



Australian
Rural Leadership
Foundation

Enhancing Rural Communities Program

ARLP Course 26 Initiative

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Australian Rural Leadership Program – course 26

The Alpine Shire...

Forestry

Horticulture

Agriculture

Tourism





The Ground up - The Alpine Shire

The tension between growing & supporting tourism and foundation industries and its 14,000 residents

Genuine desire to make better decisions – not leaving anyone behind

Genuine desire to have evidence of potential impacts – good and bad

Enthusiastic to be part of a pilot program

What is the desired outcome

Implementation of a Wellbeing framework for Rural Regional and Remote Australia

Putting 'science' behind better understanding, representation and tailored investment

Which informs decisions that ultimately builds and fosters healthier, happier and sustainable communities

Bringing together a lot of great work

Our strategy

- Research and understand the opportunity around improving the measuring of success/progress
- **Top down**...Build a coalition of support from Industry, politicians and governments, community services/support: NFF, CWA, Universities, first nations/indigenous groups, philanthropic and corporate organisations
- **Bottom up**...Build a ground swell of councils around RRR Australia demanding this be available (using our 35 leaders and their networks from around the country - linking LGA's)
 - Demand to be elevated to state association eg MAV, NSWLG
 - Filtering up to ALGA
- Linking key stakeholders/industry, funding sources and providing leadership
- Testing solutions on the ground

Getting the rubber on the road



What we want from you?

- Your support:
 - Champions to progress the initiative
 - Support and motivation to continue this forum
 - Support for a pilot project

Summary

1. It's clear; we're rubber stamping your work...Everyone wants a happier, healthier and more sustainable community, everyone wants to be represented
2. Opportunity to utilize our ARLP geographic spread and leadership
3. There's an amazing resource of skill and knowledge in this room, how can we help you?

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Thanks

