

HOW MUCH DOES MEMBERSHIP COST?

Membership fees 2010

- ▲ Membership is January to December
- ▲ You will be sent a receipt and a certificate ratifying your membership

Individual membership	\$160.00
Student/concessional member	\$80.00

All fees are for individuals and include subscription to the:

- ▲ International Journal of Training Research
- ▲ Research Today
- ▲ AVETRA A-news

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on the reverse side to:

02 9431 8677 or post to:

AVETRA Secretariat,

PO Box 576 CROWS NEST NSW 1585

Who runs AVETRA?

AVETRA is an incorporated association registered in NSW that is managed by an executive board which is elected every two years.

The Executive for 2008 – 2010 is:

- ▲ **Erica Smith**, President, University of Ballarat
- ▲ **Ruth Wallace**, Vice-President, Charles Darwin University
- ▲ **Peter Kell**, Immediate Past President, University of Wollongong
- ▲ **Kevin Heys**, Treasurer, TAFE NSW South Western Sydney Institute
- ▲ **Michele Simons**, Secretary, University of South Australia
- ▲ **Annette Foley**, Membership Secretary, University of Ballarat
- ▲ **Catherine Down**, Charles Sturt University
- ▲ **Roberta Harreveld**, Central Queensland University
- ▲ **Llandis Barratt-Pugh**, Edith Cowan University
- ▲ **Sarah Sutcliffe**, Canberra Institute of Technology
- ▲ **Peter Smith**, Principal, E&T Thinking
- ▲ **Ian Robertson**, RMIT University
- ▲ **Anne Jones**, Victoria University
- ▲ **Francesca Beddie**, NCVET

How do I contact AVETRA?

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WHAT IS AVETRA?

AVETRA is the peak professional body in Australian Vocational Education and Training Research. It has over 250 members from all States and Territories who are researchers, research managers, users of research, policy makers and policy implementers in VET. AVETRA members and researchers are from governments, public and private training providers, universities, and other organisations associated with VET. Some are independent researchers or consultants. AVETRA advocates and lobbies on issues of interest to the members of AVETRA, taking a full part in the national VET scene.

AVETRA was founded in 1997 with an initial \$10,000 grant through the then Australian National Training Authority, and ever since then has been self-funding. AVETRA is an incorporated Association with a secretariat based in Sydney.

What are AVETRA's objectives?

AVETRA sees its role as a key stakeholder in VET research and has an interest in maintaining and building a viable and sustainable VET research community.

Some of AVETRA's objectives are:

- ▲ To advocate the importance of the role of research in VET
- ▲ Further the contribution of VET research to the development of VET policy and practice.
- ▲ Promote independent and significant research in VET and code of practice that value intellectual property and the rights of researchers.
- ▲ Promote the training of VET researchers.
- ▲ Conduct activities to promote links and networks between VET researchers at in Australia and overseas.
- ▲ Conduct activities that disseminate and profile VET research.

What are some of the services and products of AVETRA?

- ▲ An annual international conference
- ▲ An international refereed journal, the International Journal of Training Research
- ▲ A research newsletter, Research Today
- ▲ An email newsletter for members, The A-news
- ▲ Research workshops and forums for members in between conferences - for example 'OctoberVET' events held annually around Australia
- ▲ Professional development activities in VET research
- ▲ Prizes and awards for distinguished and meritorious research and service to AVETRA. These include the Dr Ray Barker Award and the Berwyn Clayton award
- ▲ Fellowships funded by a donation from Dr Ray Barker

How do I find out more about AVETRA?

Go to our website at www.avetra.org.au

What can I do in AVETRA?

As a new member you might consider how you may wish to contribute to AVETRA.

- ▲ Participate in events such as the AVETRA annual conference or OctoberVET
- ▲ Publish in the International Journal of Training Research
- ▲ Contribute to the publications of AVETRA such as the AVETRA newsletter or the Research Today publication which you will receive as part of your membership

You might have ideas on contributing to AVETRA.

APPLICATION TO JOIN/REJOIN AVETRA

- I wish to become a member of AVETRA
 I wish to renew my membership to AVETRA

Name: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postcode: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Please tick the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TAFE | <input type="checkbox"/> University | <input type="checkbox"/> Private trainer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> RTO | <input type="checkbox"/> Employer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NCVER | <input type="checkbox"/> International | Other _____ |

Benefits of membership:

- i. Members receive an international refereed journal, the 'International Journal of Training and Research', published twice per year.
- ii. Reduced membership rate to the annual conference.
- iii. Research newsletter, Research Today, published twice per year

Student membership criteria will be changed on the membership form to any full or p/t student who does not receive a full time income.

What year did you join AVETRA? _____

Payment Options

- I enclose a cheque for \$ _____ payable to AVETRA
 I wish to pay by credit card Visa Mastercard

Card Number _____

Name on Card _____

Expiry Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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