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Investigating a win, win situation: delivering quality swimming experiences for children in local primary schools within the Gippsland region, through teacher education.

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