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Portland Young Professional Network launched

Young professionals working in and around Portland with a desire to contribute to creating a more vibrant community now have their own group following the formation of the Portland Young Professionals Network (Portland YPN).

The network, which is supported by the Committee for Portland, hosted their kick-off event – a social gathering at Cafe Bahloo this evening.

Around 30 young people working in a broad range of fields attended the event to discuss the concept of the network and share ideas on the future direction of the group in a relaxed and social atmosphere.

Committee for Portland Chairperson, Ian Bail, addressed the gathering, outlining the way the PYPN will complement the Committee for Portland.

PYPN committee member Amy Blundell said the group aimed to attract a diverse membership base with the desire to make a contribution to their community.

“We want to provide a place for likeminded young people with energy and enthusiasm to connect, share ideas and develop their own skills,” Ms Blundell said.

“We want the group to be inclusive and while we are nominally targeting young professionals aged 18 to 35 membership is open to all whether working in a corporate function, small business, vocational employment or students soon to graduate,” she added.

Whilst the group is still in the formation stage it is expected that it will offer members a range of benefits, including social events, professional development opportunities and the chance to support local activities.

Anyone interested in joining the group or finding out more can contact the committee members for more information;

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