

South East Local Leaders

A rural leadership development program building community, industry and government leadership capacity for resilience and sustainability.

Do you live in South East NSW? Are you interested in accessing some of the best leadership thinking and practice available, acquiring practical leadership tools and skills? Would you like to develop deep understanding and knowledge about leading change in your community? Are you looking for strong networks with like-minded people and an opportunity to work on a project that you are passionate about? Would you like to link your ideas with support and inspiration from others?

Apply now to be a part of this program developing leaders who are:



Aware

Personal leadership learning:

Understand why we do what we do and how we change.

Apply self-awareness in team and project work to build effective relationships and partnerships.

Clarity of personal leadership style and purpose to create results and influence with others.



Connected

Groups and networks:

Develop skills for working with others: building trust, communication, facilitation and coaching techniques, meeting and project management.

Maintain connections through alumni network.



Strategic

The system and project:

Hone your understanding of the system you operate in to maximise your influence and the impact of your projects.

Identify constraints and opportunities as you design and implement solutions.

The program design draws on neuroscience and behavioural psychology research showing that self-awareness underpins successful leadership.

A three-day 'Deep Dive' residential workshop focuses on self-awareness, reflection and social intelligence skills that build trust and rapport between participants. Personal and team action learning projects put new skills into practice. Two follow-up residential workshops are co-designed with participants.

Online modules, coaching and mentoring activities maintain connections and progress in-between workshop sessions.

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PROGRAM DATES 2025

The 2025 South East Local Leaders Program will commence with online learning on 17 Feb and complete with a final workshop and transition on 22 May. The nine contact days, online and project learning are facilitated by Global Learning.

Pre-workshop

17 FEB

Complete online personal learning activities to be ready for the start of the program.

STEP
01



The Deep Dive

24-27 FEB

3-day residential workshop covering the fundamentals of individual, team and organisational leadership.

STEP
02



Co-create

7-10 APR

3-day residential workshop that deepens and expands leadership skills, networks and capabilities.

STEP
03



Leadership in action

Online learning and project work, peer coaching and mentor support throughout the program.

STEP
04



Consolidate

19-22 MAY

3-day residential workshop that continues the development and celebrates the program completion.

STEP
05



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

We are limiting numbers to 20 people per program to ensure this is a very personal, selective 'hands-on' learning experience!

We are looking for people who are purposeful, filled with passion and empathy and want to do something that will make a difference.

We care a lot about what you've done and even more about what you want to do. We want to support and assist you to make productive change happen.

Program costs:

This program, mainly Australian Government funded, requires a contribution from you or your sponsor:

Self-sponsored: \$600

Sponsored by...

- Community: \$850

- NGO or small business: \$1100

- Large org and Government: \$1650



What you get?

This participant contribution goes towards all facilitation and residential costs for this 9-day program (over \$4000 in value). *Costs above are exclusive of GST.*

Application process:



1. Complete [online EOI form](#) by 31 January 2025
2. Successful EOI candidates notified & invoices issued by 7 Feb 2025
3. Participant fees paid by 17 Feb 2025
4. Participants contacted by Global Learning trainers prior to 24 Feb start.

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