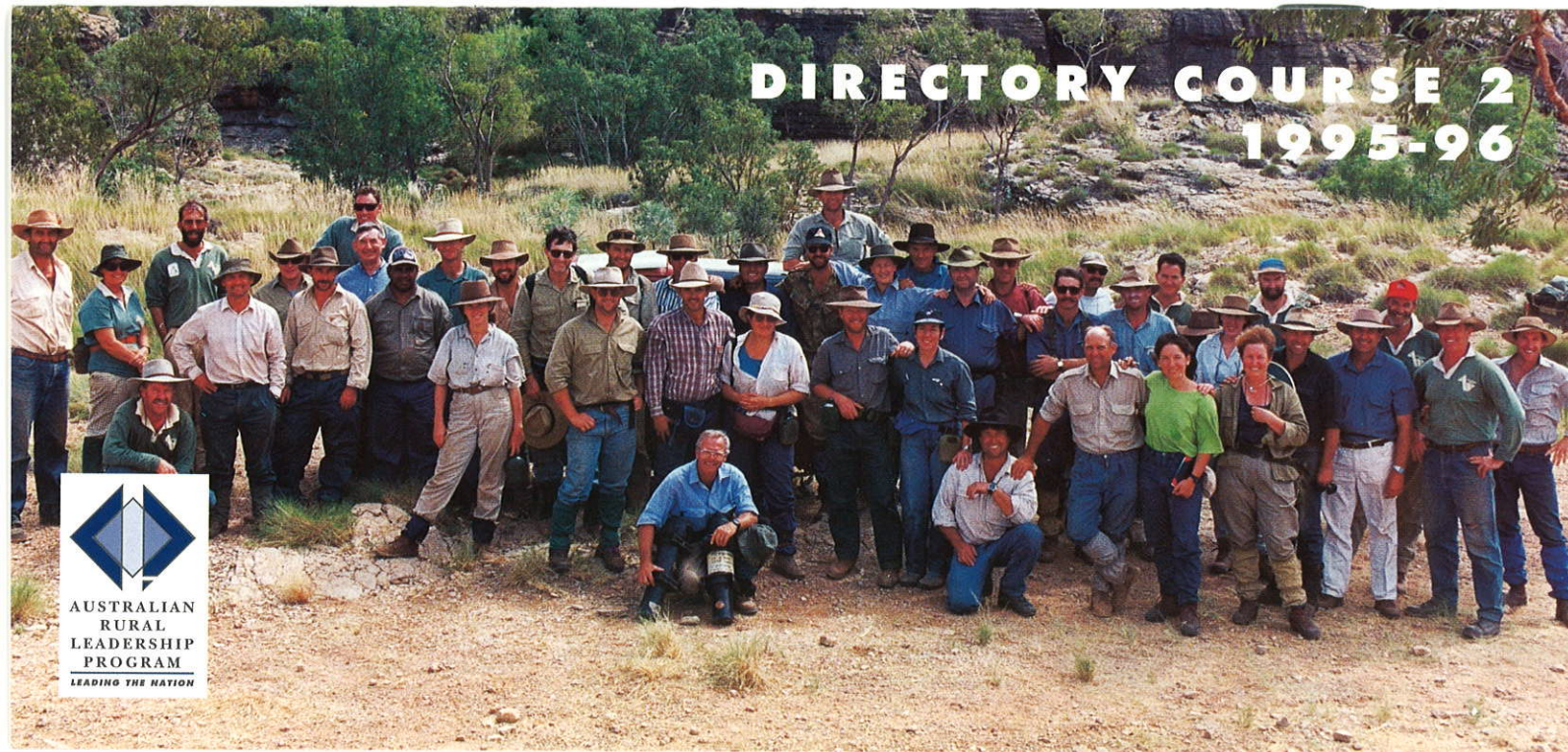


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*This is a Directory of the
participants in the second
intake of the Australian Rural
Leadership Program.*

Through the Program, they are developing their leadership skills, analysing key national and international issues, interacting with leaders in government, industry and the community, and developing a network of peers who share a purpose.

They are doing this through an intensive course of some 60 days duration in 8 sessions at various locations in Australia and overseas, followed by on-going involvement in The Australian Rural Leadership Network (the graduates association).

These men and women are committed to sharing a vision for and shaping the future of rural and regional Australia.



