

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH 10AM – 3PM

OLD CHEMISTRY BUILDING C, SMB CAMPUS, LYDIARD ST, BALLARAT

Rooms : C001 (Lecture Theatre), C002, C003, C004 (TDU Training Rooms and Foyer)

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TIME	PRESENTATION	PRESENTER/S	LOCATION
10.00 – 10.15 am	MORNING TEA		Foyer (C002)
10.15 – 10.30 am	INTRODUCTION	Prof. Frank Stagnitti, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) UB	Lecture Theatre
10.30 – 11.30 am	LEARNING TO BE DRIER Reports on an exciting, new collaborative research project exploring the many forms of essential learning that have taken place in four towns in three states in the southern Murray Darling Basin - as it has dried out alarmingly over the past decade.	UB and Deakin Researchers	Lecture Theatre
11.30 – 11.45	SUSTAINABLE FUTURES Encouraging a culture of sustainability in VET at UB: the effectiveness of the champion model for increasing sustainability content in qualifications and changing staff behaviours in relation to sustainability and course delivery.	Heather MacLeod and Debra Cummins UB	Lecture Theatre
11.45 – 12.00	USING SOCIAL NETWORKING TO FACILITATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT An update on a research project aimed at evaluating the potential of social networking to support professional development at UB TAFE.	Steve Linqvist UB	Lecture Theatre
12.00 – 12.30 pm	LUNCH		Foyer (C002)
12.30 – 1.00 pm	VET REFORM 'Life as a lab rat: work in the TAFE sector under the Victorian government's regime of reform and experimentation'.	David McLean Kangan Batman TAFE	Lecture Theatre
1.00 – 1.30 pm	VET PRACTITIONERS FOR THE SERVICE INDUSTRIES What they do well and how they could do better. Findings from a 2009 national project funded by Service Skills Australia.	Erica Smith and Warren Payne UB with Lauri Grace Deakin	Lecture Theatre
1.30 – 2.00 pm	MEN'S LEARNING AND WELLBEING Early findings from two major RAVE research projects carried out through community-based organisations.	Barry Golding, Annette Foley and Mike Brown UB	Lecture Theatre
2.00 – 3.00 pm	NETWORKING AND DISCUSSION ON CONFERENCE THEMES An opportunity for you to explore a presented area of interest in a small group setting and/or to share your personal research interests.	Various facilitators	C003/ C004