

"Are you passionate about the role of culture and arts in the Goldfields-Esperance region?"

"Are you ready to 'step up' your leadership and want support to 'hit the ground running'?"

"Are you already leading and want to be more resourceful and effective in what you do?"

"Yes?" Then we invite you to apply for the...

Artful Leadership for Community Building Program

Application closing date Monday 17 August 2015

Reach your Leadership Potential!

Be one of the 15 participants from across the Goldfields-Esperance region joining this exciting program, running from September – November 2015. Develop your personal leadership capability, expand your knowledge of our regional opportunities, and connect with other leaders who share your enthusiasm for making a difference.

The Artful Leadership for Community Building Program is a structured leadership development program that includes

- Three workshops of three-days, spaced approximately six weeks apart
- A self-directed individual or group leadership project
- One-on-one professional leadership coaching
- Small 'action-learning' group project discussions with coaching support

Workshops: Workshops will be held in Goldfields-Esperance region and include a mix of:

- Exploring leadership models, tools and principles and how you can use them
- Reflecting on, and sharing, personal leadership stories and experiences
- Learning and practicing specific skills you need to lead
- Understanding what innovation and resilience can mean for your community and region by exploring local case studies
- Hearing inspirational stories from fellow participants about your communities; their history, issues and success stories

Projects: You will design and implement a Leadership Project that makes a practical difference in your community or region, both during the program and beyond. This project will also help deepen and extend what you learn during workshops through the practical application of leadership skills and discussions with fellow project group members.

Coaching: You will receive expert support from one of our professionally trained leadership coaches. They will help you; set clear goals, translate your learning into practice; put things into perspective, maintain focus and momentum, and; recognise your successes when you don't.

Overall Structure: Put together, the overall program structure looks like this:

Program Aims

The Artful Leadership for Community Building Program has been specially designed to build the capacity, knowledge and networks of local leaders.

It will increase your...

- Self-awareness and confidence and strengthen your sense of purpose
- Ability to positively influence outcomes through enhanced communication and relationship skills
- Awareness of challenges and opportunities and how they can be innovatively addressed
- Leadership networks across the Goldfields-Esperance



"We support leaders, teams, organisations, communities and our planet to flourish."

This program is delivered by regional-based leadership consulting company, Karrak Consulting (www.karrak.com.au) on behalf of Country Arts WA (www.countryartswa.asn.au) and it is funded by Royalties for Regions.



'Leadership and learning
are indispensable to each other.'
- John F. Kennedy



First Nations Welcome to Country at the Regional Arts Australia Summit: Arts & Edges.
Photo by Travis Anderson.

Be inspired, challenged and supported to identify your leadership strengths and how to leverage them for greater impact.

Like more information?

An information pack can be downloaded from www.karrak.com.au/artlead

How do I apply?

Please complete the online application at www.karrak.com.au/artlead

Application closing date:

Monday 17 August 2015.

Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 21 August 2015.

How much does the program cost?

\$770 (incl. GST)

This participant fee covers all program workshops and coaching, materials, meals and accommodation at workshops, and a contribution toward travel expenses to and from workshops.

Participants can either pay independently for the program or actively source sponsorship from local organisations or from community donations.

No one should be discouraged from applying for financial reasons.

"That is what learning is. You suddenly understand something you've understood all your life, but in a new way." — Doris Lessing

For further enquiries

If you would like to discuss the program, the application process, or payment options, please contact Barb Howard at Country Arts WA.

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Who can be a participant?

Applications are encouraged from men and women based in the Goldfields-Esperance region who are offering (or interested in offering) their leadership to grow community or regional engagement with culture and arts activities. You may already be exercising local leadership and seeking ways to work more effectively, or looking to take on a new levels of responsibility within your community.

The Artful Leadership for Community Building Program is for people who represent the regions diverse range of communities; interests and expertise, and; ages and cultures but who share a common desire to grow their leadership influence for the sake of flourishing arts and culture activities, events and programs.

Participants will be drawn from volunteer and not-for-profit organisations, as well as from business and local government. People from rural and isolated communities, disadvantaged backgrounds and Indigenous and ethnically diverse communities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for participants with:

- A deep sense of commitment to their community and to the role of culture and arts in the lives of local residents and visitors;
- Demonstrated capacity for leadership;
- A high level of honesty and integrity;
- Willingness to accept the time and energy commitment involved in the program and to engage as an active learner, and;
- The passion to play a role in establishing or maintaining sustainable and thriving culture and arts activities, events and programs.

Final participant selection will be made by a selection panel based on the merits of each application AND on ensuring a diverse mix of participants.

