

2019 YEAR BOOK

LOCAL LEADERS, GLOBAL IMPACT



OUR PARTNERS

LGSC enjoys the support of numerous partners who share our commitment to the development of aspiring regional leaders increasing community leadership capacity across the Great South Coast region.

We acknowledge and thank our principle and program partners whose generous financial support allows us to achieve our vision of empowering local leaders for global impact.

Our mantra is that the program fee should not be a barrier to an aspiring leader completing LGSC. In response to this and through the generosity of our program partners, scholarships to the value of \$24,000 were awarded in 2019. Annual scholarships provide participants with access to a personalised leadership development journey.

Since 2012 we are proud to announce that over \$147,000 of scholarships have been awarded.

In addition, we enjoy valuable in-kind support from partner organisations and local government across the Great South Coast region. Established in 2012, this generous support network continues to thrive and is a key element in the growing success of LGSC.

We acknowledge that our many generous partners enable us to deliver our annual flagship program and community projects to a high standard. We thank all our partners for their ongoing commitment to our region and to the development of our community leaders.

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We respectfully acknowledge the traditional custodians, the Gunditjmara people past and present. We also pay respect to all Aboriginal Community Elders and people, past and present who have resided in the Great South Coast region and have been an integral part of the region's history.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER

The Andrews Labor Government is proud to support the development of local leaders across rural and regional Victoria.

Developing community leadership skills builds more resilient communities who are able to identify challenges they face and develop local solutions.

Each year, Leadership Great South Coast works with future leaders who will drive positive change within rural and regional communities across the state. The knowledge and skills graduates have learnt and the networks they have developed as part of this program mean local communities will be better placed to respond to social and economic challenges.

It's essential that community leaders don't work in silos - and engage with other leaders across their region, and with governments, to collaborate and fix local problems.

Well done to the graduates of this year's leadership program. I hope undertaking this program has provided you with the self-confidence to become an even better leader and advocate. I congratulate you all for dedicating your own time, energy and enthusiasm to the program and your community.

You are joining more than 3,700 state-wide leadership alumni - and this network continues to grow. Last year, the Labor Government was proud to support the Victorian Regional Community Leadership Program to develop an online portal. The portal is now up and running, and I encourage you to use it to continue building your leadership capacity and apply your skills more broadly across the state.

I look forward to meeting with you in my role as Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Resources.



Hon. Jaclyn Symes
Minister for Regional
Development,
Agriculture and
Resources



Think Global Act Local

FROM OUR CHAIR

In our turbulent global climate, the need for strong, impactful leaders has never been more great.

Leadership Great South Coast (LGSC) plays a crucial role in supporting and developing leaders from all corners of our region to make a genuine difference in their community.

Across the Great South Coast, we are challenging new and established leaders to become more influential and purposeful in their work. After seven years, the results are now being felt throughout the region, with more than 120 alumni and 34 LGSC community projects delivered.

None of this would be possible without our partners and supporters and I take this opportunity to thank the State Government for its ongoing commitment to nurturing new generations of leaders across regional Victoria.

Our thanks also to the Gardiner Foundation, the Hugh Williamson Foundation, Lyndoch Living, the Great South Coast Food and Fibre Council.

We also acknowledge our program partners and thank them for understanding and supporting our vision.

I would like to personally thank my LGSC Board colleagues who continue to give of themselves to support the organisation, ensuring it remains relevant and responsive to our region.

And of course, special thanks to the LGSC team – Executive Officer Amanda Hennessy, Lead Facilitator Corrinne Armour and Program Manager Lilja Sigurpals. LGSC's ongoing success is due in no small part to their continued passion, professionalism and commitment.

Sincere congratulations to our 2019 graduates. We have been privileged to witness your leadership journey this year. We wish you every success in your ongoing journey.



Karen Foster
Chairperson



**What we know matters but
who we are matters more**

BRENÉ BROWN

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Annually we are privileged to support energised leaders who are ready to rise to the challenge embracing their personalised leadership development experience with LGSC. We have once again been invigorated by the enthusiasm and thirst for knowledge and experience of our 2019 participants.

Our 18 participants stepped up to the challenge, pushing themselves out of their comfort zones with the aim to develop their leadership skillset, expand their networks and increase their understanding of the opportunities and challenges of our region.

Once again, the diversity within our 2019 cohort was key to us testing the status quo and pushing the conversation to understand how we as leaders can affect positive change in our region. There has been both laughter and tears as we challenged our beliefs and values working towards a life by design and understanding what our leadership success looks like.

Navigating our way through 22 themed Program Days, three skills development retreats and ultimately delivering four community projects to the social and

economic benefit of our region, it has been a busy year for our leaders. A year that has provided great challenge, reward and growth.

We congratulate our graduates who join their fellow LGSC Alumni, now numbering 123, along with 3900 Alumni across Victoria from our partner regional community leadership programs. This extensive network will provide ongoing support along with access to cross sector skills and knowledge. This is a gift to our graduates, one which they can both exploit and contribute to.

We recognise that the collective journey we have taken this year wouldn't have been possible without the incredible support of our participants' families, sponsors, employers, colleagues, friends, LGSC Board and Alumni. We sincerely thank everyone who has provided support to our participants during their LGSC journey.

Congratulations to our 2019 graduates we thank you for a memorable year, we look forward to supporting you as you lead our region advocating for and initiating economic and social development. As LGSC Alumni we encourage you to stay connected and engaged.



Amanda Hennessy
Executive Officer



Corrinne Armour
Lead Facilitator
and Coach



Lilja Sigurpals
Program Manager

OUR HISTORY

Leadership Great South Coast is an example of an inspiring community leader supporting the development of our future leaders.

In 2008, work commenced on establishing a community leadership program for the Great South Coast region.

Led by Josie Black, OAM, passionate regional leaders joined forces to assess our region's appetite for a community leadership development program, research program models and instigate state funding discussions.

This original work was informed by research completed by Josie Black, which highlighted the need for a regional Community Fund and the growing need for developing our community leaders' skills, knowledge and abilities.

In 2009, to support the development of our aspiring community leaders, and following a community consultation process, a Steering Committee was established.

The aim of the Steering Committee was to establish a program (based on the Williamson Leadership Program model) that allowed leadership development to occur via a supportive, structured, experiential program tailored to our region's needs.

Later in 2009, a business plan was established, and a lobbying strategy was initiated to attract State Government funding. Thanks to the passion and determination of the original Steering Committee initial funding was secured in 2012.

The inaugural LGSC Program commenced in May 2012 and now runs annually from February to December attracting 16 to 18 aspiring leaders. With 123 Alumni we are growing in numbers, strength and reputation.



