



POTENTIAL. The 2010 Loddon Murray Community Leadership Program was launched last Friday night.

New leadership journey begins for 23

THE 2010 Loddon Murray Community Leadership Program was formally launched at Kerang last Friday evening, with a special celebration dinner to announce the 23 participants in the 2010 program.

Guest speaker for the evening was the highly entertaining founder of the Beechworth Bakery and motivational speaker Tom O'Toole, who shared with the audience his insights into business and

leadership over the last 25 years: "Culture is caught, not taught".

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

The 2010 participants represent 10 local

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Participants include Brent Heitbaum from Kerang, Louise Bewley from Wedderburn, Kim Hanlon from Inglewood, Jacinta Hicks from Calivil, Sue McLean from Charlton and Lacey Quinn from Pyramid Hill.

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