

# Great Sources of Inspiration from Small Town Australia

- **'How the WA town of Kulin reinvented itself and brought the tourists flooding in'** - ABC YouTube-  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVOTdITizWc>
- **'How the town of Kulin went from battling to survive to hosting a race event that sells out in 38 seconds'** - Article by ABC Great Southern - <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-08-13/kulin-bush-races-record-crowds-expected-sellout/102685700>
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- **'Ongerup locals buy the pub, service station, supermarket and café to keep town alive'** - Article by ABC Rural News-  
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- **'Why Co-opertives like the one in Gnowangerup, WA, are Key to Saving Businesses in the Bush,-** Article by WA Country Hour-  
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/2018-12-12/cooperatives-key-to-saving-business-in-bush/10595026>
- **'Wubin Locals keeping the Pub open during COVID-** article by ABC News - <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-03-09/locals-step-up-to-reopen-wubin-hotel/100868730>
- **'Meet the Farmers Determined to Give Back'** - Story of Chris Reichstein -  
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=290692982393295>
- **'Chris Reichstein Full landline Story on Giving Back'** - YouTube-  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hm1DH3cbpDw>

- **'The Australian Farmer' Granite Stature-** YouTube by Wudinna Agency-  
YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDkIMt5KXPp>
- **'After 18 Years, The Farmer Comes Home'-** YouTube by ABC News-  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1RAzeK003E>
- **'Beer Drinking Emu Sparks Passion for Large Sculpture from Recycled Farm Machinery' -** YouTube by ABC News-  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SrvYPUrpeag>
- **'Mathoura's bra fence attracts plenty of curious visitors, but its backstory is heartbreaking' -** article by ABC News-  
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-06-23/bra-fence-mathoura-raises-money-for-cancer-patients-backstory-/101151962>
- **'Why would I want to leave my beautiful isolated country town' - one young person's feelings for Shark Bay-** YouTube by ABC Heywire-  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3nTgirRh2s>
- **'How building a high school in remote Thargomindah for fewer than 10 students a year saved families \$2 million' -** article by ABC News-  
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/2023-03-06/outback-middle-school-built-by-thargomindah-council/102018786>
- **'Doomadgee's flourishing community garden helps residents combat rising food costs' -**article by ABC News -  
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-08-22/doomadgee-community-garden-fresh-vegetables-for-a-gold-coin/101355036>
- **'Chinchilla Melonfest draws crowds to Western Downs after COVID and months of community tragedy' -**article by ABC News -  
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-02-18/chinchilla-melonfest-crowds-western-downs-community/101991486>
- **Dance hall revival: bootscooting bringing back life into WA country halls' -** ABC Landline Program-  
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/programs/landline/2022-11-13/dancehall-revival:-bootscooting-bringing-life-back/101647374>
- **Lake Tyrrel, Victoria- the Pink Lake that put a dying town on the map-** article by Traveller Magazine-

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- **'How buying the Wellshot Hotel helped Tracy heal and keep her outback community alive'** - Article by ABC News-  
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-07-14/wellshot-hotel-outback-queensland-publican-tracy-hatch/102586838>
- **'Frank Deshon buys the whole town of Hebel in Queensland to keep it on the map'** -Article by ABC News- <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-08-08/frank-deshon-buys-the-town-of-hebel/100356256>
- **'Local social licence cooperatives are taking over pubs, stores, solar farms to save country towns'** - Article by ABC central Victoria -  
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-12-19/regional-cooperatives-saving-their-towns/12986294>
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<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-02-09/rupanyup-attempts-to-reverse-rural-decline/8255450>
- **'How tiny Victorian town of Guildford got its groove back'** - Article by ABC Central Victoria - <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-12-04/how-tiny-victorian-town-of-guildford-got-its-groove-back/12949556>

