

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
Norrobri, New South Woles
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
Strofford, 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.



**Rod BURKE** 

Age 39
Coirns, 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.



**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.



**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.



**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.



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 Hoven, 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
Yorrolumlo, 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
Worren, 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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



Stefun 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



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.

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.



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.



Age 40 - Dorwin, Northern Territory Nigel is a Spanish Mackeral fisherman and marine consultant. He is the founding Chairman of NT Spanish Mackeral 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.

**Nigel SCULLION** 



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
Dorwin, 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.



lan TELFER
Age 34
Perth, Western Austrolia
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.



Paul TREVETHAN
Age 44
Howlong, New South Woles
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.



Craig WILSON
Age 36
Thornlands, 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.



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).



Paul ZIEBARTH

Age 35 - Loidley, 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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