

Fact sheet

Social enterprise workshops



The Australian Centre for Rural Entrepreneurship (ACRE) is a not-for-profit organisation whose mission is to build thriving rural communities through igniting entrepreneurship in young people and their communities. ACRE is currently working with RCV member councils to deliver cross sector learning via the delivery of Understanding Social Enterprise workshops.

This learning program deliberately brings leaders from government, community, education and business together to have a new dialogue about sustainable approaches to building economic and social capital. This approach builds a new understanding of possibility in rural communities whilst activating (often for the first time) different sector leaders combining forces on projects.

The Understanding Social Enterprise learning program is a practical two day experience that introduces learners to the objectives, values, purpose and practice of social enterprise. This facilitator led experience provides participants with the opportunity to learn about this new enterprising model that combines the best of business with clear and purposeful social aims.

The workshop explores the social enterprise concept and a number of operating models, the challenges and opportunities inherent in the model, and what the future holds for this growing movement.

Social enterprises are becoming increasingly attractive and effective as a vehicle for organisations to sustainably generate income and deliver increased social impact within their communities. Learning outcomes for participants include:

- Defining the values and purpose of a social enterprise to better understand where it sits in relation to the corporate and voluntary sector
- Exploring the opportunities and drivers such as managing a triple bottom line to understand what issues you might face in developing and managing a social enterprise
- Using tools and resources to help plan for and assess the potential of social enterprise ideas
- Examining the range of organisational and legal structure available to social enterprises to comprehend the variety of types of social enterprise
- Discussing real life examples of social enterprise to deepen peoples understanding of the realities of setting up and running a social enterprise
- Exploring the ongoing role that they may have in the sector to enable follow on from the learning program.

Want to get involved?

Express your interest in hosting an ACRE-led social enterprise workshop by contacting ACRE on (03) 5728 2916 or info@acre.org.au. If you fill out the form overleaf, ACRE will contact you directly.

Read more: www.ruralcouncilsvictoria.org.au/our-work/projects/

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Expression of interest Social enterprise workshops



Yes, I am interested in knowing more about the social enterprise workshops

Your name:

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Name of your Council:

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Details of person to contact regarding this Expression of Interest:

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Further comments:

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