2025-26 EOI - Confidential Application

Surname:				
First Name:		**Preferred name: (for name tags etc)**		
Date of birth:		**Gender:**		
Organisation / employer:				
Present job title:				
Date commencement in this role:				
Business address:				
			Postcode:	
Telephone:	**Business:**		**Mobile:**	

Business email:			
Home address:		**Postcode:**	
Home telephone:			
Home email:			

Employment / Experience:

Please provide a brief description of your current role, responsibilities, staff, etc.

Previous Employment in Reverse Chronological Order			
Employer	**Title / Responsibility**	**Dates**	
		From	To

Education/ Training

(Reverse chronological order)

	Institution	**Location**	**Years**		**Qualifications & Specialisation**
			From	**To**	
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

List any extra-curricular activities / leadership activities during education

Personal:

What are your reasons for nominating for the Leadership Illawarra Program?
What do you hope to gain?
What is your vision for the future of the Illawarra region?
What could your part be in this future?

How did you first hear about the Leadership Illawarra Program?:			
CEO/Employer ☐	**Media** ☐	**Past Participant** ☐	**Word of mouth** ☐
Other (please specify)			

Participant Commitment:

Time

The Leadership Illawarra program is a two-year commitment, commencing in February 2025 and concluding in December 2026. Essential elements of the two-year program include:

- 3 Master Classes (held on Saturdays)
- Australian Parliament visit (held over two days)
- NSW Parliament Visit (one full day)
- Up to 12 Meet the Leader/Site Visits (three hour duration)
- Dedicated Mentor (one each year)

Participants are required to maintain a minimum attendance of 80% across all core program events. Failure to meet the 80% attendance requirement may result in consultation with the participant's employer and / or possible discharge from the program.

Fees

Fee enquiries to: admin@rdais.com.au

Selection Criteria for Regional Development Australia Illawarra Candidate:

- Currently employed in a management or coordination capacity
- Demonstrated commitment to the Illawarra region and improvement of its human services capability.

Evidence:

- Commitment to develop your own capacity for leadership.

Evidence:

- Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team.

Evidence:

Leadership Illawarra

Employer or Sponsor Agreement:

This candidate has my full support to participate in the Leadership Illawarra Program.	**Yes**	☐	**No**	☐
I am aware of the time commitment, organisational and financial contribution.	**Yes**	☐	**No**	☐
My organisation is available to participate by hosting a site visit during the program and supplying basic catering.	**Yes**	☐	**No**	☐
My organisation will provide access and support in the way of guest speakers and information.	**Yes**	☐	**No**	☐
My organisation is / I am (please select) responsible for the payment of upfront fees for this program	**Yes**	☐	**No**	☐

Employer/CEO Name:		**Position Title:**	
Signature:		**Date:**	

Applicant Agreement:

I understand the goals and time commitment required of a participant in the Leadership Illawarra program. If selected I will devote the required time to attendance and personal involvement. I understand that I am committing to increased activity in the community upon graduation.

If selected I agree that any information and photographs throughout the program may be used for the program promotion and media releases, including the Leadership Illawarra program and associated websites.

Regional Development Australia Illawarra (RDA Illawarra) is dedicated to keeping your details private. Any information we collect in relation to you, is kept strictly secure and shared only with our Program Partners and site visit hosts as required.

Applicant's Signature:		**Date:**	