**Look at the bigger picture,
listen to the smaller voices**

JANICE PETERSEN



THANK YOU TO OUR PROGRAM PARTNERS

On behalf of the LGSC Inc Board, we take this opportunity to thank our Principle Partners, the Andrews Labor Government, Lyndoch Living, The Hugh Williamson Foundation and the Great South Coast Food and Fibre Council for their ongoing support.

The 2019 graduates and LGSC Board thank our scholarship partners, The Hugh Williamson Foundation, The Gardiner Foundation, South West Community Foundation, Wannon Water Agriculture Victoria, Committee for Portland and Warrnambool City Council which collectively provided \$23,000 of scholarships. In addition to a scholarship, The Hugh Williamson Foundation continues to provide \$6000 of seed funding for an annual community project.

We are privileged to enjoy generous support from local, regional and state leaders and in-kind support from community groups and our program friends.

We sincerely thank our many LGSC supporters for their generous and ongoing support, including our presenters,

speakers, facilitators, content experts and guides who have generously given their time. Your insights, knowledge, combined expertise and ongoing willingness to contribute is fundamental to our success.

Thanks to our Great South Coast LGAs of Corangamite, Glenelg, Moyne and Southern Grampians Shires and Warrnambool City for their ongoing financial support and for their continued commitment to developing community leadership capacity.

Special thanks to the organisations that have hosted us on field trips including Regional Leadership, Parliament of Victoria, Australian Institute of Company Directors, Jigsaw Farm, Warrnambool Magistrates' Court, South West TAFE, The Paddock Project, Port of Portland, Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation, Warrnambool SES, Foodshare, The F Project and Solaris Farms.

It is with extensive partner support we continue to thrive, extend our reach and reputation to the benefit of the Great South Coast. For this we sincerely thank all involved.





THE VALUE OF LEADERSHIP GREAT SOUTH COAST

FOR PARTICIPANTS:

- **Learn** from acknowledged experts and accomplished leaders
- **Develop** networks and engage with like-minded people from across the region
- **Gain** invaluable insights into their own values, beliefs and leadership style
- **Learn** how to build upon their professional strengths
- **Understand** how to shape the region's strategic direction
- **Break out** of existing paradigms and grow as a person and a leader
- **Join** a growing alumni to leverage their leadership into exciting new contexts

FOR COMMUNITY:

- **Increased** regional community leadership capacity
- **Develops** willing and passionate graduates who have an ongoing commitment to work with and lead community groups
- **Contribution** to our region via community projects
- **Engaged** alumni offering expertise as a community resource
- **Grows** an engaged and connected regional network of community leaders

FOR EMPLOYERS:

- **Foster** a culture of leadership and innovation within organisations
- **Enhances** the organisation's profile and reputation as innovative and progressive, valuing employees and contributing to community
- **Benefit** from employees' expanded outlook and applied insights from other businesses and sectors
- **Grow** networks. Participants connect with leaders from a broad range of industries operating across the region and beyond
- **Provides** opportunity for organisations to contribute to our community



GRADUATE REFLECTIONS



**JAN
MACKENZIE**

*Manager
Living@Home Program
Lyndoch Living*

Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Great South Coast Veterans Retreat – Lead**
- Leila Rose Foundation
- Standing Tall
- South Coast Dance

‘Thank you. Full stop!’ - Nikki Edwards

The Great South Coast Veterans Retreat project challenged, motivated and inspired me. Leading a strong and supportive team, which achieved outcomes beyond our imagination, is an experience I will treasure. For me the Program has created an awareness of and interest in our region and an understating of what it has to offer. I now have the drive to become more involved in the community and community events. I am much more open to seeking genuine feedback which I will ‘try on’ understanding it is coming from a place of trust. I haven’t been able to do this previously.

As an inclusive leader I will continue to develop myself to support and develop others. Reflecting and seeking feedback from those I trust promotes my growth. Sticking to my values and trusting my gut, will bring me success and achievement. My future looks great! I shall seek opportunities to become a strategic contributor to the organisations I’m involved with and I’m looking forward to community volunteering opportunities where I can learn from others and use my experience and knowledge to positively contribute.



**ADAM
KENT**

*Military Compensation Advocate
RSL Victoria*

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WARRNAMBOOL CITY COUNCIL**

Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Great South Coast Veterans Retreat**
- 2020 Walking off the War Within WOTWW
- Children’s Play Area Warrnambool RSL

Past Community Involvement:

- 2019 Walking off the War Within WOTWW
- Veterans Community Picnic
- Human Library

**‘There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.’
- John Holmes**

I’ve been inspired by the amazing people I’ve shared this journey with as well as our extraordinary guest speakers. Everyone has been very generous with their time which I view and accept as a valuable gift. I am now much more open minded to different views and cultures. I’ve grown as a leader that brings people together to create inclusion in a safe environment.

My confidence has developed, I now see myself as just as worthy as the next person. This has enabled me to lead through action with respect to others. I’m now more open to different perspectives and views. I will continue to advocate for Veterans and their families to be the best versions of themselves. I plan to continue my role in the community raising awareness of mental health and Veterans challenges within the community.



**ANDREW
POVEY**

*Team Leader Civil Maintenance
Wannon Water*

Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Great South Coast Veterans Retreat**
- Coleraine and District Community Bank Board Director
- Water Industry Operators Association of Australia Advisory Committee

Past Community Involvement:

- South West District Football Netball League Football Coordinator
- Coleraine Football Netball Club President
- Hamilton and District Cricket Association Committee Member

**Question like you're a five-year-old -
"Yes, but why"? - Simon Illingworth**

2019 has been the biggest year of my life so far mainly thanks to the opportunity I have been given to participate in LGSC. The Program was structured to expose myself and my fellow seventeen participants to unique opportunities to develop ourselves.

These opportunities have included visiting Victorian Parliament to spending a day on country at the World Heritage listed Budj Bim landscape plus many others. These visits have inspired me to make a commitment to continue contributing to our fantastic region using many of the new leadership tools I have acquired throughout the year.

The Program has placed me alongside so many fantastic community leaders who offer so much to the Great South Coast. "If you play with paint some sticks", so I'm hoping that being around these smart enthusiastic people will make me a better person.

What the LGSC program offers can only increase the prosperity of our fabulous resource rich region driving it into the future and making it somewhere people want to both grow up and continue living.



**KATE
ROACHE**

*Executive Officer
Beyond the Bell*

Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Great South Coast Veterans Retreat**

Past Community Involvement:

- Energy Breakthrough Maryborough
- Teacher Professional Learning East Timor
- The School of St Jude Tanzania

**'Shed what doesn't serve you.'
- Corrinne Armour**

LGSC has enabled me to develop strong professional connections and has opened my eyes to all our region has to offer. I have been inspired by the many and varied people across the Great South Coast who are contributing in various ways to ensure our communities flourish. Stories have been shared, history uncovered, creative spirits inspired, and opportunities sought.

