PROFILE
SUSAN BENEDYKA

Certified Professional Facilitator
Graduate Diploma in Business (Training and Development Management)
Certificate IV Workplace Training and Assessment
Financial Management Certificate

Susan Benedyka is the founder and Managing Director of The Regional Development Company Pty Ltd (RDC) and has a wealth of experience in working with regional communities.

Most recent employment includes:

1997 – current	Managing Director – The Regional Development Company Pty Ltd
1994 – 1997	CEO (inaugural) - Dubbo City Development Corporation
1990 – 1994	Business Development Manager - NSW Dept of State and Regional Development
1990 – 1994	Executive Officer - Riverina Regional Development Board

Additionally, Susan has been a board member of several regional and national bodies, some of which include:

- North East Catchment Management Authority (current)
- Telstra Foundation (current)
- North East Water Board
- Charles Sturt University Council
- National Rural Advisory Council
- National Rural Women's Advisory Group
- Rural Industries and Development Corporation (Human Capital Panel)

Susan is passionate about regional development and is involved in all aspects of planning, developing, and facilitating positive futures for rural communities. Her extensive client base includes organisations across Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania.

Susan's great strength is the way in which she uses her highly developed communication and facilitation skills to enable other people's visions to become reality. With a broad background in rural and regional development, Susan has created a solid foundation for bringing government and non-government agencies and regional communities together, to work productively towards common goals.

Always mindful of creating new opportunities and meeting changing requirements, Susan continues to undertake relevant professional and skills development to accommodate her client's changing needs. Susan is a graduate of the Australian Rural Leadership Program (Course 4) and an Internationally Certified Professional Facilitator (CPF).

On a personal note, Susan has a keen interest in Rotary and is a firm believer in community. Living locally in the north east, immersed in the cultural and natural beauty of the region, Susan is able to achieve this balance by indulging in her love of fine food and wine, reading and enjoying relaxing conversations with friends when she is not working on her business.