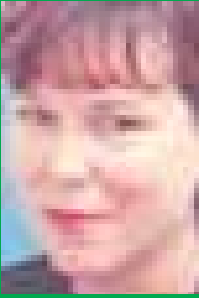


Program
2009
TRIC
Conference
5-7 August

Navigating the
waves of change



Welcome from the Chair

On behalf of the organising committee it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2009 TAFE in Rural and Isolated Communities (TRIC) Conference.

The key theme of the conference is 'Navigating the waves of change'. This theme will be explored through the sub-themes of: The Big Picture: Global 'schools' of thought; Sustainability: Balancing the 'scales'; and Being regional: Hooking into innovative solutions.

As you can see from the conference program, we have organised a dynamic team of keynote speakers and 'lead thinkers' who will present a range of sessions including keynote addresses, seminars and nano-talks.

In addition to this formal program, we have organised two social networking events - a welcome reception at the beautiful Marina Hotel and a conference dinner, featuring one of Australia's great chefs Kris Bunder (Del Giorno's Café & Restaurant) at the Port Lincoln Racing Club. These events are guaranteed to be lots of fun and an excellent opportunity for you to share ideas and make new friends over some great Eyre Peninsula food and wine.

We hope that you enjoy the conference and return to your place of work feeling inspired and re-energised.

Kind regards

Dr Ruth Schubert
Chair, 2009 TRIC Conference
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Welcome to Port Lincoln

The 'Seafood Capital of Australia'

With its population of 14,000, Port Lincoln is perhaps the nation's biggest combined agricultural and fishing centre and a very popular holiday destination.

The shopping is extensive with a myriad of specialty stores, galleries and quality art and craft outlets selling local products and the seafood, local lamb and beef, combined with stunning local wines, makes for a fabulous visitor experience.

Not only a beautiful township overlooking Boston Bay, Port Lincoln makes an ideal base from which you can explore the coast and hinterland of the Lower Eyre Peninsula. The Peninsula is truly a crossroads of habitats in Australia. The oceans surrounding it are renowned for fishing, however the mixture of gulf waters and open ocean of the Great Australian Bight means that there is a diversity of aquatic species.

Port Lincoln has proximity to 60,000 hectares of National Parks - home to a myriad of flora and fauna. Over 250 species of birds have also been recorded in the area.

So whether you like to relax, shop, fish, or walk through natural bushland, Port Lincoln has something for everyone. For more information about local accommodation, tours and attractions (or to make a booking) please contact the Port Lincoln Visitor Information Centre on 1300 788 378, email info@visitportlincoln.net, or visit www.visitportlincoln.net.

Conference Venue

Port Lincoln Hotel

The Port Lincoln Hotel - a seven storey, four star hotel has 111 rooms, including 22 luxury suites. It has a range of bars, an a la carte restaurant, gymnasium, pool and gaming room. To receive a special conference rate on rooms please quote the 2009 TRIC Conference when making your booking.

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- e reservations@portlincolnhotel.com.au
- w www.portlincolnhotel.com.au
- r Rooms start from \$115 per night



Conference Keynote Speakers

Peter Ellyard

Dr Peter Ellyard is a futurist and strategist who lives in Melbourne. He is currently Chairman of the Preferred Futures Institute and the Preferred Futures Group, which he founded in 1991. He also chairs the Sustainable Prosperity Foundation and two start up environmental companies.

Peter is a former Executive Director for the Australian Commission for the Future. He has held CEO positions in a number of public sector organizations over 15 years, including two associated with Environment and Planning, and one with Industry and Technology, and was also Chief of Staff of an Environment Minister in Canberra for 3 years. He is Adjunct Professor of Intergenerational Strategies at the University of Queensland, and is a Fellow of the Australian College of Educators, the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand, and the Australian Institute of Management. He is the author of the best selling book 'Ideas for the New Millennium' and 'Designing 2050: Pathways to Sustainable Prosperity on Spaceship Earth'.

