Education for Regional Sustainability Conference:
Monday 21 November
Gippsland Centre for Art & Design, Monash University Gippsland

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

Conference abstracts and registration details

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| **9.00am** | **Keynote Speaker:** Professor John Williamson**
School Education |  |
| 10.00 – 10.40am | **School Education** | **Higher Education** | **Indigenous Education** | **School Education** |
| **Morning Tea:** 10.40am – 11.10am |  |
| | 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 |  |
| | 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**
Panel Discussion: Focus on Future Directions & Strategies for REIN |  |  |  |