# **Rural Visions**



## **Upcoming** events

#### How does our rural research contribute to the University's "Civic Mission"?

21st February, 1pm (DCB2103)

This will be a chance to discuss our research in terms of its wider societal importance. If anyone has a rural impact case study under development or is working with rural research users, this is a chance to present your work to the group and build your networks. This is intended as a precursor to a Rural stakeholder event later in the year.

### **Do we adapt our research methods for rural contexts?** 4<sup>th</sup> April, 1pm (MB2205)

With smaller and sparser populations, and with different interpretations of the meaning of rurality, does rural research need to be framed or conducted differently? Please offer any examples that you think demonstrate the need for (or not) any distinctive approaches. We are working on a book proposal and will be putting out a call for chapters connected to this session.

# What are the most pressing challenges for rural researchers...and where can we go for the funding to tackle these? 16<sup>th</sup> May, 1pm (MB2205)

At this event, the research office will provide some tips about the funders that are most supportive of rural projects and how best to present the case for rural research in your proposals.



