



## Leaders Forum 2017

A year-long experiential program for emerging community leaders

- **Question** what leadership means and develop your leadership style
- **Broaden** your understanding of how you can lead in your community
- **Think** laterally, examine issues systematically and find creative solutions
- **Experience** first-hand how our region is responding to major issues
- **Listen** to others, learn from them and reflect on your own understandings
- **Network** with a diverse range of people and established leaders

### EMPLOYER BENEFITS

- Support your employee's personal development and growth
- Connect to a network of local businesses and organisations
- Energise your team with fresh ideas and new approaches
- Impact the local community by developing active community leaders

# Program structure

Each year we explore a range of topics to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing our community.

## THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Opening and closing residential retreats.
- Fortnightly sessions from February to November (either full days or evenings).
- Ongoing support from a Learning Partner.
- Pre-readings and online discussion groups.
- Community forums and events.
- A Canberra visit to Federal Parliament.

## LEARNING AREAS INCLUDE:

- Shaping our region
- Health and well-being
- Economic growth
- Safe and secure communities
- Manufacturing and innovation
- Social connectedness
- Politics and working with government
- Education, training and employment
- Arts and culture
- Cultural diversity
- Sustainability
- Social inclusion
- Tourism
- Agribusiness
- Design thinking
- Social enterprise

# Program costs

- Employer/Sponsor contribution \$3850 +GST
- Participant contribution \$1200 +GST



# Scholarships

## PETER DAVIES SCHOLARSHIP

Peter Davies was a visionary business leader who made an extraordinary contribution to the Ballarat community. In honour of Peter, this scholarship supports a small business owner or entrepreneur to develop their skills and make an impact.

- Eligibility: small business owner or entrepreneur
- Covers the full cost of the program
- Sponsored by Committee for Ballarat

## PYRENEES SHIRE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Do you live or work within the Pyrenees Shire? The Pyrenees Shire Council offers support to two emerging leaders from the community to enable their own development and to contribute to the resilience of their own community.

- Eligibility: a community member who works or lives within the Pyrenees Shire
- Support covers the employer contribution of the program
- Sponsored by the Pyrenees Shire Council

## BANK AUSTRALIA INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

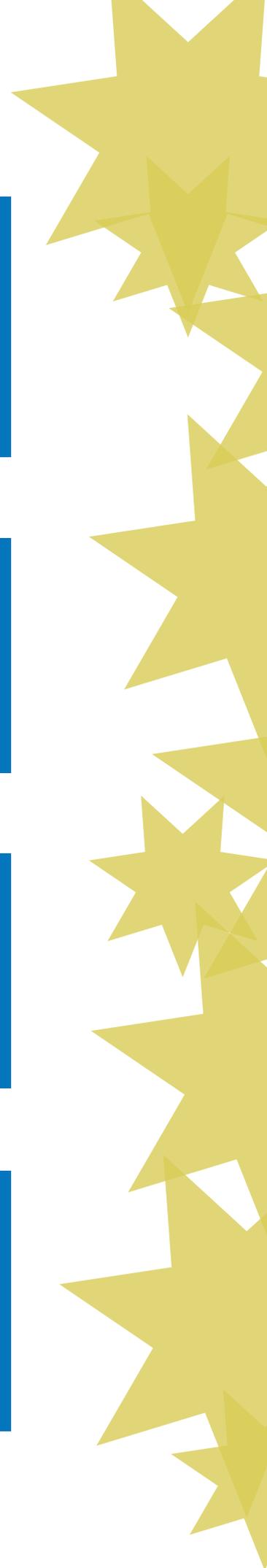
As part of its commitment to reconciliation, Bank Australia supports emerging Indigenous leaders to develop skills, knowledge, confidence and networks. Each year one scholarship is available in the program.

- Eligibility: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- Covers the full cost of the program
- Supported by Bank Australia

## GARDINER DAIRY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Gardiner Dairy Foundation's vision is to invest in emerging leaders and practices to help develop a long term future for the dairy industry. For the first time in 2017, applications are invited from a member of the dairy industry in Ballarat and the Western Region to develop leadership skills and networks.

- Eligibility: open to dairy farmers or employees of a dairy industry service provider
- Covers the full cost of the program
- Sponsored by the Gardiner Dairy Foundation



# Leaders in Action

The Leaders in Action (LIA) group of past program participants is committed to shaping the future of our region. Once you complete the program, you will join this network and:

- Contribute creative and informed thinking to help find solutions that support a sustainable future
- Engage in community initiatives that strengthen our community
- Collaborate with fellow program alumni, agencies and community groups
- Lead by inspiring participation and connectedness in the community
- Further your professional development by participating in ongoing learning activities



## CONTACT JENNIE OR CHLOE FOR MORE INFORMATION

We will discuss the program with you and give you the opportunity to speak with a past participant.

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