Philip Bullock

Philip Bullock brings an impressive combination of high level leadership skills, a strong industry background and a commitment to education and training to the position of Chair of Skills Australia. Philip has more than 25 years experience working with IBM, culminating in his appointment as Vice President, Systems and Technology Group IBM Asia Pacific Region and including Chief Executive Officer of IBM Australia and New Zealand.

He was previously on the Board of the Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA), the Business Council of Australia (where he also chaired their Skills and Innovation Taskforce), IBM Australia Limited, the Victorian Schools Innovation Commission and the Advisory Committee to the Australian Graduate School of Management.

Raymond Garrand

Raymond Garrand is the Chief Executive of the Department of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology. Prior to this Raymond had four years experience as Chief Executive of the Department of Trade and Economic Development. He is an Honours Graduate from Flinders University and has served on the Higher Education Council and Education Adelaide Board for several years and been actively involved in various other boards including working with the Economic Development Board.

Mr Garrand has worked for nearly two decades at the highest levels of Government in Australia with experience with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in Canberra and as an economic advisor to Governments in South Australia and Queensland and therefore brings a strong business and industry focus to his current position.

Peter Noonan

Peter Noonan is the Director of his own education and training research and consulting firm, Peter Noonan Consulting. He established the practice in 2001 after 20 years of experience in senior levels of government at state and national levels. Over that period he played a major role in shaping policy directions in VET, Higher and Post-Compulsory Education.

Peter's major areas of expertise and interest are in education and training policy, strategic planning and evaluation. He has worked with individual universities, higher education providers, TAFE Institutes and training systems on strategy, governance and reviews of delivery profiles. He has undertaken research and major consultancy projects in areas such as emerging requirements for skills and qualifications and the implications of demographic change for education and training. Recently, Peter was a member of the Expert Panel for the Review of Australian Higher Education.

Francesca Beddie

Francesca Beddie is a former diplomat who has had postings in Indonesia, Russia and Germany. From 1995 to 1998 she was a Senior Officer in the Australian Agency for International Development, where she headed the Agency's policy development and public affairs areas. After leaving the Public Service, Francesca has worked as a policy and media consultant and trainer, historian and editor. She is the author of 'Putting Life into Years – the Commonwealth's Role in Health Since 1901'. From 2004 to 2004, Francesca was the Executive Director of Adult Learning Australia. She has served on the ABC Advisory Council and the Australian Press Council.

Francesca joined the National Centre for Vocational Education in August 2007 and was appointed General Manager, Research in April 2009. Francesca has a particular interest in the intersection of research and public policy, on which she has written many publications.

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The Leafy Sea Dragon

South Australia's Marine Emblem

Much like the seahorse, the leafy sea dragon's name is derived from its resemblance to another creature (in this case, a mythical sea monster from Irish legends, called the "Cler"). While not large by sea monster standards, they are slightly larger than most sea horses, growing to about 30cm. They feed on plankton and small crustaceans.

Leafy sea dragons are subject to many threats, both natural and man-made. They are caught by collectors, and used in alternative medicine. They are vulnerable when first born, and are slow swimmers, reducing their chance of escape from a predator. Sea dragons are often washed ashore after storms, as unlike their relative the seahorse, seadragons cannot curl their tail and hold onto seagrass to stay safe.

They have become endangered through pollution and industrial runoff as well as collection by fascinated divers who are entranced by their unique appearance. In response to these dangers they have been officially protected by the Federal Government of Australia.

Photo of Leafy Sea Dragon
courtesy of www.divegallery.com

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Program

Wednesday 5 August, 2009

4.00pm **Conference Registration**
Port Lincoln Hotel (Pre-Function Area)

5.30pm **Welcome Reception**

- 7.30pm **The Marina Hotel**
13 Jubilee Drive, Port Lincoln

Dress: Neat casual

Entertainment: CK Jazz

Transport: Delegates will need to find their own way to the venue, however taxis will be available from the Port Lincoln Hotel from 5.00pm onwards.

