



: 15 -17 september 2010 :  
adelaide convention centre  
**2010 VETnetwork biennial national conference**

**CREATIVE FUTURES:**  
the changing landscape

conference program overview and registration

# Overview of Program

## Wednesday 15 September

*Coffee and tea on arrival*

08:00 - 08:30	Registration and Trade Displays open	
08:30 - 10:30	Welcome & Introduction   Research Speakers from National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER): facilitator Terry O'Hanlon-Rose, VETnetwork Australia	Halls B, C
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Morning Tea</i>	<i>Halls J, K</i>
11:00 - 12:00	Research Speakers from Australian Vocational Education and Training Research Association (AVETRA). Facilitator, Terry O'Hanlon-Rose, VETnetwork Australia	Halls B, C
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Lunch</i> - Research Forum delegates and Out & About Tour delegates	<i>Halls J, K</i>
12:30	Out & About Tours depart	
16:00 - 17:00	Out & About Tours return	
18:00 - 20:00	<i>Welcome Reception</i> (Included in full registration cost only. Numbers limited.) Welcome by VETnetwork Australia Chairperson   Conference Opening, Minister Kate Ellis (tbc)	<i>Pacific Cultures Gallery, SA Museum</i>

## Thursday 16 September

08:00 - 09:00	Registration and Trade Displays open	Halls J, K
09:00 - 09:30	Formal opening by Master of Ceremonies, Amanda Blair   Indigenous welcome   Opening by Federal Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, Julia Gillard   Welcome to Conference and South Australia by South Australian Minister (tbc)	Halls B, C
09:30 - 10:30	Keynote speaker, Professor Erica McWilliam, Adjunct Professor, ARC Centre of Excellence for Creative Industries & Innovation, Queensland University of Technology	Halls B, C
10:30 - 11:00	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) presentation	Halls B, C
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Morning Tea</i>	<i>Halls J, K</i>
11:30 - 11:35	Spotlight on Youth 1	Halls B, C
11:35 - 12:30	Panel - Leaders in Education: Asking the tricky questions in relation to VET Facilitator, Terry O'Hanlon-Rose, VETnetwork Australia	Halls B, C
12:30 - 12:35	<i>Movement Time</i>	
12:35 - 13:20	Concurrent A	To be advised
13:20 - 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Halls J, K</i>
14:15 - 15:00	Concurrent B	To be advised
15:00 - 15:05	<i>Movement Time</i>	
15:05 - 15:35	Keynote speaker, Dr Tom Karmel Managing Director, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER)	Halls B, C
15:35 - 16:30	Panel - Young leaders: Creating the future. Facilitator, Amanda Blair	Halls B, C
16:30 - 18:30	<i>Free Time</i>	
18:30 - 23:00	<i>Conference Dinner</i> (additional cost, partners welcome) Pre dinner drinks and refreshments Dinner with welcome by VETnetwork Australia Chairperson, induction of Life Members, Spotlight on Youth session and entertainment by Etype Jazz	<i>Hall F Foyer</i> <i>Hall F</i>

## Friday 17 September

08:00 - 09:30	Registration and Trade Displays open	Halls J, K
09:30 - 09:50	Day 1 overview by Master of Ceremonies, Amanda Blair   VOCAL launch (tbc)	Halls B, C
09:50 - 10:00	Spotlight on Youth 2	Halls B, C
10:00 - 11:00	Keynote speaker, Scott Pape, The Barefoot Investor	Halls B, C
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Morning Tea</i>	<i>Halls J, K</i>
11:30 - 11:35	Spotlight on Youth 3	Halls B, C
11:35 - 12:35	Panel - Leaders in Business & Community: Asking the tricky questions in relation to VET Facilitator, Sandra Harrington, VET Consultant	Halls B, C
12:35 - 12:40	<i>Movement Time</i>	
12:40 - 13:35	Concurrent C	To be advised
13:35 - 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Halls J, K</i>
14:30 - 15:25	Concurrent D	To be advised
15:25 - 15:30	<i>Movement time</i>	
15:30 - 16:00	Snapshots   Launch of 2012 Conference   Thanks and close	Halls B, C

*VETnetwork reserves the right to make changes to this program to meet speaker and venue requirements.*

# CONCURRENT SESSION PROGRAM

## Thursday 16 September | Workshop A | 12:35 - 13:15

Department of Education, Employment  
and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

*Super Gold Sponsor*

*Promoting VET with one voice*

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**Professor Erica McWilliam**

Adjunct Professor, ARC Centre of Excellence for  
Creative Industries & Innovation, Queensland  
University of Technology

*Meet the keynote speaker: Preparing the creative workforce*

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**Denise Stevens**

Chief Executive Officer, TAFE Development Centre

*Developing the VET practitioner*

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**Elizabeth Salles**

Coordinator – Vocational Education & Training, Iona College

*Improving VET outcomes*

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## Thursday 16 September | Workshop B | 14:15 - 15:00

**Helen Nowosilskyj and Andrew Worrall**

Programme Manager and Executive Officer, Western Futures

*Creative partnerships between schools and business: 'Mission possible'*

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**Rosemary Andrews**

Senior Program Manager - School to Work, Department of  
Education and Training NT, on behalf of Australasian  
Association of Distance Education Schools

*ADDES ActiveWorld*

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**Peter Cuzner and Natalie Markland**

Senior Manager and Director of Education and Strategic  
Policy, Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and  
Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC)

*Youth preparing for transition*

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## Friday 17 September | Workshop C | 12:40 - 13:35

