

# Regional Development Australia Limestone Coast

Regional Development Australia Limestone Coast (RDALC) Board Members welcome the recent announcement of the establishment of the inaugural James Morrison Music Academy, in Mount Gambier.

The decision to vacate the Old Town Hall facility was not an easy decision for Members given the RDA (then under the auspice of the South East Economic Development Board) was an integral part of the redevelopment of the Old Town Hall facility in 1994, alongside the South East Institute of TAFE. However, Members understand the significant regional and economic benefits that such a facility could bring to the entire Limestone Coast region.

Chair Dr Ruth Schubert said “RDALC’s role is to ensure the longer term growth and sustainability of the Limestone Coast region and the wellbeing of its community. Members believe that this project ticks those boxes and as such, the decision was made to put the interest of the region first.”

RDALC is currently scouting alternative office locations and are planning to relocate premises over the Christmas/New Year period, with the aim of minimising disruption to service provision as much as possible.

“We will continue to provide a “one-stop-shop” service for industry, business and the community no matter where the RDA is located.” Said Dr Schubert.

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