Thursday 6 August, 2009

8.00am **Conference Registration**
Exhibition Booths Open

8.30am **Welcome**

Ballroom Dr Ruth Schubert
Chair, 2009 TRIC Conference
Organising Committee

8.35am **Welcome to Country**

Ballroom Jenni Johncock
Senior Program Manager
TAFESA Regional

8.40am **Official Opening**

Ballroom Hon. Michael O'Brien, MP
Minister for Employment, Training and
Further Education
Minister for Science and Information Economy

8.50am **Keynote Address**

Ballroom **Educational Leadership for 21st Century Jobs
and 21st Century Lives**

Dr Peter Ellyard
Director, Preferred Futures

9.30am **Keynote Address**

Ballroom **Industry, Individuals and Innovation:
Implications for Rural and Remote Communities**

Philip Bullock
Chair, Skills Australia

10.00am **Morning Tea**

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Officer Program

10.30am **Concurrent Sessions (1)**

Ballroom 1 **1.1 Planning for Sustainable, Prosperous
Rural Communities**

Dr Peter Ellyard
Executive Director, Preferred Futures

Ballroom 2 **1.2 A New Funding Model for Remote Delivery**

Don Zoellner
Pro-Vice Chancellor
Charles Darwin University
Paul Fitzsimons
Director, Charles Darwin University

Thursday 6 August, 2009 continued

Ballroom 3	1.3	Promoting the Participation and Achievement of People in Rural and Remote Communities in VET and Higher Education David Syme, Director - Collaboration Tertiary Collaboration and Participation Branch, DEEWR	Ballroom 3	2.3	E-Learning Champions Drive Change Malcolm Jolly Organisational Development Coordinator Gipps TAFE Georgina Nou Lecturer, TAFESA Regional
Flinders Rm	1.4	Smart Phones for Smart Learners Caryl Oliver Principal, Carol Oliver Consulting			A Journey into Blended Learning: A Manager's and Practitioner's Perspective Janet Skewes Educational Manager, TAFESA Regional
Mortlock Rm	1.5	Round Table Discussion: Industry, Individuals and Innovation (Max 15 participants) Philip Bullock Chair, Skills Australia			Georgina Nou Lecturer, TAFESA Regional
	11.35am	Concurrent Sessions (2)	Flinders Rm	2.4	Social Networking Tools: 21st Century Business Tools, or a Workplace Distraction? Margaret Granger SA E-Learning Coordinator Australian Flexible Learning Framework Alison Miller Business Manager Australian Flexible Learning Framework
Ballroom 1	2.1	From TAFELink to UniLink: New Opportunities for Integrating TAFE into Pathways between School and University Chris Jones Director, Research and Planning Great Southern TAFE Post-Secondary Education for People with a Disability in Regional, Rural and Isolated Communities: The Challenge Before Us Karin Bolton National Disability Coordination Officer University of South Australia			Tracking the Backchannel Michael Coghlan E-Learning Coordinator, TAFESA North
Ballroom 2	2.2	Customising Community Services Training to Meet the Needs of Remote Indigenous Communities Stuart Anderson VET Lecturer, Charles Darwin University Andrew Vodic VET Lecturer, Charles Darwin University Learning and Growing Respectfully Together: Building Culturally Relevant Children's Services Delivery Vicki Hynam, Learning Exchange Coordinator (Child Carer and Country Project) Kimberley TAFE Liz Thomas Lecturer, Children's Services, Kimberley TAFE Merlyne Cruz Research Fellow, University of Melbourne	Mortlock Rm	2.5	Round Table Discussion: Sustainable Prosperous Rural Communities (Max 15 participants) Peter Ellyard Executive Director, Preferred Futures
				1.00pm	Lunch
				2.00pm	Keynote Address
			Ballroom		COAG: Goals and Priorities for Skills and Workforce Development Raymond Garrand Chair, COAG Skills and Workforce Development Committee Chief Executive, Department of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology
				2.30pm	Panel Discussion
			Ballroom		Workforce Development: Industry Perspectives Facilitator: Phil Tyler, Director - Industry Skills Development Department of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology David Syme, General Manager - Corporate Services, ETSA Utilities Andrew Baggaley, Manager - Learning and Development, Hyatt Regency Adelaide David Ellis, Research Manager Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Industry Association
				3.30pm	Coffee Break

