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**Forethought or
afterthought:
what has to
happen to
improve
liveability,
funding and
strategic
planning outcomes
for regional and
rural Victoria?**

How do the needs of rural and regional local governments fit into the population and liveability debates currently raging around Australia? How will these needs be expressed at, and addressed following the state election?

Join the following speakers who will lead the debate, followed by an open panel discussion.

This LEF will be broadcast live on the web for those unable to make the trip to Warrnambool. Go to <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/vlga-leading-edge-forum> from 7pm

Mayor Judy Verlin, Ballarat City Council

Regional Cities Victoria: focusing on the future

CEO Anthony Schink, Ballarat City Council

Funding for rural and regional communities: challenges and opportunities

Mayor Michael Neoh, Warrnambool City Council

Liveability in rural and regional Victoria: what are residents saying and how we need to respond

CEO Bruce Anson, Warrnambool City Council

Land use and strategic planning: challenges and opportunities for rural and regional Victoria

Date: Thursday week, 15 April 2010
Where: Warrnambool City Council, 25 Liebig Street
Times: 6.00pm, Networking, Fingerfood & Drinks
7.00-9.15pm, Leading Edge Forum

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