

# 2019

## Rural Management Challenge & Dinner

Thursday 26 September  
Adelaide CBD (location TBD)

### Register today!

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### Challenge yourself!

A fantastic opportunity for Rural Councils to showcase their skills. Get in the game and take on the Management Challenge to be more effective in the way you ...

**Negotiate, Think, Lead, Analyse,  
Communicate, Decide & Engage!**

## What is the Rural Management Challenge?

The LG Professionals, SA Rural Management Challenge is a sophisticated developmental program that produces outcomes that have relevant, tangible and enduring benefits for your people, your teams and your council. It is also good fun, great value and a hands-on approach to professional development. Councils enter teams of four staff members from any level or area. These teams come together to compete with other rural councils in a day filled with a variety of tasks.

Previous tasks have included role plays, reports, presentations, mock media interviews and team swaps.

## What are the benefits?

At the end of the Challenge, participants will:

- ✓ have an improved knowledge of management techniques
- ✓ have improved decision-making techniques
- ✓ be more prepared to respond appropriately to unpredictable circumstances
- ✓ be ready to facilitate and engage in cohesive teamwork
- ✓ have improved public speaking, and presentation skills
- ✓ be ready to respond effectively to interaction pressures
- ✓ be ready to build effective networks
- ✓ have a better understanding of the life of executive and cross-departmental functions

Your learning experience begins from the moment you enrol. The Rural Management Challenge is designed to stretch your comfort zone and expand your skill set. Teams that come to the day ready to let go of their fears and embrace the unexpected perform well.

# Prepare to be challenged and take your leadership skills to the next level!



## Why should you enter?

The Rural Management Challenge provides rural councils with a unique opportunity for staff development. The emphasis of the Rural Management Challenge is one of learning—both individually and as a team. It is an immersive experience designed to develop your skills and become more effective in the way you:

- 1 **Think** strategically and connect the dots between community vision and council operation
- 2 **Lead** improvement and influence others to have a positive impact
- 3 **Communicate** and build trust by sharing your thoughts and understanding others
- 4 **Negotiate** constructively and collaborate to achieve outcomes that meet the needs of each side
- 5 **Analyse** information and apply critical thinking skills to discover more than meets the eye
- 6 **Decide** with confidence and accurately consider all aspects of any situation
- 7 **Engage** others to create a community of happy citizens!

Each team and CEO will receive a detailed report from the professional facilitators that will form the basis for debriefing and the application of the learning outcomes to the workplace.

## Investment

### Challenge

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**Team Rate:**  
**\$2,500** (plus GST)

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*Team includes 4 Team Members and 1 Mentor.  
Price includes morning tea, lunch, drinks and nibbles.*

### Dinner

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**Dinner Ticket:**  
**\$99** (plus GST)

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*Price is per person and includes pre-dinner drinks and nibbles, 2 course meal and beverage package.*

## Enquiries

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