I am a better person and leader for being actively engaged in this program. I have a deeper understanding of myself as a leader, what drives me and where I need to grow. More than ever I appreciate the significance of coming together around a table to dig deep on local issues to discover local solutions. I am clearer on my values and purpose and the importance of keeping them front and centre in all I do.

I am looking forward to my future in the Great South Coast; to 'being more of me...that serves others and not myself'; to be present and play like it matters!



**JASON
EATS**

*Wind Farm Leading Hand
TW Power Services*

Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Great South Coast Veterans Retreat**
- Narawong District Primary School Council

Past Community Involvement:

- Narawong District Primary School
- Tyrendarra Football Club

'You can't fake sincerity.'

The LGSC Program presented a variety of diverse topics that are sometimes hidden within our community. Many of us know a thing or two about a subject but often that knowledge is broad. LGSC allowed us to scratch a little deeper and ask questions freely that we may not otherwise ask. Through this experience previously held views and opinions are often challenged, changed or reinforced.

Throughout the year a consistent theme was the passion people have for their work and community. Individually we can't do everything so it's about each of us finding the one or two things that matter most to us, what we are passionate about. It's about making our contributions count. If it's not for you that's ok, go and find something that is. With a lot happening across the Great South Coast it's now time to unlock our potential and support our region to prosper.



**BEN
FRASER**

*Chief of Staff
Portland Observer*

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Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Gateways to Growth - Lead**

Past Community Involvement:

- Portland Young Professionals Network
- Portland Hockey Club
- Portland Coasters Basketball Club

'Good people own courage.'
- Simon Illingworth

Like Neo seeing the Matrix for the first time, LGSC has opened my eyes to a realm of new possibilities. While not omnipotent like our aforementioned hero, this program has given me the tools, knowledge and, most importantly, permission to dissect my leadership qualities. I have been afforded the luxury of testing my newfound skills in meaningful situations and equipped with the awareness to analyse my feats in real-time. Some programs days challenged my character, (A Day on Country), other sessions challenged my thinking (Ethical Leadership in a Challenging World) and other days turning up was the achievement.

With guidance from my mentors and peers, I have exposed weakness, and more importantly, earned the confidence to improve these shortcomings. Together, we have redefined words, such as vulnerability, to take on empowering meanings. Our future is the kid in the candy store with a fistful of money – it's impossible to contain the opportunities in this yearbook. I want to help our community grow any way I can.



**ANTHONY
DUFTY**

*Environmental
Projects Coordinator
Corangamite Shire*

Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Gateways to Growth**

Past Community Involvement:

- CFA
- Landcare
- Recreation Reserve
- Bendigo Community Bank

'The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.' - Thomas Macaulay

LGSC provided me with an opportunity to understand our region and build my community networks. During my formative years I had spent time at Branxholme, leaving the region to gain an education and returning in 2018. Upon commencing the program, I quickly gained an appreciation of how good it is to be back in the south west. The people are genuine and giving in nature and so was the LGSC experience.

Each program day exposed me to things I would not have sought in normal life. There were real success stories in business and community. I also took away the knowledge that there are many people doing it tough and I was most confronted by stories of migration and family violence. LGSC challenged self-reflection and a realisation that I should not take my privileged easy life for granted. This has stirred my interest in being more involved in social justice. The program has made me more curious, not only about the region, also about why people do what they do and about using my knowledge and skills to make a difference.



**ASHLEE
SCOTT**

*Operations & Marketing Manager
Warrnambool Racing Club*

Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Gateways to Growth**
- Riding for the Disabled Warrnambool
- Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School Warrnambool

Past Community Involvement:

- Vice President - Wunta Fiesta Inc.

**'Leadership is not a license to do less.
Leadership is a responsibility to do more.'**
- Simon Sinek

LGSC has been nothing less than inspiring; opening my eyes to the challenges and opportunities of our region and redefining what community leadership means to me. Not only has this program provided an opportunity to learn about myself as a leader, it's also provided a great network of like-minded participants and a deeper connection and understanding to the community in which we live.

The program taught me that we can either wait for opportunities to present themselves, or we can go out and create our own opportunities. Community leadership is just that. It's the courage, creativity and compassion to inspire healthy and resilient communities, and we should all be aspiring to create opportunities within our region.

I love that this is just the start of my journey as a leader and I can't wait to fully embrace and demonstrate what I've learned throughout this program in my future roles, both professionally and personally.



**BRADLEY
COLLINS**

*Dairy Farm Owner Operator /
Business Owner
Self-employed*

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GARDINER FOUNDATION**

Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Gateways to Growth**
- WestVic Dairy Board
- United Dairy farmers of Victoria

Past Community Involvement:

- St Patrick's Primary School Board member
- Warrnambool Cheese and Butter Advisory Committee
- Ecklin Discussion Group

'The worst decision you make is no decision.'
- Corinne Armour

The year has been challenging in many ways. It has broadened and challenged my thinking, given me understanding of views and opinions that I may not agree with and on occasions made me question my thinking. Often, I felt my learning supported my opinions, building my confidence to continue to create a positive sustainable change in the agriculture industry and to connect communities to agriculture.

LGSC has given me awareness and built my capacity to continue to be a positive proactive member of the dairy industry. Having established relationships with key stakeholders in the dairy industry the program has given me more confidence to continue to build these relationships, while also challenging the conversations in a positive way. I feel more confident to ask the hard questions and to push for change.

I look forward to continuing to be part of a viable dairy industry, supporting my fellow board members at WestVic Dairy and creating a positive sustainable agricultural industry.



**BRENDAN
DONAHOO**

*Applied Learning Coordinator
Emmanuel College*

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Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Cycling Without Age Port Fairy - Lead**
- Cycling Without Age Port Fairy Committee Member

Past Community Involvement:

- Port Fairy Spring Music Festival Board Member
- Rotary Club of Port Fairy Member
- Community Music Advocate and Volunteer

'Make decisions today that leave us better for the future.' - Graeme Anderson

The LGSC Program has been a fantastic year of learning and challenges at every turn. Understanding how to be the best version of myself and to empower others in creating great communities in our region has been motivating. The program has been a great opportunity to reflect on my personal leadership values, taking time to consider how I choose to live these values.

I've witnessed many inspiring stories throughout the program. The impact of these shared stories is significant and will shape the lens through which I view the world for many years to come.

It's been exciting to be a part of the team bringing Cycling Without Age to our region. I'm looking forward to continuing this project across the Great South Coast in the future.

Life is richer when you have people to share the journey with you. The LGSC Program has provided many opportunities to be inspired, challenged and encouraged by the people I've been privileged to meet and work with along the way.



