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**The Weeds and Rabbits Project is boosting the community engagement skills of aspiring leaders from across Victoria, to support more effective invasive species control.**



It's also about innovation, innovation in the sense of creating those spaces where people can come together and talk democratically about the things that are important to them, and strive to find a resolution.



There are so many different perspectives. So if I can get the perspectives of all of those -researchers, governments, industry groups- and bring that to the land holders and develop ownership from everybody, then we can achieve something on ground to address that issue.



Why don't we get together and see if there's anything we can do about it ourselves? So it's not, maybe somebody should do something, maybe the government should do something, it's maybe we should do something. People have to sign on to that and say, "I've got some ownership of this, "and I'm happy to step up."