'Leadership for Reinventing Rural Communities'

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Problem Scenario

You are driving in a car at a constant speed.

On your left is a valley and on your right is a fire engine traveling at the same speed as you.

In front of you is a galloping pig which is the same size as your car and you cannot overtake it.

Behind you is a helicopter flying at ground level.

Both the giant pig and the helicopter are also traveling at the same speed as you.

What must you do to safely get out of this highly dangerous situation?

Solution Never ride the children's merry go round when you are drunk. Get off. You will be safe.



'Finished files are the result of years of scientific study combined with the experience of many years of experts.' How many 'fs' do you see?

'Strength lies in differences, not similarities'. (Stephen Covey)



The Leadership Example of Pam Warhurst

The Power of Small Actions

Use of Humour and Novelty

'If I can get you to laugh with me, you'll like me better, which makes you more open to my ideas'

-John Cleese





TODAYS Buy ANY 2 drinks \$ pay for them both

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Don't Forget to Buy a Bottle For MOM Mother's Day Sunday 5/13 Remember, you're the reason she DRINKS







Lesmurdie Surf Club

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not"

-Dr Seuss





Realities for many Australian regional communities-

- Stagnant population growth
 - Ageing population
 - Loss of youth
- Declining levels of social capital
- Decline in importance of traditional industries
 - Impact of mining
- Growing youthful indigenous population
 Regionalization of services
 - Impact of climate change/water shortage

Lesson No 2.-Whatever the issue, community is the answer

Rule No 1: Citizens have the answers

Rule No 2: When in doubt, refer to Rule No1

Lesson No 3.-Importance of local leadership

"Given the task of rejuvenating a region and the choice of \$50 million, or \$2 million and 20 committed local leaders, we would choose the smaller amount of money and the committed leaders." (McKinsey and Company (1994) Lead Local Compete Global: Unlocking the Growth of Australia's Regions)

'Leadership is the thing that wins battles. I have it, but I'll be damned if I can define

(General George Patton)

it'



1. Making Things Happen

'Leadership is not necessarily a title or a powerful position; it is a process, it is relational, it is making something happen, it is leaving a mark.' (Lorraine Matusak)

Opening Possibilities

'A leaders task is to open doors and windows'.

-John Gardiner



"Sooner or later, all the thinking and planning has to degenerate into work" -Peter Drucker

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Stop depopulation and loss of town services through-

Becoming a more than a dot on the map

Building local pride and commitment











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FESTIVAL FROLICS

While most of WA will be unwrapping Easter eggs on Sunday, hundreds of people in the Shire of Kalin will be preparing to burn a glant wooden effigy.

For some, this personal demons, will exorcise personal demons, for others it is a way to becour Gaia, the mother of all things.

And then there are the people who just like to watch stuff burn.

The "temple" burning will be the culmination of the fourth annual Blazing Swan festival, a week-long event starting on Wednesday that is both an exercise in temporary community and unfertered hedonism.

It is based on America's Burning Man festival famously weird annual gathering of 50,000 or so like-minded, and often scantily-clad, individuals in the Nevada desert.

The 11 principles of Blazing Swan encourage "radical self-expression", "civic responsibility", "gifting" and "decommodification", among other things, and the result is a Mad Max-esque society, only with less fights to the death.

















2. Creating vision

'If any one idea about leadership has inspired organisations and communities for thousands of years, it is the capacity to hold a shared picture of the future we seek

to create' -Peter Senge



'True leadership involves a vision and inspiring those around you and working with you to make that vision a reality' -David Karpin















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3. Inspiring Others

'If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more and become more, you are a leader.'

-John Quincey Adams



'Leadership is that special quality which enables people to stand up and pull the rest of us over the horizon'

-John Gardiner





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