

You are welcome

Membership is available to graduates with an undergraduate degree or its equivalent from any university or institution of higher education.

Employment in a University or any other location is not a requirement.

Members enjoy automatic membership of Graduate Women Qld Inc. <http://www.gwq.org.au/>, the Australian Federation of Graduate Women Inc. <http://www.afgw.org.au/> and the Graduate Women International <http://www.gwi.org/> - the Federation's state, federal and international bodies.

Before joining you are welcome to attend a few meetings.

The Darling Downs Branch of Graduate Women Qld welcomes all women who support its purposes and objectives.

The membership form is available from the GWQ website - <http://www.gwq.org.au/membership>

Thank you for your interest in the Darling Downs Branch of Graduate Women Qld.

We welcome new members and the unique contribution they can make.

Members come from diverse cultural, social and professional backgrounds within Australia and overseas.

Please contact us for further information and to find out more about the Branch.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Graduate Women Qld (Darling Downs Branch)



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Qld

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Graduate Women Qld

*Working together to
improve the status of
women locally, nationally
and internationally*



GWQ Darling Downs Branch

*Better Educational
Opportunities for Women*

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Graduate Women Qld (GWQ) is affiliated with the Australian Federation of Graduate Women Inc (AFGW), one of more than 60 member nations of the Graduate Women International (GWI). GWI has consultative status with the United Nations and its specialised agencies, including UNESCO and ECOSOC.

GWI is the leading girls' and women's global organisation run by, and for women, advocating for women's rights, equality and empowerment through access to quality secondary and tertiary education and training up to the highest levels available. <http://www.ifuw.org/>

Australian Federation of Graduate Women (AFGW) is the national voice of graduate women working through initiatives in education for the advancement and wellbeing of women and girls. <http://www.afgw.org.au/>

The **Darling Downs Branch** is a network of women graduates, living in the Darling Downs region, who primarily meet for friendship, mutual support and intellectual stimulation.

What do we do?

The Darling Downs Branch of Graduate Women Qld seeks members who are interested in:

- Attending informal social gatherings;
- Joining the Book Club;
- Organising activities that bring women together in fellowship and facilitate information exchange;
- Offering bursaries to women in their final year of a bachelor degree at:
 - University of Southern Queensland
 - The University of Queensland, Gatton campus;
- Networking for new graduates and women in the workforce;
- Researching current issues impacting on women's lives in Queensland and elsewhere;
- Providing input to the Queensland organisation on issues related to the education of women.

What do we stand for?

Members of the Darling Downs Branch are committed to:

- The promotion of friendship and understanding among women throughout the world irrespective of race, nationality, religion or political opinions
- The right of women and girls to reach their full potential through education
- Lifelong education of women and girls
- Peace, justice and equality
- The recognition and protection of human rights

Members of AFGQ Inc. and therefore the Darling Downs Branch of GWQ Inc. view education as essential for:

- Empowering women
- Reducing poverty
- Improving health
- Supporting human rights
- Maintaining human security
- Building peace