

You are invited to the first OctoberVET forum to be held in Mackay.

OctoberVET is an activity sponsored by **AVETRA (Australian Vocational Education and Training Research Association)** to provide local and regional forums to share and enhance VET research.



Thursday, 30 October 2008

5.00pm – 7.30pm

CQUniversity Mackay, Boundary Road

Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music Foyer

The forum will focus on issues related to:

'Negotiating a research agenda for learning and earning'

5.00pm Meet and Greet (coffee, tea, drinks available on arrival; light refreshments will be served throughout the forum)

5.30pm Welcome

5.40pm Presentations

1. **Ms Sharon Mullins**, Director, Division of Indigenous Education, Training and the Arts, Department of Education, Training & the Arts & Dr Bobby Harreveld, CQUniversity – “Leadership, Innovation & Young People in Senior Learning”
2. **Mr Colin McPherson**, Australian Industry Group – “Reflections & Future Challenges”
3. **Mr Fons Nouwens & Mr Rati Sahoo**, Faculty of Science, Engineering & Health, CQU – “Pathways into mining engineering in regional/remote areas” and “Developing professional identity and agency”
4. **Mr Allan Briggs**, Mackay Area Industry Network – “Simulation Technology and Learning: New frontiers and challenges for education and training”
5. **Mr Bill Blayney**, Faculty of Arts, Humanities & Education, CQUniversity – “Teacher Transitioning: Building capability and capacity in an existing teaching workforce to solve a teacher shortage in Industrial Technology & Design throughout Queensland State Secondary Schools”

Summary points, issues and opportunities – Professor Michael Singh,
University of Western Sydney

7.30pm Close

