Australian Rural Leadership Foundation

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DEVELOPING EXCEPTIONAL LEADERS

FOR RURAL, REGIONAL, AND REMOTE AUSTRALIA



The Australian Rural Leadership Program (ARLP) is a premium leadership development experience for people who are ready to stretch themselves and contribute more strongly to rural, regional and remote Australia.

Through a blend of in-person experiences, online learning, peer connection and coaching, participants build their leadership practice over a 5-stage developmental journey which draws on the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation's 6A's of Leadership: *authenticity, awareness, adaptation, affiliation, advocacy and action*. These practices support participants to lead with purpose, integrity and care.

Participants explore:

- self-awareness and personal leadership practice
- adaptive leadership in changing environments
- communication, influence and advocacy
- collaboration across sectors and cultures
- systems thinking and practical problem solving
- courage, resilience and action
- connection to place, Country and community.

This is a competitive program for people with a strong track record of leadership, service or influence in their organisation, industry, community or region.

PROGRAM DATES

The program consists of 3 in-person experiential event activities supported by online masterclasses and coaching to meet key stages of participant development.

Stage 1: 31 Jan - 11 Feb (Kangaroo Valley, NSW)
Stage 2: *Virtual*
Stage 3: 22 Jun - 29 Jun (Alice Springs and surrounds)
Stage 4: *Virtual*
Stage 5: 2 Nov - 9 Nov *or* 9 Nov - 16 Nov (TBC)

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process includes:

- written application
- readiness conversation
- group selection process

This helps us build a diverse cohort with a mix of sectors, experiences, backgrounds and perspectives.
Scholarships are available to support participants across specific industries, regions and First Nations.

4 November 2026	2 May 2027	30 July 2027
Applications open	Applications close	Notification of outcome

APPLY NOW

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