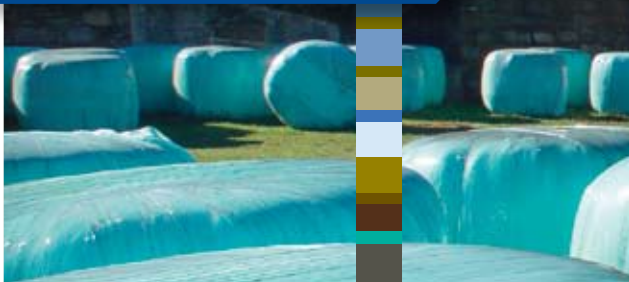




Session 6

Symposium and Commencement
– 8 days (in a rural centre)

- public Symposium on the outcomes of the group's projects
- debriefing and implementing changed leadership practice
- future directions
- graduation/commencement



Session 5

Case Study – 8 days
(location depends on the topic)

- contemporary strategic issue(s)
- associated political, social, environmental, economic and community impacts
- leadership strategies, analysis and lessons

Who does the program

- Leaders from – or working for – rural Australia who are committed to extending their knowledge, understanding and capabilities in order to be more effective and influential.
- Leaders who are part of the primary sector of the Australian economy (agriculture, agribusiness, fishing, forestry and all mining and quarrying industries and the manufacturing industries associated with them).
- Leaders who work in providing infrastructure, products and services of a material, social, cultural, economic or environmental nature; or offer policy support, advocacy, or expertise that contributes to development and resilience in primary industries and rural communities.

What is the cost

The total cost associated with the Program is \$55,000 (incl GST). This cost is primarily met by:

- scholarships (\$50,600 incl GST) provided by investors with a commitment to building leadership capacity in rural Australia including government agencies, private companies, and philanthropic groups.
- course participants contribute \$4400 (includes GST) to their program costs and to their lifetime membership of the Network of Fellows.

When and how do I apply

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The program aims to:

- Work with leaders who are committed to extending their knowledge, understanding and ability, in order to be more effective in their roles
- Develop the 'contextual intelligence' leaders require to understand the drivers that are shaping rural Australia and its primary industries
- Improve the capacity and influence of rural leaders to contribute to and engage in all kinds of challenges – in communities, teams, organisations, industries, and policy arenas
- Expand and develop the network of informed, capable and ethical rural leaders
- Encourage collaboration to advance and support rural Australia especially in relation to the primary sector and the communities that depend on it.

The ARLP develops capability and effectiveness in three key areas:

- Personal effectiveness
- Thinking, conceptual and analytical skills
- Ethics, values, social responsibility, and appreciation of diversity.



Session 1

The Kimberley – 13 days (May)

- challenge-based activities
- self-awareness
- team engagement
- leadership styles
- problem-solving
- communication
- Indigenous culture and community



Session 2

Adelaide – 8 days (August)

- the Foundation's leadership model
- media training and presentations
- communication skills and personal effectiveness
- governance and the working of Boards
- personality profiling – Myers-Briggs
- participants' partners involvement



Session 3

Canberra/Sydney – 8 days (November)

- role of government and political leadership
- advocacy and lobbying
- role of research in rural Australia
- national strategic issues
- ethics
- contemporary social issues



Session 4

Overseas Study Tour – 14 days (with Australian trade partner)

- globalisation and Australia
- international trade
- primary industries and related infrastructure
- social, environmental and economic issues
- cultural exposure

