



# Drought Resilience Leaders Development Program

GASCOYNE-MURCHISON, WA

The Australian Rural Leadership Foundation is inviting people from Gascoyne-Murchison, Western Australia to gather, collaborate and learn with other people who share the aspirations of the region.

The program provides a learning experience that will challenge and support you to develop the skill, knowledge, mindset and networks to lead your community into the future. Become part of a forward-thinking network of people committed to embedding resilience thinking in their communities and to influencing change.



The program will be held over the proposed following dates:

<p><b>SESSION 1 // CORAL BAY</b> 16-19 February 2022 <i>3.5 days in person</i></p>	<p><b>SESSION 2</b> 14-15 March 2022 <i>2 days virtual</i></p>	<p><b>SESSION 3 // MT AUGUSTUS</b> 30 March - 1 April 2022 <i>3 days in person</i></p>	<p><b>ALUMNI</b> <i>upon completion</i></p>
<p><b>Themes</b> Self-awareness, adaptive leadership, change theory, personal and community resilience</p>	<p><b>Themes</b> Climate science, problem solving, creativity, mental and physical wellbeing</p>	<p><b>Themes</b> Scenario planning, influence, network leadership</p>	<p><b>All participants join the ARLF Alumni</b></p>

## Applications Close 5 December 2021

Invest in yourself. The program is open to anyone over the age of 18 from any industry. The program is aimed at curious individuals who seek to understand their region, have strong relationships within the community or want to develop them, and who want to influence the resilience their community has, to adapt and manage uncertainty.

## What will I gain from this program?

- » The opportunity to create new networks, to work alongside others and to not lead on your own as there is added strength in collaborating with others
- » The chance to collaborate with others who are willing and ready to respond to the future impacts of climate
- » To ask bigger, broader and more expansive questions about the future and what can be done now.
- » When you complete the program you become part of the ARLF network of alumni of over 1,700 members who are working for the greater good of rural, regional and remote Australia.

## Who should apply?

- » People from all organisations are invited to apply: Community, Health, Business and Small Business Owners, Education, NFP, Local Government, Agriculture, Social Enterprise, volunteer
- » If you are committed to the resilience of your region you are encouraged to apply. Our aim is to bring together a diverse group of people with different ages, cultural identities, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, minority groups and interests



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## Your facilitators

Your program will be facilitated by a team of people committed to leadership development, climate adaptation and connections and wellbeing in regional, rural and remote Australia.



**ELIZABETH BRENNAN**  
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Elizabeth has facilitated many community and agricultural development programs and fresh produce marketing strategies in the WA Wheatbelt region, across Australia and Papua New Guinea. She is the co-founder of agdots, a small consultancy seeking to create big impact in the WA regions and agricultural industry.



**POLYKALA**  
 polykala.com

Polykala will explore the ideas of adaptive leadership experientially. They will encourage participants to explore leadership through their own professional and personal experience. Participants will be on their feet learning in real time through creative and reflective activities.



**PAUL RYAN**  
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Paul is passionate about the future of rural people and places. As Director of the Australian Resilience Centre and a global leader in resilience, adaptation and transformation practice, he works with people to catalyse new thinking and bring about positive social and environmental change.

All places are funded by the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund. The program is free of charge, however you will be responsible for funding your own travel and some meals. An allowance of up to \$500 to cover up to 50% of your travel costs is available at the end of the program.

To find out more or apply visit:  
[rural-leaders.org.au/drought-resilience-leaders-development-program](http://rural-leaders.org.au/drought-resilience-leaders-development-program)



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## Gascoyne-Murchison

The DRLP is targeting people in the Gascoyne-Murchison, which is highlighted in orange. If you are from areas that are in the dark grey highlighted areas outside this, we would still encourage you to apply.



### Key contacts

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For assistance to complete your application please call the ARLF on 02 6281 0680.

### Community Extension Grants

Participants in the program will be eligible and supported to apply for Community Extension Grants of up to \$4,000. These grants provide participants with the opportunity to design and run activities that share the skills and knowledge developed during the program with their community.

### About the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation

The ARLF has a 29 year history of delivering leadership programs across Australia that develop courageous and authentic leadership to support resilient regional, rural and remote communities. We bring this experience to the Drought Resilience Leaders Program, drawing on the expertise of our partners, associates and alumni network to deliver tailored leadership development and mentoring for people living and working in rural, regional and remote communities.



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