

Regional Development Australia Limestone Coast

RDA LIMESTONE COAST WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Regional Development Australia Limestone Coast (RDALC) has four new Board members; Associate Professor Judy Nagy, Scott Whicker, Mark Edwards and Mayor Andrew Lee.

They attended their first Board meeting at Lucindale in late December.

RDALC Chair, Richard Vickery welcomed their contributions to driving economic & community development and working closely with all three levels of government. "The new members bring some valuable skills and a diverse range of experience to the Board which will complement the skill set of ongoing board members. They also have strong links with and knowledge of their various business & social communities. They have already shown they're keen to contribute at Board meetings."

The new appointees join existing RDALC Board members, Mayors Erika Vickery & Richard Sage, forestry consultant, Lew Parsons, community member, Ann Aldersey, Deputy Chair, Alan Richardson and Chair, Richard Vickery.

Associate Professor Nagy is Associate Dean, Teaching and Learning and Campus Manager for the University of South Australia - Mount Gambier Campus. She has strong credentials in business and leadership and of course, tertiary education. Judy has overseen a major expansion of UniSA's presence in the region and is keen to develop strong links between industry, researchers and academics.

Scott Whicker is the Mill Manager at Kimberly-Clark Australia's tissue manufacturing facility near Millicent. He is also a member of the Board of Mount Gambier based not-for-profit Group Training Employment apprentice & training organisation. Scott has driven major investment in local manufacturing and is keen to see employment opportunities grow in the region.

Mark Edwards is based in Penola and is Chair of Penola & District Financial Services Ltd (the operators of the local Bendigo Community Bank). He is also the independent Chair of Coonawarra Grape and Wine Inc. He has extensive experience in the banking & finance world, including work in Adelaide, Melbourne & London. He also has strong credentials in communication & Human Relations management.



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Andrew Lee is Mayor of the City of Mount Gambier, and has run a successful local small business in the City for the past 23 years. He is a Justice of the Peace and has strong links with the Chinese Community. He has a great interest in economic and cultural development in Mount Gambier and is keen to see the region prosper, which will in turn boost Mount Gambier as the regional centre.

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List of RDALC Board Members

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Mr Alan Richardson, Deputy Chair

Ms Ann Aldersey – Community representative

Mr Lew Parsons – Community representative

Mr Mark Edwards – Community representative

Mr Scott Whicker – Community representative

Assoc Professor Judy Nagy – Community representative

Mayor Erika Vickery – LCLGA representative

Mayor Andrew Lee – LCLGA representative

Mayor Richard Sage – LCLGA representative



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