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Red Earth Conversation Series

As we come out of lockdown, Red Earth Community Foundation (RECF) and Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation (BIEDO) are teaming up to host a series of conversations to talk about what we've gained from the experience in the inland Burnett.

"While COVID-19 has been difficult for many businesses, others have experienced growth and new opportunities that they will build upon. Unplanned change is often the catalyst for a better future," RECF chair Georgie Somerset said.

"To build upon the great work BIEDO has been doing during Queensland Small Business Month, and the momentum that is building for a stronger Inland Burnett, we are hosting conversations with local, state and national leaders, to talk about these opportunities and how we can work together to gain the most for the inland Burnett.

"Our first conversation will be with Queensland Chief Entrepreneur and CEO of Everledger, Leanne Kemp alongside local business owners Stephanie Whitaker, Burnett Livestock & Realty and Todd Fiedler, Fiedler Brothers Plumbing.

"These virtual sessions are being hosted via Zoom, and all are welcome to attend and join the conversation.

"We know the greatest resource we have in our communities is our people. The stories of growth and purposeful change in many of our lives started with kitchen table or campfire conversations. We must keep having these conversations as a community, and our speakers will help us see through their eyes and experiences the opportunity to work together as we emerge from COVID-19," Ms Somerset explains.

The first session will be held on Thursday 4 June, from 5pm for a 5.15pm start, through until 6.30pm.

All are welcome to join the session, and even if you would like to simply listen in, please register for the event at www.biedo.org.au/events to receive your access details.

This session will be recorded, so if you are not able to attend on the day, you are encouraged to register with BIEDO so you receive access to the recording after the event.

RECF's vision is to build an even better Burnett for everyone and joining with BIEDO to host these conversations is one of the ways we are helping people discover the potential of their tomorrow, today.

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