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MEDIA RELEASE

Transformation training

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In early May, 25 business people and several KI Council staff participated in Stage 1 of a 90 Business Planning and Coaching program. This Program is being delivered as the continuation of the Transformation Project, commenced last year by the Office of the Commissioner for Kangaroo Island (OCKI).

This business and coaching program was designed and delivered by Ransgroup facilitator Phil Ransome, with support from Amanda Wood, with Sue Arlidge attending as Project Manager. The day presented business planning concepts along with the tools to assist in forming a business strategy, and by the end of the workshop, participants were able to form some clarity around the issues and challenges they faced in their own businesses. They could also identify the broad actions necessary to move themselves forward.

Individual coaching sessions will now take place with each business to assist in further business direction and a 90-day action plan will be developed by each business or team.

“This approach will ensure the issues and opportunities are tackled in ‘bite-sized’ chunks to improve the likelihood of achieving their planned improvements,” Sue Arlidge said.

Commissioner Wendy Campana was pleased to see good attendance at this training event.

“I am pleased with the number of participants we had at this workshop as part of the KI Transformation Project, that is assisting interested businesses and others affected to reach their growth potential,” Wendy said.

Participants gave excellent feedback after the workshop, stating that they enjoyed the chance to interact with and hear the stories of, other participants.

“I enjoyed the collaborative discussion with other business owners and the occasional ‘aha’ moments that only occur when you are out of your business premises,” Fred Peters said. Coreena Rischbieth said, “It offered thought-provoking strategies and useful documents to get started with your own plan”.

“Programs like this one cannot occur without support and I would like to thank the Kangaroo Island Council and the Department for State Development for their funding,” Wendy Campana said.

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Left to Right: Jock Bates- Bates Holdings, Fred Peters – Fine Art KI, Ashley Richardson - KI Council



Left to Right: Fiona Jago – Western KI Caravan Park, Peter Wyatt – KI Transfers

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Left to Right: Hugh & Coreena Rischbieth – Kangaroo Island One & Two, Kim Berlin - Berlin Weed & Pest Control