**NIKKI
EDWARDS**

*Senior Podiatrist
Portland District Health*

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SOUTH WEST COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Cycling Without Age Port Fairy**
- Bayview College Board Director
- Portland Wine and Food Society Secretary

Past Community Involvement:

- Portland Hockey Club Team Manager Senior Men
- Portland Touch Football Junior Competition
- Upwelling Festival

'What if ...something amazing happens?'
- Alex Tullio

I applied for LSGC to learn more about my region and gain new leadership skills that I could utilise in my community and workplace. The year has been a marvellous journey of self-growth, professional connections, new skills, friendship and immersion into our fabulous community. A year of challenging me to rethink everything, I thought I knew.

I am grateful to Portland District Health for giving me to opportunity to attend this program and South West Community Foundation who have been generous in providing me with a scholarship. This may be the end of the LGSC program, but it is the beginning of my leadership journey. I am excited to see what the future holds.



**KELLY
BARNES**

*Animal Health Specialist,
Western Ag*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND WATER RESOURCES**

Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Cycling Without Age Port Fairy**
- Dunkeld and District CWA Member
- Rural Minds Workshop Facilitator

Past Community Involvement:

- International Rural Women's Day Celebrations Dunkeld Panellist
- Dunkeld CWA 90th Birthday Celebrations 2018 Committee Member
- Community Champion for The Ripple Effect

'Be bold be brave be you.' - Megan Coburn

The LGSC Program opened my eyes to opportunities within the region and the need for passionate leaders who are willing to step forward and embrace change. I have gained clarity around my passions and values and developed a range of skills to back me along my journey. The Program provided a safe environment to push me out of my comfort zone and try on new outfits. I have shed beliefs that no longer fit, found new styles that do fit and identified ideas to develop and grow into.

I have always enjoyed learning about leadership but have doubted myself and my ability to make a difference. I now see many ways in which I can have a positive impact on those around me and on our region. The smallest gestures can initiate change and growth. I have developed a passion for health and wellbeing and will use my knowledge and skills to increase resilience and improve mental and physical outcomes in rural communities through increased awareness and access to resources.



**TAFADZWA
CHITAVA**

*Finance Manager
Gunditjmarra Aboriginal Cooperative*

**SPONSORED BY
WANNON WATER**

Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Cycling Without Age Port Fairy**
- Strawberry Fate St John Anglican Port Fairy

Past Community Involvement:

- Warrnambool District Football Netball League Board Member

Think Global Act Local

In line with my fellow Zimbabweans who have participated in and graduated from LGSC in the past three years, the challenge was on me to carry the torch. Participating in the Program this year has been a rewarding experience both professionally and personally.

I have been able to meet and learn from exceptional speakers who are passionate about the growth of our region. The program days required us to remain curious and open to the opportunities and challenges our region has to offer whilst challenging us to think globally and act locally.

As for my fellow participants, I have been privileged to meet such a remarkable, fun and knowledgeable crew. It is rewarding and satisfying knowing I have made lifelong connections from taking part in LGSC.

As for my future volunteering, I will look at applying the leadership skills I have gained from participating in LGSC whether it be in a new or established community project.



**RACHAEL
JAMES**

*Agribusiness Manager
Westpac Bank*

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Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Cycling Without Age Port Fairy**
- Ladies Lunch - for GSC Dairy Farming Women

'As you walk be mindful of what you see, hear and feel today.' - Uncle Johnny Lovett

I commenced LGSC with the aim of becoming more engaged in my region and community. I had a personal desire to better understand my current leadership skills, foster opportunity and forge improvement, especially after observing past participants professional growth and community contribution.

I have been inspired, challenged and informed by the quality and true honesty of our region's great thinkers who presented with passion and respect providing both personal and professional leadership experiences, emphasising that our community needs inclusive flexible and transparent leaders who don't work in silos. Leaders who have a broad understanding of the Great South Coast. They advised positive change relies on innovative individuals who have the courage to not play it safe.

I deeply thank my fellow LGSC 2019 friends, for their honesty, curiosity and inspiration. Alongside them I have gained new knowledge and reflected on my personal drivers, values and motivations and their effect. LGSC has left me feeling confident, empowered with new skills and has provided strong networks allowing me to contribute with purpose in both my professional and community life.



**SOPHIE
BAULCH**

*Project Manager
Asset Creation
Wannon Water*

Current Community Involvement:

- LGSC Community Solar - Lead
- Standing Tall Warrnambool

'We are all leaders, it's whether we choose to use it.' - Lynda Smith

Although the formalities of the LGSC 2019 Program have come to an end, it is only the beginning of my leadership journey. The program has upheld Albert Einstein's belief that "the more I learn, the more I realise how much I don't know". The program has provided a phenomenal space to learn and grow amongst a supportive group of incredible people. It has ignited a flame within.

LGSC has provided me with the necessary knowledge and awareness to better understand the bigger picture. I will continue to challenge the status quo, and 'question like a five-year-old'.

The future is transforming, and we as a region need to embrace innovation. I am excited to use the confidence and skills obtained throughout the program to not only identify the potential for change, but to genuinely lead its implementation.

A big thank you to my fellow participants for an extraordinary journey. I am looking forward to seeing what the future holds for us all.



**AMY
SILVESTER**

*Manager Client Services
South West TAFE*

Current Community Involvement:

- LGSC Community Solar
- Glenelg Suicide Prevention Network
- Wannon Zone Pony Clubs DCI Panel

Past Community Involvement:

- TS Henty Navy Cadets Portland
- Heywood Pony Club

'I am not different from you I am different LIKE you.' - Alma Besserdin

As a 2019 LGSC graduate I now have 19 additional resources who I know I can call on at any time of day or night if I need them!

I am an extroverted and energetic leader. By receiving honest feedback from my fellow participants who found my energy challenging I now understand that my team give me feedback every day with their non-verbal communication, my job as a leader is to keep my head out of the sand long enough to see it. I've switched from get it right to get it done, consequently my team's attitude is let's test it and see how we go, worst case we switch back to what we were doing, nothing lost.

I have gained confidence. It's not my bolshie noisy confidence but a new quiet inner calm confidence. Confidence to have a go, confidence to get it wrong and importantly, confidence to get it right. LGSC was LOTS OF FUN! Friendships made will last forever, extended networks and connections will be invaluable with my circle increased tenfold. There's no stopping me now! #LGSC2019ROCKS



**JASON
CAY**

*Finance Coordinator
Southern Grampians Shire*

Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Community Solar**
- Tarrington Lutheran School Board Member
- CFA Volunteer

Past Community Involvement:

- Meals on Wheels Volunteer
- Rotary Club of Wendouree
- St John Lutheran Church Ballarat Treasurer

**'Volunteering is like drinking wine -
the older you get, the more you appreciate it.'**
- Tafadzwa Chitava

I entered the LGSC Program with only a small inkling of the challenges I would face in the year ahead. The program delivered a journey full of motivation, inspiration and reflection.