David ANTHONY

Age 41
Narrabri, New South Wales
Dave is General Manager of Auscott Narrabri, which produces, gins and markets cotton. He is Chairman of Wee Waa Water Users Group, and a Director of Cotton Research and Development Corporation and Cotton Seed Distributors. Dave has a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.



Shaun BEASLEY

Age 37
Stratford, Victoria
Shaun produces wool. He is active in the Victorian Farmers Federation in Wool Industry affairs and education. Shaun has a Bachelor of Arts in Social Science.



Larry BRENNEN

Age 42
Witchcliffe, Western Australia
Larry is a dairy farmer. He is Vice President of the Dairy Section of the WA Farmers' Federation, the WA representative on the Australian Dairy Farmers' Federation Research Committee, and Chairman of the WA Dairy Program Advisory Committee. Larry has a Diploma in Education.



David CALCINO

Age 41
Gordonvale, Queensland
David is a Senior Extension Officer with the Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations, and Officer in Charge of Meringa Sugar Experiment Station. He is a member of the Australian Society of Sugar Cane Technologists. David has a Bachelor of Science in Biology.



Leslie GORDON

Age 36
Barham, New South Wales
Les produces rice, wheat, oats and beef on a mixed irrigation farm. He is a branch president and a delegate to the central committee of the Ricegrowers Association. Les is active in land and water management groups.



Rod BURKE

Age 39
Cairns, Queensland
Rod is Manager, Training and Economic Development Unit with the Aboriginal Co-ordinating Council. He is Deputy Chairman of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee to the Vocational and Education Training Commission.



Paul FORD

Age 44
Wantirna, Victoria
Paul is Research Director of the Australian Ingredient Centre. He is a Director of Dairy Research and Development Corporation. Paul has a Diploma in Dairy Technology and a Graduate Diploma in Business Administration.



Stephen GUAZZO

Age 42
Ingham, Queensland
Stephen produces sugar cane. He is Chairman of Canegrowers' Victoria Area Committee. In 1988, Stephen won the sugar section of the Incitec Bicentennial International Study Awards for Agriculture.

**Lachlan HART**

Age 29
Milton, Queensland
Lachie is an executive of a company which produces, processes and markets beef and livestock. He is Vice President of Queensland Livestock Exporters' Association and a member of the Australian Meat Council (Qld Division). Lachie has a Diploma in Japanese (Tokyo).

**Stephen HINGE**

Age 40
Port Elliott, South Australia
Stephen is a rock lobster fisherman and wholesaler. He is a member of many Fishing Industry and Government Industry Committees.

**Greg HOOPER**

Age 43
Wanniassa, Australian Capital Territory
Greg is Executive Manager, Policy and Public Affairs, with the National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals. He is involved in Chemicals Management at the National and International level. Greg has a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Chemistry.

**Trudy HUCZKO**

Age 29
North Haven, South Australia
Trudy is Bank SA's Rural Economist. She is the SA Branch President, and on the National Executive, of the Australian Farm Management Society. Trudy has a Bachelor of Agricultural Science and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Economics.

**Kate JOSEPH**

Age 33
Tyrendarra, Victoria
Kate produces prime lambs. She is active in the Australian Society of Animal Production, and in community and productivity based groups. Kate has a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and a Master of Agricultural Science in Sheep Nutrition.

**Sarah KAHN**

Age 38
Yarralumla, Australian Capital Territory
Sarah is Assistant Director, Quarantine Policy Branch in the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industries and Energy. She advises Government on quarantine policy issues. Sarah has a Bachelor in Veterinary Science.

**Adam KAY**

Age 33
Warren, New South Wales
Adam is an Agronomist with NSW Agriculture specialising in cotton and grain crops. He won a Churchill Fellowship in 1990. Adam has a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and a Post Graduate Diploma in Education.

**Ned McCORD**

Age 38
Tennant Creek, Northern Territory
Ned manages a large beef cattle breeding operation in the Northern Territory. He is active in the Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association, and a Member on the Northern Territory Exporters' Council. Ned has a Certificate in Animal Husbandry and Agriculture.

**Greg MARR**

Age 37
Kingaroy, Queensland
Greg is a Veterinarian specialising in the pig industry. He is a member of the Australian Veterinary Association, Australian Association of Pig Veterinarians and the Australian College of Veterinary Science. Greg has a Bachelor in Veterinary Science.