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Thursday 6 August, 2009 continued

3.45pm

Concurrent Sessions (3)

Choose three (only) nano-talks 3.1 - 3.15

Ballroom

3.1 Contestability in Action: The Productivity Places Program and the Skills Strategy for South Australia's Future

Phil Tyler, Director -
Industry Skills Development, DFEEST

3.2 Tailored to Train

Lyndon Giles
Educational Manager, Primary and
Allied Industries, TAFESA Regional

3.3 Defence Reserves Support: Engaging Employers and Industry

Dr Pamela Schulz
Chair, Defence Force Reserves Support
Council (SA Committee)

3.4 Youth Access to Learning, Skilling and Life: Breaking Down the Walls

Bryan Blake
General Manager - Enterprise Training &
Development, Wodonga Institute of TAFE

3.5 Community Foundations and Community Development

Sylvia Admans
Chief Executive Officer
Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

3.6 Meeting the Professional Development Needs of Rural and Remote Participants

Margaret Thornton
Project Manager, DFEEST Quality
Directorate, Professional Development

3.7 Essential Service Operators: Real Jobs in Remote Communities

Glenn Irvine
Lecturer, Remote Area Essential Services
Charles Darwin University

Derek Cooper
Charles Darwin University

3.8 Delivering VET Programs in Rural and Remote Secondary Schools

Chris Mesecke, Apprenticeship Broker
SA Department of Education and
Children's Services

3.9 Riding the Waves of E-Learning

Jenn Evans
Lecturer, TAFESA Regional

3.10 Leading and Managing Across Distance

Marlene Boundy, Senior Training Manager -
Training Services, TAFESA Regional

3.11 Youth Re-Engagement: How Far Are We Prepared to Go?

Karen Hancock-Saunders & Sue Wilson
Lecturers, TAFESA Regional

3.12 Keeping Them Hooked: Meeting the Needs of External Students Studying in the TAFESA Regional Community Services Program

Tracy Rudland & Louise Pobke
Lecturers, TAFESA Regional

3.13 Facilitating the Advanced Diploma of Nursing in Rural South Australia

Suz'Anne Warren & Jacky Stamoulis
Lecturers, TAFESA Regional

3.14 Navigator: A Unique and Individualised Career and Transition Resource

Tristan Kouwenhoven
Assistant Principal, Vocational Education
Port Lincoln High School

3.15 Assessing Language, Literacy and Numeracy Within VET Programs

Deby Wilkes
Lecturer, TAFEstart, TAFE SA Regional

4.50pm

Closing Remarks

5.00pm

Close of Day One

Exhibition Booths Close

6.30pm

Conference Dinner

Port Lincoln Racing Club

Theme: A Night @ the Races

Dress: Racewear - wear your favourite hat.
Great prizes to be won.

Entertainment: DJ Tanya Blair &
Who Wears the Pants (Baden & Cindy Butler)

Transport: Shuttle buses will leave the Port Lincoln
Hotel from 5.45pm and return to the Hotel
from 11.00pm.