The size and opportunity provided by the program days to develop my understanding of the Great South Coast region was amazing, through topics as diverse as ethical leadership, technology, inclusiveness, climate change, healthy communities, politics, indigenous culture and project management.

The program motivated me to extend beyond my normal boundaries, to be more vocal, open and passionate. I have developed my personal reflection skills and leadership style and strengthened my personal beliefs, values, faith and commitment to my local community and the Great South Coast region.

Both professionally and personally, this year has provided me with the greatest challenges and rewards which I would not have been able to achieve without the support of my loving family and the amazing work in the program by Corrinne, Amanda and Lilja, the many volunteers, my buddy, and fellow participants.



**JUAN
DONIS**

*Sustainability Officer
Warrnambool City Council*

Current Community Involvement:

- **LGSC Community Solar**
- Warrnambool Ultimate Frisbee Committee

Past Community Involvement:

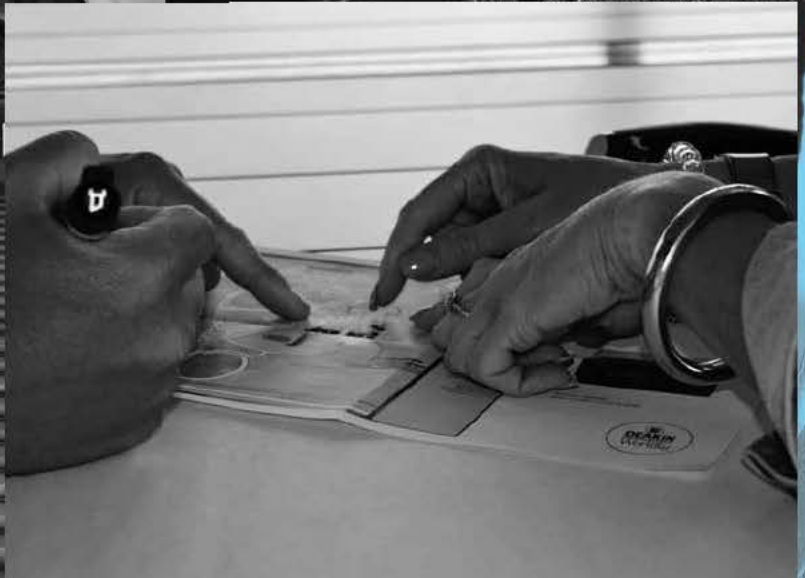
- CES Venezuela

'Vulnerability is not a weakness.'
- Alex Tullio and Corrinne Armour

Before LGSC the Great South Coast region was an unknown for me. This year I have gained an appreciation for our region, its opportunities and challenges. Through the delivery of our community projects I learnt how a group of motivated individuals can generate massive impact to better our community.

The program took me out of my comfort zone several times, exposing me to completely new experiences and learnings about our region and other experiences. Coming to the Great South Coast from a different background (Venezuela) opened my mind to new concepts and completely new forms of leadership. Leadership styles where leaders can be vulnerable, where leaders don't know all the answers, where leaders can seek advice and trust in their team.

This year has motivated me to contribute more within my community. To be involved in volunteer groups in order to build Warrnambool and our region as an even better place to live.



2019 PROJECTS

As part of the LGSC Program, participants form teams to complete projects which have direct social and economic benefit to community. Diverse teams engage in action learning allowing them to participate with the community in ways that are not possible in their professional lives.

Our 2019 project teams and staff thank our many project mentors and stakeholders who have provided connections, support, guidance and advice.

With thanks to the Hugh Williamson Foundation, iGen Foundation, Fletcher Jones Family Foundations via the South West Community Foundation, AL Lane Foundation, Bendigo Bank, Moyne Shire Community Fund, Moyne Health Services, Saputo, Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-Op, RSL Active and RSL Warrnambool Sub-branch, Great South Coast Food and Fibre Council and local service clubs for their generous support.

Community projects can be put forward by participants, Alumni, LGSC Board members, LGSC staff, local government and community representatives. All projects must align to Great South Coast Strategic Plans.



LGSC Project Information:
www.lgsc.org.au/projects

Instead of
thinking
outside the
box, get rid
of the box

DEEPAK CHOPRA



VETERANS RETREAT GREAT SOUTH COAST

- Jan Mackenzie (Lead)
- Adam Kent
- Andrew Povey
- Kate Roache
- Jason Eats

In 2019, veterans and their partners were given the opportunity to come together for a weekend of rejuvenation and immersion, increasing their connections with community and showcasing the Great South Coast (GSC) region. Veterans Retreat focus - mental health and the impact this has on families and community.

The project aims to:

- actively engage veterans and their partners in a GSC retreat
- empower local veterans to lead / facilitate the three-day retreat
- showcase GSC attractions, promoting social connectedness
- raise community awareness about veterans' challenges reintegrating into community

Outcomes:

The inaugural GSC Veterans Retreat was held in partnership with the RSL Warrnambool Sub-branch from 25-27 October 2019. RSL Warrnambool and RSL Active have been provided with a package of resources and learnings enabling them to run this event in future years.

This project aligns with the Regional Partnership priorities Health and Community Wellbeing: A healthy, safe and resilient Great South Coast Community; Supporting planning for liveable and active communities, proactively addressing suicide prevention etc.



GATEWAYS TO GROWTH

- Ben Fraser (Lead)
- Anthony Dufty
- Ashlee Scott
- Bradley Collins

This project assisted the Great South Coast Food and Fibre (GSCFF) Council to put our region on the map as a food and fibre destination, enhancing the image and recognition of the region as an agricultural powerhouse. It strives to increase visitor retention time in the region which will have an economic outcome for the region's community and food and fibre operators.

The project aims to:

- investigate interactive digital signage and costing, its likely impact plus alternative options to direct visitors to the region's food trails/ agri-tourism providers
- explore options around signage/alternative option content
- work with stakeholders to identify gateways for placement of signage/ alternative options
- work with all five Local Government bodies to obtain planning permit information for signage/alternative options

Outcomes:

A report providing recommendations to the GSCFF Council was completed. The report will assist in implementing promotions to enhance the region's visitor economy and expand our local food and fibre industries.

This project aligns with the Regional Partnership priority: Supporting the implementation of the GSC Food and Fibre Action Plan.



CYCLING WITHOUT AGE

- Brendan Donahoo (Lead)
- Nikki Edwards
- Kelly Barnes
- Tafadzwa Chitava
- Rachael James

Tackling the issue of social isolation, this team established a pilot Cycling Without Age (CWA) project.

