

The Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW "Promoting Sustainable Fishing"



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WANTED - Recreational Fishing Leaders for the Future

Below is one well established Leadership program that has and continues to shape Recreational Fishing Future Leaders in Australia, with several state based representational committee members participating in the life changing experience. For more information of to get a feel for the programs content, then please contact John Harrison Recfish Australia on (07) 3356 1111 (Qld) or Mark Pegano on (08) 89246336 (WA) who is currently completing Course 13.

Australian Rural Leadership Program (ARLP)

Applications are now open for Course 15 of the Australian Rural Leadership Program.

An application form and further information may be found at <http://www.rural-leaders.com.au/apply.html> or phone 02 62810680 or email info@arlp.net.au .

The ARLP is Australia's premier rural leadership development program with an international reputation for producing highly effective leaders. The Program has more than 360 graduates working towards a more sustainable rural Australia.

The Australian Rural Leadership Foundation is now seeking men and women who have a vision to shape the future direction of rural and regional Australia to apply for Course 15.

"Any preconceived expectations of what might be in store for me in terms of my personal and professional development as a participant in the ARLP have now been proven to be a huge underestimation of the true worth of this program."

ARLP Graduate

The Program's principle objective is to improve the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of rural Australia - its industries, communities and people - through investment in leadership development. It does this by seeking highly motivated women and men already actively involved in their industries and communities, but with a commitment and capacity to take on higher leadership roles.

The Program seeks to build future leaders, by exposing participants to real issues critical to rural Australia, through interaction with key people in industry, government and community, in Australia and overseas. The Program challenges participants and builds skills, knowledge and the networks critical to effective leadership.

"The course took me out of my comfort zone and challenged me to abandon long cherished opinions, and grow. I have developed a powerful self awareness and confidence, to assist the process of change in the grazing sector. In addition, I have developed lifelong friends and am a member of an alumni network which shares my ambitions for rural and regional Australia."

ARLP Graduate

The course is hands on and demanding, it comprises some 60 days conducted over an 18 month period and involves a combination of workshops, discussions and outdoor activity, both interstate and overseas. The Program is known for its focus on experiential learning methods.

Applications are open for a period of three months and close on 31 July 2007. Application forms are available from the Foundation by email: info@arlp.net.au or phone: (02) 6281 0680 or can be downloaded from the Foundation's website: www.rural-leaders.com.au

For further information about the ARLP contact the Foundation on (02) 6281 0680 or Joanne Kildea (02) 6281 0680, Email: joanne.kildea@arlp.net.au or visit the ARLP web site Web: <http://www.rural-leaders.com.au>

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