

Draft Program: (subject to change)

Wednesday 11 July 2007

2:00-6:00pm Registration
3:00-5:00pm Public Symposium
5:00-7:00pm Official Welcome Function

Thursday 12 July 2007

9:00am Welcome
9:30am Plenary Session
10:30am Morning Tea
11:00am Parallel Sessions
12:30pm Lunch
1:15pm Plenary Session
2:15pm Parallel Sessions
3:30pm Afternoon Tea
4:00-4:50pm Plenary Session
7:00pm Conference Dinner

Friday 13 July 2007

9:00am Welcome
9:30am Plenary Session
10:30am Morning Tea
11:00am Parallel Sessions
12:30pm Lunch
1:15pm Plenary Session
2:15pm Parallel Sessions
3:30pm Afternoon Tea
4:00-5:00pm Summation

Key Dates:

23 March 2007 *Abstract submission close*
4 May 2007 *Earlybird registration closes*

Sponsorship:

Excellent sponsorship opportunities are available for companies to showcase their products and services. Please refer to the conference website or contact the conference secretariat or conference manager for details

Registration Fees (including GST):

Full Registration:

Until 4 May 2007- \$594, after 4 May 2007- \$660

Student Full Registration:

Until 4 May 2007 - \$385, after May 4 2007 - \$440

Full registration includes the program and abstract booklet, attendance at sessions, refreshment breaks, lunches (Thursday and Friday) and the Welcome Reception (Wednesday). Please note Full Registrations do not include attendance at the Conference Dinner

Day registration:

Until May 4 - \$297, after May 4 - \$330

Conference Dinner, Thursday 12 July: \$66

Welcome Reception for day delegates or accompanying persons: \$49.50

Methods of registration can be made online, by Fax or by Mail – Please see Conference Website for instructions on how to register or contact the Conference management at the addresses below

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND
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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

The Enabling Education: What Works? 2007 Conference will be held in Newcastle from 11-13 July 2007. The conference is hosted by the English Language and Foundation Studies Centre (ELFSC) of The University of Newcastle. The conference provides a unique opportunity for tertiary enabling educators and other interested professionals involved in national, international and Indigenous enabling/bridging education, equity, adult education, International Foundation and offshore delivery, to come together and discuss "what works" in this expanding and important educational field

The conference seeks to:

- Continue to open up dialogue and debate regarding theoretical, methodological and practical issues and areas of interest about tertiary enabling education
- Showcase and develop awareness of tertiary enabling education
- Establish future directions for research into tertiary enabling education both on a domestic and international level
- Maintain an ongoing network of tertiary enabling educators and interested professionals

Who should attend:

This conference is of interest to you if you teach, administer, formulate policy, participate in, research, or are interested in, tertiary enabling or access programs for indigenous, national and international students

Expressions of interest:

If you would like to submit your interest in attending the conference, please visit the conference website www.enablingeducation.info and complete an online expression of interest form. Alternatively, you may email your complete contact details to the conference secretariat at enabling@pco.com.au.

Plenary Speakers:

Dr Helen Anderson, Director Academic, Manukau Institute of Technology, University of Auckland

Dr Terry Jeves, Academic Director of The Northern Consortium (NCUK) Manchester, United Kingdom

Associate Professor William Oates, Indigenous Learning, Spirituality & Research Centre, Central Queensland University

Professor Eleanor Ramsay, Adjunct Professor, Hawke Institute, Magill Campus, University of South Australia

Professor John Stevenson, Deputy Dean Research, Chair of Post-compulsory Education and Training, Griffith University, Queensland

Conference Themes:

- Widening Participation
- Curriculum for enabling education
- Curriculum imperatives for international students
- Transition to university
- Coping with change
- Diversity and student retention
- Mature age, indigenous & multicultural issues in enabling education
- Educational leadership and training
- Distance education for enabling students

Important points to note:

- Oral presentations will be grouped together by topic area and would normally be a 20 minute presentation and 10 minutes of discussion/question time
- Potential presenters should note all costs to attend the conference must be met from their own resources
- As a commitment to attend and support the conference, accepted presenters are expected to pay and register either for the full-time program or for the day of their presentation



Abstract Submissions close 23 March 2007

The Draft Conference Program will be available on the conference website www.enablingeducation.info in April 2007

PRE CONFERENCE EVENT PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM

In association with the Enabling Education: What Works? Conference, a public symposium will be held at Newcastle City Hall, from 3.30pm to 5.00pm, on Wednesday 11 July 2007

Professor Trevor Waring, Chancellor of The University of Newcastle, will chair this event. During the symposium our student participants and keynote speakers will reflect on the experience of enabling education from their different perspectives. The Symposium will provide an exciting start to our conference, and will also be a reminder of what enabling education is all about – the experiences of its students and their expanded opportunities

This is a free event.
Everyone is welcome