

CUSTOMER OWNED BANKING ASSOCIATION

2023 Emerging Leaders Program

"A unique opportunity to advance your career and build confidence as an authentic leader."

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Emerging Leaders Program provides development and learning opportunities for aspiring leaders and young professionals in the customer-owned banking sector. Events and initiatives run throughout the year include: mentoring programs with sector CEOs and leaders, networking events, special program at COBA's annual convention and global engagement opportunities with the World Youth Credit Union Professionals (WYCUP) through the World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU).

Benefits to your organisation

Build leadership pathways: develop leadership skills in your young leaders.

Stronger connections with sector: build relationships with other customer-owned banks and have organisational representatives at industry events.

Talent retention: provide opportunities for young leaders to advance their career.

Benefits to young leaders

Leadership skills & development: receive core leadership training.

Career advancement: improve workplace confidence.

Networking & mentorship: attend networking events and connect with sector leaders.

Grow in advocacy for your sector: provide feedback and speak up about issues that are important to you and your organisation.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is eligible to join the program?

The program is open to anyone under the age of 35. We invite you to participate at any of the events listed above.

How can I participate in an event?

If you join our LinkedIn group or mailing list, we'll share more information about all the upcoming events and how to register.

How can I find out more information about the program?

You can speak directly to the COBA Emerging Leaders Committee through the below channels, or your organisation advocate.

Key dates/events

MARCH

→ Networking event, Sydney

APRIL

→ Mentorship program

MAY

→ Applications open for 2023 Emerging Leaders award

JULY

→ Webinar series 1

AUGUST

→ Applications close for 2023 Emerging Leaders award

SEPTEMBER

→ Full day program @ 2023 COBA Convention

NOVEMBER

→ Webinar series 2

DECEMBER

→ Christmas networking event



2023 Emerging Leader Committee: Nick Hurley (Beyond Bank), Molly Du Rietz (COBA), Clara Kiefel-Johnson (Bank Australia), Jesse Stephens (Bank WAW), Reece Conley (Illawarra Credit Union), Matthew Ciezki (Bank of Us), Ellie Zagas (COBA), Paige McParland (Teachers Mutual Bank), Esther Rajadurai (COBA - Chair).

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