



Global Learning Village

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21st Century Communities

The Global Learning Village is designed to provide the social infrastructure necessary for 21st Century communities. It can be established in conjunction with schools, libraries, childcare centres, sporting facilities or other community hubs.

Coordinated Partnerships

The Global Learning Village strategy is to coordinate partnerships between the three tiers of Government; business big and small; the community, not-for-profit and philanthropic sectors and the academy to maximise results.



One Stop Hubs

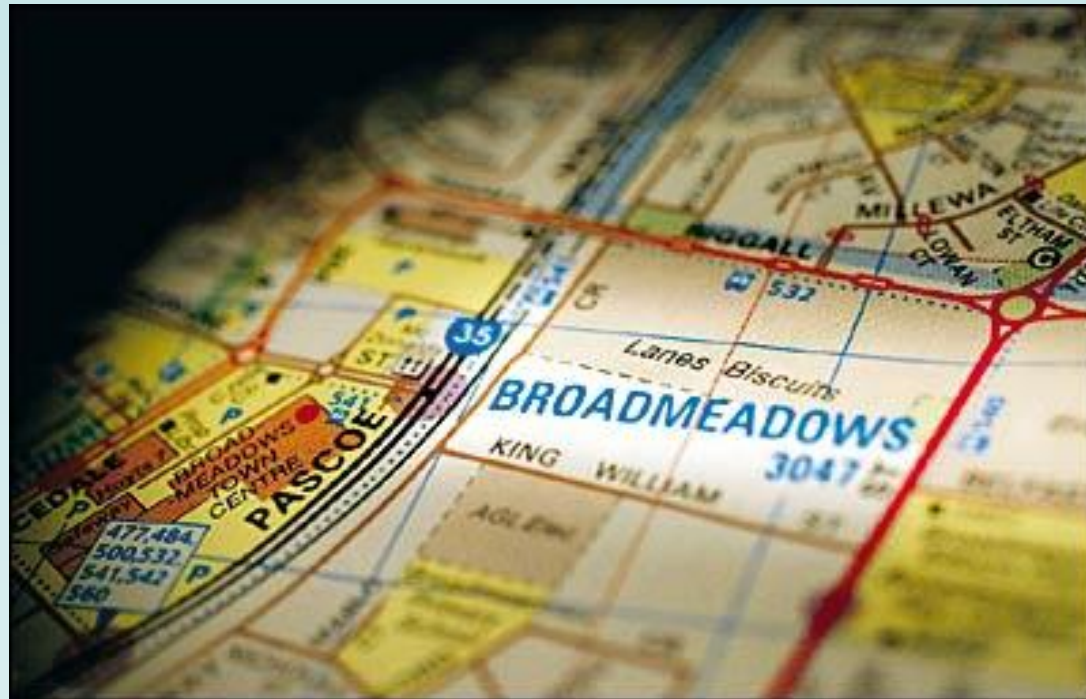


All hubs are tailored to local needs and aim to deliver smarter, healthier and better connected communities.

They focus on the attributes that largely determine where people end up in life: attitude, education and opportunity.

Extreme Impact

Establishing the Global Learning Village in Broadmeadows, a suburb long regarded as the end of the line, has had an extreme impact. Not only was it beyond the realm of expectation but it defied what was considered to be the immutable laws of power, politics and money.



Rudd can follow Broadmeadows' lead



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Childcare to Business Skills

Life-long learning model established in libraries.

Health model with maternal and childcare centres.

Sport & Recreation model with local clubs.



Built & Virtual Communities

The Global Learning Village provides computer access to connect the disconnected to the Internet instead of poker machines. It links people to a network otherwise beyond their reach that has already blossomed into hundreds of organisations from neighbourhood houses and skills shops to TAFE colleges and universities.

This network delivers access to pre-school reading classes, mentoring for homework and literacy, training for lifelong learning, jobs, small business development and recreation from sport and martial arts to belly dancing.

Public-Private-Community

The GLV combines funding partnerships between governments, sponsorship deals with major companies including Ford, Visy and The Age and collaboration with the local community.



International Partners

World leaders in ICT Bill Gates, his company Microsoft and Intel are also partners in helping the Global Learning Village to use the Internet and high-speed broadband to bridge the divides to opportunity in the digital age.



International Acclaim

The Global Learning Village is a model for practical Federalism, has been acknowledged with two Prime Minister's awards from John Howard, embraced by the Rudd Government and been internationally acclaimed for underwriting prosperity because it is established on *economic* and *social* grounds.



Prosperity & Growth

The Global Learning Village has been presented to Australian Governments as a necessary foundation for the new fringe suburbs, towns and cities to underwrite future growth.



Value for Spend

- 1) The Global Learning Village can help maximise the Australian Government's multi-billion dollar infrastructure stimulus for improving schools and libraries by connecting them to community hubs.
- 2) The GLV aims to co-locate appropriate departments & services from the three-tiers of Government as anchor tenants - instead of them acting like separate holding companies.
- 3) By signing long-term leases, these departments will underwrite each GLV.
- 4) Make the GLV a foundation for new suburbs, towns and cities.
- 5) Use Global Learning Villages to retrofit disadvantaged areas left behind.

Expressions of Interest



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