Friday 7 August, 2009

8.45am

Welcome to Day Two

Ballroom

Dr Ruth Schubert
Chair, 2009 TRIC Conference Organising Committee

9.00am

Keynote Address

Ballroom

The Broader Tertiary Sector: The Challenges, Opportunities and Implications for TAFE

Peter Noonan
Director, Peter Noonan Consulting
Associate of the Faculty of Education,
Monash University
Honorary Fellow, Faculty of Education,
The University of Melbourne

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Friday 7 August, 2009 continued

9.30am Keynote Address

Ballroom **Competition in the Training Market**
Francesca Beddie, General Manager - Research
NCVER

10.00am Morning Tea

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10.30am Concurrent Sessions (4)

Ballroom 1 **4.1 The Broader Tertiary Sector: Regional and Local Responses**

Peter Noonan
Director, Peter Noonan Consulting

Professor Neil Otway
Director, Centre for Regional Engagement
University of South Australia

Don Zoellner
Pro-Vice Chancellor
Charles Darwin University

Ballroom 2 **4.2 Building Partnerships to Up-Skill Existing Workers in Enterprises**

Judy Forbes, RPL Project Officer
Department of Further Education
Employment, Science and Technology

Innovative Approaches to Enterprise Development

Tony Adey, Educational Manager
Regency International Centre for
Hospitality, Tourism and Food Studies

Justin Foot, Educational Manager
Regency International Centre for
Hospitality, Tourism and Food Studies

Ballroom 3 **4.3 Strengthening Regional Participation in Education: Strategies for Cross-Sectoral Collaboration**

Barbara Cram, Project Manager
Entry Pathways to Enhance Regional
Participation, University of Canberra

Implementing School - TAFE - University Pathways for Community Services and Health Services in Western NSW

Andrew Crowley, Educational Leader
TAFE NSW Western Institute

Flinders Rm **4.4 VET Policy Issues for Aboriginal People and Recognising the Skills of Aboriginal Workers**

Klynton Wanganeen
Commissioner for Aboriginal Engagement
Office of the Commissioner for
Aboriginal Engagement

Training Indigenous Assistant Teachers - VET Learning at Work

Professor Claire Kilgariff
Bachelor Institute of Indigenous
Tertiary Education

12.00noon Concurrent Sessions (5)

Ballroom 1 **5.1 21st Century Communications Technologies for a Modern VET Business**
Anne Denning
Educational Manager, TAFE SA Regional

Paul Rixon, Manager
Tele-Learning Consortium, TAFESA

Tradies Do It Online

Tim Jones
Educational Manager, TAFE SA Regional

Ballroom 2 **5.2 Building the Capability of the Defence Reserves Through Engagement with Employers**

Ian Flawith, Executive Director
Reserves Support

Ballroom 3 **5.3 Creating Opportunities Through Building Communities: SA Works in the Regions**

Joe Aylward, Andrea Broadfoot,
Christopher Karvountzis, Dianne Richter,
Deborah Selway & Christel Hicks
South Australia Regions at Work

Flinders Rm **5.4 A Revolution in Trade Training**

Mike Bezaud, Project Manager, Swan TAFE

Mortlock Rm **5.5 A Philanthropic Voice for Regional Renewal**

Sylvia Admans, Chief Executive Officer
Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

1.00pm Lunch

2.15pm Concurrent Sessions (6)

Ballroom 1 **6.1 Innovation and VET**
Francesca Beddie, General Manager, NCVER

Ballroom 2 **6.2 E-Portfolios for Flexible Training and Assessment**
Alison Miller, Business Manager,
Australian Flexible Learning Framework

Ballroom 3 **6.3 Assisting Migrants and Refugees into Employment: An International Perspective**
Amanda McKay
Principal Lecturer, TAFESA Adelaide North

Flinders Rm **6.4 A Fish Called Guido**
Jim Plummer & Samantha Bywaters
Lecturers, TAFESA Regional
Educating from a Different Point-of-View
Leo Gaggl, Director, BrightCookie.com

Mortlock Rm **6.5 Training Indigenous Interpreters in Remote Locations: A Case Study from Northern Australia**
Magdalena Rowan & Barry McDonald
Lecturers, TAFESA Adelaide South

3.15pm Coffee Break

3.30pm Conference Plenary & Delegate Prize Draws

4.00pm Conference Close

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