**Chris KELLY**

Age 41
Finley, New South Wales
Chris manages a company which trades, handles and transports grain. He produces grains, almonds and oranges. Chris is an Executive Member and past President of the Rural Marketing and Supply Association.

**Linda MARQUIS**

Age 45
Robertson, New South Wales
Linda is Tourism Officer for the Southern Highlands in NSW. Until recently, she was Director of Tourism and Promotion for the City of Bunbury in WA, from where she represented regional tourism on the WA Tourism Commission, chaired the Country Tourism Association and represented WA on Australia's Tourism Council.

**Stefan MULLIGAN**

Age 31
Moree, New South Wales
Stefan produces cotton and feedlot raised beef. He is active in cotton and irrigation industry organisations. Stefan represents North West Ginning Pty Ltd on the Australian Cotton Growers' Research Association.

**Nick OAKS**

Age 43
Bridgetown, Western Australia
Nick is an official in the Australian Workers' Union. He is involved in servicing members in the logging, sawmilling and processing industry in the south west of WA. Nick is a partner in a Farm Tree Nursery and he has a Certificate in Timber Technology.

**Peter RYAN**

Age 45
Dookie, Victoria
Peter is Principal of the Dookie Campus of the Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture. He is active in the regional development of the Goulburn Valley and is Chairman of the Goulburn Valley Clever Food People. Peter has a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, a Diploma in Education and a Master in Administration.

**Nigel SCULLION**

Age 40 - Darwin, Northern Territory
Nigel is a Spanish Mackerel fisherman and marine consultant. He is the founding Chairman of NT Spanish Mackerel Troll Line Association, Vice Chairman NT Fishing Industry Council, Delegate to National Fishing Industry Council, Chairman NT Fisheries Training Advisory Board, and Vice Chairman National Fisheries Training Advisory Board.

**David ROBERTSON**

Age 37
Coleraine, Victoria
David produces wool. He has been involved in Wool Industry affairs and is currently a member of Hamilton Region Development Board. David has a Diploma in Farm Management.

**Kim RUSSELL**

Age 35
Darlington Point, New South Wales
Kim produces, processes, stores and markets oilseeds and grains. He is Vice Chairman of the Irrigation Research and Extension Committee and is Chairman of the Southern Murray Darling Basin Irrigated Cropping Forum. Kim has a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

**Lorraine SMITH**

Age 30 - Ebor, New South Wales
Lorraine produces beef cattle and runs a rural tourism business. She is involved in the marketing of beef cattle in her area and runs an annual Rural Tourism conference and Tourism seminars throughout Australia. Lorraine was the 1994 ABC, NSW Rural Woman of the Year. Lorraine has an Associate Diploma in Rural Business Administration.

**Russ TAYLOR**

Age 46
Darwin, Northern Territory
Russ is Deputy Manager for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission in the NT. He is particularly interested in Aboriginal affairs in the areas of regional economic development and land ownership and management. Russ has a Master in Business Administration.

**Paul TREVETHAN**

Age 44
Howlong, New South Wales
Paul produces grains, wool and beef. He is Chairman of the Murray Catchment Management Committee and is a community representative with the NSW State Catchment Committee and the Murray Darling Basin Commission. Paul has a Master of Science in Agriculture.

**Lisa WILSON**

Age 29 - Melbourne, Victoria
Lisa is a Merchant with the Australian Wheat Board. She is President of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science's Melbourne Branch, a Director and Treasurer of the Foundation for Australian Agricultural Women, and a Victorian Executive Member of the Rural Press Club. Lisa has a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Honours).

**Ian TELFER**

Age 34
Perth, Western Australia
Ian is Forest Resources Manager for Bunnings Forest Products (WA). He is active in Forest Industry affairs and in public education. Ian has a Bachelor of Science in Forestry, and post graduate management qualifications.

**Craig WILSON**

Age 36
Thornclands, Queensland
Craig produces and supplies vegetables. He is a Director of Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers, Chairman of the Heavy Produce Sector in Queensland, and past President of the Potato Growers of Australia. Craig has a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture.

**Paul ZIEBARTH**

Age 35 - Laidley, Queensland
Paul Produces vegetables. He is Chairman of the Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers Tomato Committee and is active in environmental affairs. Paul has a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture, a Post Graduate Diploma in Horticulture, and is undertaking a Master of Applied Science in Rural Technology.



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