

22nd Annual Conference of the Australasian Vocational Education and Training Research Association (AVETRA), June 17th-18th 2019 Western Sydney University and The College (RTO), Parramatta

'No future for old VET': Researching for the training system/s of tomorrow'

Keynote Presentations



Prof Shelley Mallett
*General Manager Policy &
Research at the
Brotherhood of St Laurence,
Professorial Fellow,
University of Melbourne.*



Ms Karina Veal
*International Expert in
Vocational and Higher
Education, Education Planning
and Management. Former
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the Asian Development Bank.*

Researcher Development Workshops

*Introduction to research: the why, what and how of
designing a small scale study*

NCVER Workshop: VOCEDPlus and using VET literature

*Mobilisation for the future: roundtable discussion for
established VET researchers*

**And over 20 research-based papers on current
VET issues**

Panel session: VET's response to Future Work

Megan Lilly

*Head of Workforce Development, Australian Industry
Group*

Dr Caroline Smith

Queensland Department of State Development

Professor Erica Smith

*Personal Chair in Vocational Education and Training,
Federation University*

It is well-recognised that current rapid economic and industrial developments, as well as changes in society, are affecting the demands placed upon VET systems both in Australia and elsewhere. As well, the Australian VET system has had internal challenges which need addressing. To meet all of these challenges, and to plan strategically for the future, a strong research base is needed. This AVETRA conference brings together VET researchers and those interested in using research to inform policy and practice, to discuss and debate these vital matters.

Full conference (2 days) and Single Day registration packages available

Full Conference: Non-members \$425/AVETRA Members \$350

Single Day: Non-members \$225/AVETRA Members \$175

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