Working in partnership with CWA Port Fairy and Moyne Heath Services the project has enhanced social connectedness promoting active, healthy living through an intergenerational cycling experience.

CWA is actively engaging younger generations, encouraging social participation and civic engagement, connecting ageing community members who have limited access to getting out and about.

The project aims to:

- promote intergenerational connections
- provide a shared experience, building community social cohesion
- encourage an active lifestyle

Outcomes:

Two trio bike taxi trishaws purchased, CWA program training package completed, produced digital stories of the project, its impact, challenges and successes.

Facebook:

@CyclingWithoutAgePF

This project aligns with the Regional Partnership priorities Health and Community Wellbeing: A healthy, safe and resilient Great South Coast community; Supporting planning for liveable and active communities etc.



COMMUNITY SOLAR

- Sophie Baulch (Lead)
- Amy Silvester
- Jason Cay
- Juan Donis

This project developed a community solar (CS) framework that supports the implementation of community-owned solar projects by community groups across the Great South Coast (GSC) and assisted to initiate a CS pilot project that others can learn from and refer to.

The project aims to:

- upskill and provide community groups with the relevant information and tools to successfully implement community-owned solar projects
- increase the uptake of renewable energy by GSC community groups
- assist communities with achieving energy security
- assist in reducing the impact of climate change through the reduced use of fossil fuels.

Outcomes:

A Community Solar Package including: Project Business Case; Solar Photovoltaic (Solar PV) Financial Model; Project Risk Management Plan; Solar PV Procurement Guide; Lease and Power Purchase Agreements. Regional workshops were run to launch the CS framework building community awareness.

This project aligns with the Regional Partnership priority: Environment and Culture: Climate change is impacting all corners of our region; we are taking steps to protect our region – safeguarding our environment while planning for growth and development.

2019 PROGRAM SUMMARY

LGSC is intellectually stimulating and experiential, designed to develop the skills and knowledge of aspiring leaders through contact with community leaders in the context of community issues.

Program participants are encouraged to:

- develop a keener sense of leadership responsibility
- think laterally, examine problems systematically and find creative solutions
- establish a lasting set of personal and professional cross sector links
- develop an understanding and appreciation of diversity
- work with and lead community groups
- commit and contribute to the LGSC alumni network offering expertise as a community resource

Program Days are themed to cover relevant topics and issues for the Great South Coast including, but not limited to: Law and Order, Economy, Arts, Education, Health and Wellbeing, Climate, Tourism and Culture*. Local and State leaders and content experts address the participants on these topics.

LGSC has embedded pertinent topics in the Program, including ethical leadership, social intelligence, situational leadership, governance, project management, cultural awareness, communication skills, working with government and lobbying.

The LGSC Program provides a supportive, personalised learning environment for participants to give and receive constructive feedback via our formal mentoring structures and buddy system.

Retreats are facilitated by Lead Facilitator, Corrinne Armour. Corrinne incites our leaders to 'play their big game' through Fearless Leadership. A well-recognised instigator of change and growth, Corrinne empowers participants to realise the potential in their careers, teams, organisations and their communities.

*** The Chatham House Rule applies to all LGSC Program Days.**



FEBRUARY 1-2 OPENING RETREAT Warrnambool

Sponsor -
Deakin University

Facilitator -
Corrinne Armour,
www.corrinnearmour.com

The Opening Retreat:

- establishes group dynamics, values and processes
- broadens participants' understanding of leadership
- extends self-awareness and capacity to respond
- fast tracks deep connections between participants
- provides a range of immersive leadership development experiences
- creates an inclusive and safe space for personal exploration

Topics are aligned to the Great South Coast Strategic Plans. See Pages 24 - 31.



FEBRUARY 15

ETHICAL LEADERSHIP IN A CHALLENGING WORLD

Camperdown

Sponsor -
Corangamite Shire Council

Speakers -
Professor Greg Wood;
Simon Illingworth, Ethical
Strength;
Megan Philpot, Deputy
Ombudsman

The Program Day:

- challenges one's ethical compass
- asks participants to consider the question 'to do or not to do?'
- equips participants for the future ethical challenges they will face as leaders



MARCH 1

THE FUTURE IS A QUANTUM LEAP AWAY

Warrnambool

Sponsor -
Wannon Water

Facilitator -
Mike De'Souza, Managing
Director, De'Souza Consulting

Speakers -
Tanya Egan, Great South
Coast Regional Partnership;
Andrew Jeffers, Great South
Coast Group Director

The Program Day:

- confronts participants' sense of our preparedness for the future
- challenges participants to reconsider the future
- provides an overview of the Great South Coast Strategic Plan and regional partnership
- broadens the understanding of regional strategic issues



MARCH 15

THE POWER OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Port Fairy

Sponsor -
Moyne City Council

Facilitator -
Kevin Bennett,
KB Business Solutions

The Program Day:

- demonstrates the importance of project management capabilities
- introduces the expectations of LGSC community projects
- provides a simulated experience to demonstrate project management tools



**Be the change that you
want to see in the world**

MAHATMA CANDHI



MARCH 29

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Port Fairy

Sponsor -
Moyne City Council

Facilitator -
Amanda Hennessy,
LGSC Executive Officer

Speaker -
Bernadette Northeast,
Coordinator Warrnambool
Connect

The Program Day:

- decides on LGSC community projects, with alignment to Regional Strategic Plans
- discusses the potential impact the project will have on the LGSC brand
- Understanding the 'why'



APRIL 29

BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

Warrnambool

Sponsor -
Southern Stay

Facilitator -
Alma Besserdin,
Inclusion and Diversity Expert

Speakers -
Carly Jordan, Great South Coast Economic Migration Project, Alumni; Ishmael Musiliza; Jason Smith, Simpson Dairy Farmer; Loddon Murray Alumni

The Program Day:

- provides insights into the cultural diversity of our region
- highlights cultural stereotypes and blinkers
- provides an immersive experience of inclusion and exclusion
- invites participants to embrace the diversity of our region
- provides strategies to be an inclusive leader



MAY 10

THE ECONOMY DRIVES OUR REGION

Naringal

Speakers -
Sarah Brebner, Manager of Regional Economic Policy, Regional Development Victoria; John Droppert, Senior Industry Analyst, Dairy Australia; Lauren Peterson, Manager of Gratton Gate, Alumni; Rowan Ault, Field Service Manager Saputo; Brendan Rea, Solaris Farms Manager, Alumni

The Program Day:

- reviews economic data and the trends and events shaping our global economy
- outlines the economic opportunities and challenges for the Great South Coast region with a focus on the dairy and agriculture sectors
- explores an agricultural case study and its impact on the local economy



MAY 24

UNDERSTANDING OUR PLACE-CLIMATE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION

