



MEDIA RELEASE

CALL FOR LOCAL LEADERS TO DRIVE FAR NORTH DEVELOPMENT

Community volunteers are being sought to join the Regional Development Australia Far North board.

Individuals with community, industry or local government experience who are able to represent the broad interests of the regions development, understand local challenges and achieve results are encouraged to apply.

RDA is a national network of boards made up of local people volunteering their time and energy to develop local solutions to local issues.

You will use your experience, skills and local regional knowledge to build relationships between all levels of government and regional communities.

Expressions of Interest (EOI's) are now open for RDA Far North.

RDA Far North Chair Jen Cleary, said, "This is a great opportunity for people within the community who care about the Far North region to step forward and commit to making big decisions about our future.

"It is important that our Board Members are leaders in the region with good networks and knowledge of the region and can bring that knowledge to the Board meetings to assist in planning our organisation's direction. We are looking for a good mix of individuals from industry, local government, women, youth, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people with diverse cultural backgrounds. Individuals with skills in the natural resource management and climate change or renewable energies are also important to our region.

"Expressions of Interest are being sought from community minded individuals to volunteer and make a difference to our region. This will include the strong leaders and committed individuals who want to see positive change in the community.

"I encourage interested community members who have a vision for the Far North region to submit an Expression of Interest to represent the community and to be an active contributor. It is vital that there is diversity and strength represented on our RDA board," Ms Cleary said.

EOI's are encouraged by Friday 5 July 2013. Appointments will be made by Minister for Regional Services, Local Communities and Territories, in consultation with the South Australian Government and the Local Government Association of South Australia (LGASA).

Further information, including an EOI form and information booklet, can be found at www.rda.gov.au or by contacting 1800 505 938 (Mon–Fri 9am-5pm AEDST) or email rdaeoi@regional.gov.au.

To find out more about RDA Far North visit www.rdafn.com.au

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