



Australian VET Research Association

in conjunction with

Charles Sturt University and TAFE NSW - Riverina Institute

cordially invite you to

Researching Good Practice in Workplace Delivery of Qualifications

(a combined half or full day research colloquium)

to be held in the Wool Room, Primary Industries Centre of TAFE NSW – Riverina Institute on Friday 26th October 2007 from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm

MORNING PROGRAM:

OctoberVET 2007 in the Riverina

This is an OctoberVET event promoting AVETRA which presents an overview of six research projects conducted by Charles Sturt University and TAFE NSW – Riverina Institute.

AVETRA is Australia's only national, independent association for research in vocational education and training, and brings together research stakeholders and researchers from the TAFE, university, industry and government sectors. Every October AVETRA members organise events around Australia to promote active engagement with VET research and explore local implications. AVETRA holds an annual conference and in 2008 this conference will be held in Adelaide on April 3-4. For more information about AVETRA visit the website: www.avetra.org.au

AFTERNOON PROGRAM:

Planning Good Practice

This is an opportunity to hear and discuss views, from presenters from TAFE NSW - Riverina Institute on how workplace delivery is being implemented. The discussion will build from the Reframing the Future projects which have been undertaken by TAFE NSW – Riverina Institute during 2007.

An expanded program is printed on the back of this invitation.

RSVP by Friday 19 October 2007 to:

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Please indicate in your response which parts of the day you will be attending:

Morning only	yes/no
Afternoon only	yes/no
All day	yes/no
Lunch	yes/no



RIVERINA INSTITUTE

Researching Good Practice in Workplace Delivery of Qualifications



Date/Time: Friday 26th October 9:30am – 3:30pm
Refreshments and registration from 9:00am

Venue: **TAFE NSW – Riverina Institute**, Primary Industries Centre
Wool Room

Chairperson: Mark Grove – Institute Business Strategist

PROGRAM

09:30	Welcome to Country Opening and welcome	Isobel Reid Graeme Stuchbery A/Director, TAFE NSW – Riverina Institute Paul Burnett Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research), Charles Sturt University
	Introduction to AVETRA & OctoberVET	Erica Smith Secretary, AVETRA
10:00	Report on best practice visits to RTOs conducted as part of a Reframing the Future project – TAFE NSW – Riverina Institute	Dr Glenn P Costin & Andrew Nichols Rachelle Morton & Lynne Curry Marilyn Webster TAFE NSW Riverina Institute
11:00	Enterprise RPL Employers' engagement with VET Quality in Traineeships	Cathy Down Charles Sturt University Peter Rushbrook Charles Sturt University Erica Smith Charles Sturt University
12:00	Questions and discussion on presentations	Mark Grove Chairperson
12:30	Lunch	
13:00	New client / new business TAFE NSW – Riverina Institute	Melissa Smith – Sport & Recreation Anthony Ellis – Civil Engineering Terry Murphy – Water Operations Don Bertram – Primary Industries Kerry Penton – Allied Health
14:15	Questions and discussion on presentations	Mark Grove Chairperson
14.30	Where is the business in traineeships and why does TAFE have such a small share of the traineeship market?	Debi Buttigieg – Business Development Manager Mission Australia
15:00	Summary and concluding remarks	Kerry Penton Mark Grove TAFE NSW – Riverina Institute
15:15	Reframing the Future	Colin Alcock
15:30	Close	