Hamilton

Sponsor -
Jigsaw Farms and Southern
Grampians Shire Council

Speakers -
Mark Wootten and Eve
Kantor, Principals Jigsaw
Farms; Graeme Anderson,
Senior Specialist, Climate,
Department of Economic
Development, Jobs,
Transport and Resources;
Belinda Bennett, Manager
Government Relations and
Engagement, Barwon South
West Waste Resource and
Recovery Group, Alumni;
Jason Thomas, Owner Builder
8 Star/Solar passive home,
Alumni; Kylie McIntyre,
Sustainability Coordinator,
Southern Grampians Shire
Council

The Program Day:

- increases knowledge and understanding of the South-West Victoria climate story
- showcases Jigsaw Farms state of the art climate adaptation activities
- expands participants' understanding of carbon farming
- challenges the role of individuals in the waste cycle



JUNE 6

SKILLING OUR REGION FOR THE FUTURE

Glenormiston

Sponsor -
Gnurad-Gundidj School for
Student Leadership

Speakers -
Sean Fitzpatrick, Principal,
Gnurad-Gundidj School
for Student Leadership;
Jon Clegg, Consultant
Psychologist; Damian Farley,
Wave School Coordinator;
Simon Perry, Principal
Woolsthorpe Primary School

The Program Day:

- provides an immersive experience of how to work with and in community
- presents a strategic understanding of the great south coast lower socio-economic issues and relevant educational data
- provides relevant data and statistics to fully understand the education challenge facing the Great South Coast



JUNE 21

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

WARRNAMBOOL

Sponsor - South West
Health Care

Facilitator -
Lynda Smith, Health
Promotion, South West
Primary Care Partnerships,
Alumni

Speakers -
Darren Dorey, SWHC Peer
Support Worker; Chris Healey,
Research Fellow/Clinical
Simulation Educator, Deakin
Rural Health

The Program Day:

- increases knowledge of health issues and opportunities across the Great South Coast
- illustrates the complexity of health funding
- outlines the provision of health and wellbeing services in our Region
- explores healthy liveable communities which are living longer, healthier and more active lives



JULY 19/20

MID YEAR RETREAT

Port Fairy

Sponsor -
Moyné Shire Council

Facilitator -
Corrinne Armour,
www.corrinnearmour.com

The Mid Year Retreat:

- challenges participants' own sense of leadership and the extent to which their intentions are clear to others
- provides a safe environment in which to question one's leadership style and enables flexibility to respond
- builds participants' ability to influence as leaders

AUGUST

FIELD TRIPS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL MEETINGS



AUGUST 2

TAKING AN INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE

Portland

Sponsor -
Port of Portland

Speakers -
Grant Clarke, Manager Community Engagement and Linda Bibby, Director Policy and Legislation; Resources Branch Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions; Dion Gallagher, Metals Manager, Portland Aluminium; Shannon Curran, Operations Manager, Port of Portland; Steve Garner, Executive Director, Keppel Prince Engineering; Luke Thorpe, Production Manager, Yumbah Aquaculture

The Program Day:

- offers an understanding of the economic opportunities and challenges for the Great South Coast region
- tours the Port of Portland, which is the deepest port between Melbourne and Adelaide
- showcases the dynamic interplay between local industries



AUGUST 16

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

Warrnambool

Sponsor -
Warrnambool Magistrates Court

Speakers -
Magistrate Melles; Carla Sudholz, Court Registrar; Chris Asenjo, Senior Sergeant, Western Region, Road Safety Manager; Carolyn Howe, Accredited Specialist Children's Law; Jodie Outtram, Drug and Alcohol Nurse, SWHC

The Program Day

- expands participants' knowledge of our regions Law and Order issues
- provides an understanding of the support and resource services in our region
- exposes participants to the workings of the court system



AUGUST 30

**THE INTEGRAL ROLE
THE ARTS PLAY IN
OUR COMMUNITY**

Warrnambool

Sponsor -

The F Project

Facilitator -

Gareth Colliton, The Go To Guy, The Ideas Place and Chief Storyteller, Alumni

Speakers -

Phil Shaw, Tinshed Singers; Annabel Cussen, Executive Officer Fletcher Jones Family Foundation; Nathan Pye and Jess Meggs Artists

The Program Day:

- challenges participants to consider the benefit of the arts in thriving, resilient and connected communities
- showcases art in action



SEPTEMBER 09

**INFLUENCING THE
FUTURE OF REGIONAL
VICTORIA**

Melbourne

Host -

Regional Leadership
www.rla.org.au

Speakers -

Alex Tullio, The Energised Leader; Dr Kim Houghton, Co-CEO Regional Australia Institute; Sam Cressall, Sales and Engagement Executive, Australian Institute of Company Directors

Alumni Panel -

Amanda McClaren Mayor, Strathbogie Shire; Mandy McCracken, Disability Advocate, Writer and Peer Supporter; Indi Clarke, Executive Officer, Koorie Youth Council

The Program Day:

- provides exposure to strategic thinking beyond our own localities to broaden participants leadership capacity
- considers how participants, as regional thought leaders, can respond creatively to the key issues facing our communities
- explores ways to advocate a responsive culture that builds a sustainable future



SEPTEMBER 10

**OUR DEMOCRACY
AT WORK (DAY 1)**

Melbourne

Sponsor -

Parliament of Victoria

Speakers -

Damian Mannix, Director, The Agenda Group; Richard Willingham, ABC Victoria State Political Reporter; Bruce Anderson, Director, The Anderson Partnership; Tanya Waterson, Former Chief of Staff, James Purcell MLC; Glenn Jeffrey, Community Engagement Officer; Bridget Headlam, Education Advisor Parliament of Victoria

The Program Day:

- develops a broader understanding of governance roles and responsibilities
- challenges participants to think about joining a board
- discusses the challenges of working with, for and on a board
- highlights an artistic side to Melbourne streets



SEPTEMBER 11

OUR DEMOCRACY AT WORK (DAY 2) *Melbourne*

Sponsor -
Parliament of Victoria

Speakers -
Robert McDonald, Deputy
Clark Legislative Assembly;
Hon. Colin Brooks MP,
Speaker of the Legislative
Assembly; Peter Lochert,
Secretary, Department of
Parliamentary Services

The Program Day:

- broadens participants' understanding of the structures and processes of the Victorian Parliament
- provides an opportunity to experience Parliament in action
- expands Participants Political Networks

Networking Lunch Guests:

- The Hon. Jaclyn Symes, MLC Minister for Regional Development, Agriculture, Resources, Deputy Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council
- The Hon. Gayle Tierney, MLC Minister for Training and Skills, Minister for Higher Education
- The Hon. Peter Walsh, Leader of The Nationals, Deputy Leader of the Opposition Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Regional Victoria and Decentralisation and Aboriginal Affairs
- Ms. Roma Britnell, Member for South-West Coast, Shadow Minister for Rural Roads, Shadow Minister for Ports and Freight
- Mr. Richard Riordan, Member for Polwarth, Committee Member Public Accounts and Estimates
- Dr Samantha Ratnam, Northern Metropolitan, Leader of the Victorian Greens