**Martin Riordan**

National Secretariat, TAFE Directors of Australia

*Engagement of youth in schools with skills*

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**Sandra Harrington**

VET Consultant

*The old, the cold and the bold*

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**Peter Ruhanen**

Training Ombudsman, Office of the Training Ombudsman

*School based apprentices and trainees*

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**Robert Randall**

General Manager - Curriculum, Australian Curriculum Assessment and  
Reporting Authority (ACARA)

*National curriculum and VET*

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## Friday 17 September | Workshop D | 14:30 - 15:25

**Craig Harrison and Kerry Jones**

Executive Manager and Service Manager, Personnel Employment

*School to work transition in South Australia – a collaborative early  
intervention approach*

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**Stewart Jones and Caroline Comino**

Principal and Head of School - Health Sciences

Chapel Hill State School and Southbank Institute of Technology

*Science Industry Preparation Program*

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**Dani West**

Partnership Broker

South East Local Learning and Employment Network (LLEN)

*Work matters - empowering students to have the confidence to successfully  
succeed in the workplace*

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**Noelene Streets and Rudi Schneider**

Quality Teaching Coordinators

NSW Department of Education and Training

*Building maths*

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**David Gallagher and Spiro Onisiforou**

Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) Manager  
and Curriculum Officer Industry Themed Programs

Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

*Industry themed programs*

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**Julie Tolley and Elizabeth Kelly**

Senior Education Officer, Illawarra and South East Region and

Senior Coordinator, School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

NSW Department of Education and Training

*Project Murra*

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**Caroline Alcorso**

Manager, Workforce Development,

New South Wales Department of Education

*Workforce futures*

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**Maree Gerke and Michelle Eastman**

Director of Regional and Community Engagement and

Director Tasmanian Polytechnic and Workforce Futures

*Tasmanian Polytechnic*

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**Defence Force Recruiting**

*Gold Sponsor*

*Defence - an employer of choice?*

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**Greg Gebhart**

Senior Education Trainer,

Australian Communications & Media Authority

*The importance of being cybersmart when applying to enter the workforce*

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**Robyn Williams and Wendy Winton**

Education and Recruitment Manager and

Vocational Education Consultant, St George Private Hospital

and NSW Department of Education and Training

*Growing our future: Models for success*

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**Nadene Histed**

Business Pathways Manager, Thebarton Senior College

*Working in a virtual world!*

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**Bob Chapman**

Group Training NT

*Workready NT*

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**Adele Broster and Dr Tony Mercurio**

Project Officer, VET and Executive Manager,

Curriculum Services, SACE Board of South Australia

*VET and the senior secondary certificates of education: Charting a new  
policy landscape*

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**Raelene Fysh and Lesley Hazelwood**

Principal and Administration Manager

Bundaberg State High School and Guildford Young College

*Trade training centres and effective partnerships*

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**Kath Bavich Davey and Christine McInerney**

Executive Officer, CareerLink and Deputy Principal,

Derby District High School

*Opportunities for young people in the resources boom*

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**Dr Helen Stokes**

Graduate School of Education, University of Melbourne

*Touching the future: Building skills for life and work*

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# registration

We recommend you register online at [www.vetnetwork.org.au](http://www.vetnetwork.org.au)

This alternative is provided for those who are unable to register online. Please fax this form to the VETnetwork Conference office: 07 3358 5881.

Name of delegate \_\_\_\_\_ Email (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation address \_\_\_\_\_

- Type/Classification
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Career and Enterprise Educator (non-school) | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Group       | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy developer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary school or College practitioner    | <input type="checkbox"/> Training organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> University/Academic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                       |  |  |

Permission for name and email to be included in delegate list:  yes  no

Payments by cheque to: VETnetwork, PO Box 1029, New Farm Qld 4005

Credit card details  Visa  Mastercard

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following:

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|---|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member full registration: Thursday, Friday + Welcome Reception (Member number: _____)                | <input type="checkbox"/>  | \$880    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member full registration: Thursday, Friday + Welcome Reception                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>  | \$990    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group booking: 3 @ \$630 ea (Must come from one organisation. Copy fax booking form or book online.) |   | \$ _____ |
| Member day registration <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday or <input type="checkbox"/> Friday (Member number: _____)           |   | \$440    |
| Non-member day registration <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday or <input type="checkbox"/> Friday                              |   | \$550    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concurrent session preferences: A _____  |   |          |
| B _____   |   |          |
| C _____   |   |          |
| D _____   |   |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research Forum: Wednesday am   |   | \$50     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference dinner  |   | \$100    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Out & About tours: Wednesday pm - <i>Select one only</i>   |   | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adelaide Zoo inc. new pandas \$75  | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade display and traders' workshops at Convention Centre \$nil                  |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adelaide Oval \$50   | <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Kayaking through Port River Mangroves \$75                             |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McLaren Vale \$75  | <input type="checkbox"/> South Australian Museum & Tandanya (National Aboriginal Cultural Institute) \$50 |          |

All amounts include GST. A tax invoice will be issued. More information available at [www.vetnetwork.org.au](http://www.vetnetwork.org.au)

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

I  will  will not be attending the Welcome Reception.

Please advise of any special dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Delegates will be informed of workshop choices when confirmed.

### For more information on the Conference

For more information, contact the VETnetwork Conference office:  
[vetnetwork@vetnetwork.org.au](mailto:vetnetwork@vetnetwork.org.au) or telephone 07 3358 2336

