



Mount Alexander Shire representatives David Vivian, Warwick Clarke and Sue Grimes with Tom O'Toole (third from left).

Community leadership journey

The 2010 Loddon Murray Community Leadership Program was recently launched with a special celebration dinner in Kerang.

Guest speaker for the evening was the highly entertaining founder of the Beechworth Bakery and

motivational speaker Tom O'Toole, who shared his insights into business and leadership over the last 25 years.

Mr O'Toole said that "leaders celebrate" and on this occasion he helped future leaders celebrate the

start of a journey which will involve 24 program days across central and north-west Victoria, as well as trips to Melbourne and Canberra exploring diverse themes including water, health, education, and cultural diversity.

This year's 23 participants represent 10 local government areas including Mount Alexander Shire's representatives: Suzanne Bloom from Harcourt, Jacqueline Brodie-Hans from Elphinstone, Suzanne Grimes and David Vivian.