





### What is Sourdough Business Pathways?

A collection of talented local people committed to building the economy of the Northern Rivers region by:



- Creating more jobs
- Servicing the whole region
- Promoting action















#### Sourdough provides 3 key services:

### 1. Mentoring

#### Why engage a mentor?

- Expand vision and potential
- Improve business performance
- Leverage off knowledge and contacts
- Gain insight from their successes and failures
- Reduce feelings of isolation
- · Reliable and experienced sounding board

#### 2. Projects

 Through our asset base and our government and business networks in the region, we help early entrepreneurs develop effective business strategies and connect to funding options.



#### 3. Learn

Sourdough Business Pathways hosts a range of events during the year to:

- promote business growth
- support our community
- inform the regional community at large







Supporting women to build successful businesses for themselves so that, in community, we can create a new and sustainable economy.



**Empowerment, Courage, Transformation, Community** 



Initiatives are grounded in the principles of experiential learning, collective intelligence & knowledge sharing.



Initiatives are delivered In partnership with SBP & other community resources across multiple platforms as part of an ecosystem of support, guidance and empowerment for women in the development of their businesses.

Communities of Practice



Mentoring





b Matching women w/right support

SBP Mentoring Program

Community Colleges/SCU

Women's Hub



