

Who Invests in Community Leadership Programs in Victoria?

- *Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority
- *Goulburn Murray Water
- *SPC Ardmona
- *Rural City of Wangaratta
- *Upper Murray Health & Community Services
- *Victorian Employers Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- *City of Greater Bendigo
- *Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal
- *Melbourne Porter Novelli Australia
- *Geelong Community Foundation
- *Deacon University
- *TAC
- *Loyyang Power
- *Go Tafe
- *Greater Shepparton City Council
- *Brown Brothers Wines
- *Rotary International
- *bankmecu
- *PowerCor
- *Telstra
- *Macedon Ranges Shire Council
- *Big 4 Caravan Park, Epsom
- *Avalon Airport
- *Ballarat University
- *SP Ausnet
- *ASIC

These are just some of the many business and organisations that support the other nine community leadership programs across the state.

What do they say about their support for other CLP's.

We feel strongly about supporting not only our staff but also their efforts in trying to strengthen and build their local communities. Our sponsorship of Alpine Valleys Community Leadership Program enables Shadforth Financial Group to support David Guy and his community, and would encourage others to support programs such as this in any way they can. **Stuart Langdon – State Manager, Shadforth Financial Group**

University of Ballarat Western Campuses have been associated with the Victorian Regional Community Leadership Programs for many years. Each year UB sponsors staff members who, as students, engage with the excellent programs in a professional development capacity; we are also actively involved in Committee support roles. Most recently our researchers have assisted Leadership Wimmera, Wimmera Development Association and the Secretariat in program evaluation regionally and Statewide. In keeping with our '*Learn to succeed*' message, University of Ballarat are proud to be associated with the local successful development of community and business leaders within regional Victoria.

Geoffrey Lord MBA (SCU), Head Western Campuses, University of Ballarat, 1 July 2013

To make a difference in your business, I recommend the encouragement of your employees to develop a broad view of their place and role in their local community through participation in the AVCLP programs. As the founder and patron of AVCLP, I saw the need for potential leaders to have access to leadership education and facilitation. The Brown family and the board of the Brown Brothers' enterprise continue to support the AVCLP because of the positive changes it makes to communities and the region as a whole. **John Brown - Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd**

If local organisations and agencies are looking at methods to develop, empower and broaden your employee's knowledge of the region, this program can deliver. My experience with AVCLP gives me confidence to recommend other organisations to support it through participation and other sponsorship opportunities. Not only has AVCLP been significant for our organisation, community, employee development, but the region has also reaped the benefits.

Doug Sharp CEO Rural City of Wangaratta

I have been involved with LMCLP since its inception and I can testify to their professionalism and dedication in coordinating programs which empower and challenge participants to reach their goals of becoming leaders in their communities.

Peter Walsh, MLA Member for Swan Hill, Deputy Leader of the Nationals and Minister for Agriculture and Water.

Graduates – 44 from our municipality- have successfully stood for Government, moved on, up or out in their chosen occupations, taken on leadership positions, but above all they have given back to the community they live in in some way.

Cr. Greg Cruickshank - Mayor Swan Hill Rural City Council

bankmecu is a supporter of the Loddon Murray Community Leadership Program (LMCLP) because we believe the program is important ingredient to help create and nurture the next generation of leaders. Through programs like LMCLP our future leaders will develop their knowledge to help shape our community to grow, prosper and meet challenges for a more prosperous future.

Community Banking Manager – Northern Victoria bankmecu

A community leadership program delivers results for individuals, community and industry groups, and regional networks.