

# Education for Regional Sustainability Conference:

Monday 21 November

Gippsland Centre for Art & Design, Monash University Gippsland

Hurry – registrations close  
Friday 11 November 2011



Framed by an objective to raise and stimulate interdisciplinary educational research issues that have regional and national importance, the conference addresses the sub-themes of Education for Sustainable Futures, Indigenous Education for Sustainable Futures and Problem Solving for Sustainable Futures.

## Keynote speakers

Professor John Williamson,  
University of Tasmania.

His research interests initially grew from his desire to understand his own teaching and his students' learning as they engaged – or didn't – with particular curricula.

Professor Dennis Foley,  
University of Newcastle

His main research interests are in the growing discipline of Indigenous enterprise and entrepreneurship.

Associate Professor Ray  
Peterson, Co-Director, Medical  
Education Unit, University of  
Adelaide

Is in medical education and is currently exploring Collaborative Learning in Problem-Solving Tutorials.

## Presentations Include:

- The International Student Experience: Towards a Sustainable Future.
- Challenges in Educating New and Emerging CALD Communities in a Regional Setting.
- The Relevance of Culture for Education and Sustainable Outcomes in a Regional Aboriginal Community: Our Own Pedagogy.
- Sustainable Education in a New Small Regional Medical School: Challenges and Opportunities
- Going to School on Our Country: Views of sustainability and its role in formal, mainstream schooling for remote-living Indigenous and Sámi Peoples in Australia and Sweden.

[Conference abstracts and registration details](#)



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# Education for Regional Sustainability Conference: Program

Registration is free. Please register by Friday 11 November for catering purposes by contacting:

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Registration open from 8 am to 8.30 am

8.30am	Welcome Ceremony			
9.00am	Keynote Speaker: Professor John Williamson			
	School Education	Higher Education	Indigenous Education	School Education
10.00 – 10.40am	Jeff Dorman & Michael Dyson: <b>Tertiary psychosocial learning environments and its relationship with resilience and retention.</b>	Maxine Bradshaw & Dr Vaughan Reimers: <b>The international student experience towards a sustainable future.</b>	Robyn Heckenberg: <b>The relevance of culture for education and sustainable outcomes in a regional aboriginal community.</b>	DEECD: <b>Showcase of school research.</b>
	Khalim Zainal, Fazilah Idris, Mansor Mohd Noor, Johari Talib (UKM Malaysia): <b>Racial behavior among secondary school students.</b>	Stuart Levy: <b>Benefits of university study: The perspectives of pathway students.</b>	Sadie Heckenberg: <b>Creating a sustainable future in Indigenous education – teaching Indigenous languages in Australia.</b>	
Morning Tea: 10.40am – 11.10am				
11.10 – 11.50am	Monique Osborn, Wendy Goff & Cathy Curwood: <b>Partnerships for learning.</b>	Chris Lee: <b>Challenges in educating new and emerging CALD communities in a regional setting.</b>	Grania Sheehan, Tia Di Biase & Kylie Clarke: <b>Using DEMO to evaluate the Koorie Footprints to Higher Education program</b>	Catherine Haigh: <b>E-portfolios in clinical practice.</b>
	Tim Lynch: <b>Investigating a win-win situation – delivering quality swimming experiences for school children in Gippsland through teacher education.</b>	Judy Tennant, Andrew West & Margaret Plunkett, Alan Lawton, Renata Howard and Julie Rayner: <b>Online learning experience for off-campus students.</b>	Zane Ma Rhea: <b>Views of sustainability and its role in formal, mainstream schooling for remote-living.</b>	Tracy Morrison, Melanie Bryant, Judi Walker, & Debra Nestel: <b>Faculty development, leadership and organisational culture (FLOC) in a rural medical school.</b>
11.50am	Keynote Speaker: Professor Dennis Foley			
Lunch: 12.50pm - 1.50pm				
1.50 – 2.30pm	Adam Bertram: <b>Engaging the learner – a framework for sustainable teaching.</b>	Barbara Panther, Jennifer Mosse & Wendy Wright: <b>Flexible education.</b>	Andrew Gunstone & Sadie Heckenberg: <b>Academic experiences of Indigenous students at Australian universities.</b>	Brian Chapman and William Hart: <b>Sustainable education in a new small regional medical school – challenges and opportunities.</b>
		Olga Bursian, Jane Barr & Kate Zyzis: <b>Early disengagement in West Gippsland schools.</b>	Andrew Gunstone: <b>Reconciliation and Indigenous education.</b>	
2.30pm	Keynote Speaker: Associate Professor Ray Ferguson			
3.30pm	Panel Discussion: Focus on Future Directions & Strategies for REIN			