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Australian Vocational Education and Training Research Association (AVETRA) invites you to

# OctoberVET

**Wagga Wagga - 20 October 2006**

# Apprenticeship: Research and current practice

## Come and hear about Pedagogy and practice in apprenticeships; Initiatives to increase participation in apprenticeships: school-based apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships

### Presenters

**Peter Smith** (Senior Lecturer, School of Education – Deakin University): Good practice in off-the-job training for apprentices
**Geoff Speers** (Team Leader, Riverina State Training Centre – State Training Services): How does the national apprenticeship agenda play out at a local level?
**Ian Balcomb** (Inspector, VET – NSW Board of Studies): The introduction of school-based apprenticeships in NSW from 2007.
**Tom Dumbrell** (Dumbrell Consulting): Pre-apprenticeships: Policy options in some key trades

Date: Friday October 20

Time: 9.00am-1.30pm
Participants are invited to stay for lunch. There will be a discussion from 2-3pm with RIVET researchers and guest speakers.

Location: Wine and Food Industry Training Centre
Building 412, McKeowan Drive
Charles Sturt University – Wagga Wagga

Registration: Free

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For more details see RIVET (Research in VET) web site
www.csu.edu.au/faculty/educat/edu/vetfolder/research

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 2007 this conference will be held in Melbourne. For more information about AVETRA visit the website:
**www.avetra.org.au**

## Registration Form

Registration MUST be completed prior to attendance and at the latest by Tuesday 17th October.
FAX your registration to: 02 6933 2888 or email to jrosser@csu.edu.au

Organisation:

| Name(s): | Email address | AVETRA member? (YES/NO) | Staying for lunch? (YES/NO) | Staying for afternoon discussion (YES/NO) |
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