OCTOBER 11

A DAY ON COUNTRY *Budj Bim*

Sponsor -
Gunditj Mirring Traditional
Owners Aboriginal
Corporation

Speakers -
Tyson Lovett-Murray,
Gunditj Mirring Traditional
Owners Aboriginal
Corporation; Johnny Lovett,
Gunditjmara Elder

The Program Day:

- extends participants' understanding of nature/culture-based tourism opportunities for the Great South Coast
- expands knowledge about Kanawinka Geopark, the history of the landscape and its people
- expands on the understanding of the cultural and indigenous connection to the land and shared history
- provides a briefing on Budj Bim World Heritage listing



OCTOBER 25

ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTING TO OUR COMMUNITY

Warrnambool

Sponsor -
SES Warrnambool

Speakers -
Bernadette Northeast,
Volunteers Connect
Warrnambool; Dedy
Friebe, Executive Officer,
Warrnambool and District
Food Share; Giorgio Palmeri,
SES Coordinator

LGSC Alumni Panel -
Rhonda Henry, Sue Cassidy
and Leon Carey

The Program Day:

- increases the understanding of the meaningful, positive impact volunteerism has on our community
- provides a range of illustrative models of volunteerism in our community
- creates pathways for participants to access or create volunteerism opportunities



NOVEMBER 7-8

CLOSING RETREAT

Port Campbell

Facilitator -
Corrinne Armour,
www.corrinnearmour.com

The Closing Retreat:

- celebrates development as a leader
- reflects on the extension of personal leadership skills
- recognises learning from community projects
- propels participants towards community leadership
- extends personal leadership tool kits
- develops individual leadership vision



**Turn
judgement
into
curiosity**

CORRINNE ARMOUR

ALUMNI

Congratulations to our 123-strong LGSC Alumni for their ongoing contribution to the social and economic growth of our community via volunteerism across a range of sectors including, but not limited to, a diversity of place-based community projects, emergency services, strategic committees, governance positions, local and state government roles.

LGSC is proud to support the Great South Coast region with a diverse group of community leaders who have the leadership skills, knowledge, networks and passion to positively contribute to the opportunities and challenges our region faces.

2018

- Alison Quade • Andre Barr
- Blessing Furusa • Julie Neeson
- Julie Perry • Kate Haberfield
- Lauren Peterson • Mark Brennan
- Melanie Bennett • Penny MacDonald
- Peter Gaffy • Phil Dennis • Richard Wade
- Tony Harrison • Trevor Carr

2017

- Alison Kennedy • Amanda Wearne
- Brendan Hawkins • Delna Plathottam
- Garry Peterson • Jacinta Lenehan
- Jordan Smith • Juanita Dickinson
- Leon Carey • Leon Senchenko
- Rhonda Henry • Shane Stenhouse
- Teremayi Manozho • Vicki Askew Thornton

2016

- Andrew Cameron • Angela Gowans
- Angela Runganga • Carly Jordan
- Daniel Meade • Emma Dart
- Jackie Jeffrey • Jarrod Clarke
- Jessica Fishburn • Michael Absalom
- Paul McNamara • Paul Ross
- Robbie Frawley • Samuel Rudolph
- Sue Cassidy • Wayne Robertson

2015

- Adam Taylor • Alison Read
- Ann Cunningham • Billy Greenham
- Brendan Rea • Chris Hansford
- Claire Holt • Craig Dettling
- Emma Mahony • Gareth Colliton
- Jason Thomas • Philip Hose
- Sharnie McKenna • Sally Slater

2014

- Allan Miller • Angela Alexander
- Carolyn Woods • Ellen Lyne
- Glenn Britnell • Helen Chenoweth
- Jacob Taylor • Dr Jacquie Cotton
- Jarrod Woff • Jon Goodall
- Kelly Edwards • Kelly McNaughton
- Marcus Clarke • Megan Jackson
- Paul Loughheed • Tammy Young

2013

- Alex Reardon • Belinda Bennett
- Carol Weise • Clint Larkins
- David Maher • David O'Connell
- Emma Fitzgibbon • Janet Sloan
- Janice Harris • Johanna Hansen
- Lynda Smith • Nathan Anderson
- Ronan Corcoran • Dr Sally Obst
- Sharon Linke

2012 (Inaugural Program)

- Aaron Moyne • Damien Teal
- Fran Fogarty • Jason Hoy • Jessica Howe
- Lisette Mill • Melissa Mitchell
- Merran Fyfe • Michelle Sweeney
- Rachel Munro • Roger Wilkinson
- Ryan Weissel • Dr Tim Tutt • Tom Newton

2019 ALUMNI EVENTS

LGSC provides a range of subsidised professional development opportunities to LGSC Alumni annually. In 2019 local Master of Ceremonies (MC) Jon Vertigan ran two MC master classes and provided MC mentoring to LGSC Alumni. As a result of Jon's support, Jordan Smith accepted the opportunity to MC the 2019 Graduation Dinner. Thanks Jon and Jordan. The Australian Institute of Company Directors provided ten Scholarships to the Not for Profit Governance 101 August Workshop.



VICTORIAN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

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1. Northern Mallee CLP
 2. Leadership Wimmera
 3. **Leadership Great South Coast**
 4. Loddon Murray CLP
 5. Leadership Ballarat & Western Region
 6. Leaders for Geelong
 7. Fairley Leadership
 8. Rivers & Ranges CLP
 9. Alpine Valleys CLP
 10. Gippsland CLP
- Leadership Victoria

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP is a membership collective of people and organisations doing great things in and for their communities. We live, work, invest, create and collaborate in our communities. Together we strengthen leadership in and for rural, remote and regional locations.

VISION:

Thriving regional communities through leadership.

PURPOSE:

To enable regional leadership capacity, and to enhance and support regional leadership programs.

LEADERSHIP GREAT SOUTH COAST

VISION:

Empowering local leaders for global impact.

OUR MISSION:

We connect and develop leaders, empowering them to do great things

The LGSC program is intellectually stimulating and experiential, designed to develop the skills and knowledge of emerging leaders through contact with real community leaders in the context of community opportunities and issues.

OUR AIMS:

1. **Grow Leaders** with new skills, knowledge and understanding of our region
2. **Create Connections** through regional engagement, collaboration and networking
3. **Empower People** to be influential and make a positive difference
4. **Inspire People** to embrace diversity and develop creative solutions



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www.lgsc.org.au
for more information

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