

## TAFE in the Year of the Tiger

*The Tiger:*

*Courageous, active, self-assured, independent.*

*Sensitive, given to deep thinking, capable of great sympathy.*

*Unpredictable.*

DAY 1			
9.00am	<b>Registration Opens</b>		
9.30am	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; padding: 5px;"> <b>TAFE Rural and Regional discussion</b>                      Chair: Denise Janek  <b>Presentation:</b> Sally Sinclair, CEO, National Employment Services Association (confirmed)                      Meeting of rural and regional TDA members                       (All delegates welcome)                 </td> <td style="width: 40%; padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;"> <b>Australian TAFE International Network Meeting</b>                      (Closed)                 </td> </tr> </table>	<b>TAFE Rural and Regional discussion</b> Chair: Denise Janek <b>Presentation:</b> Sally Sinclair, CEO, National Employment Services Association (confirmed) Meeting of rural and regional TDA members  (All delegates welcome)	<b>Australian TAFE International Network Meeting</b> (Closed)
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10.30.am	<b>Morning Tea</b>		
11.00am	<b>OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING</b> <b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to Country</li> <li>• to the TDA Conference from the Chair of TDA Bruce Mackenzie</li> </ul> <i>Master of Ceremonies:</i> Jo Pearson Media Strategies Pty Ltd (confirmed)		
11.10am	<b>Ministerial Address</b>  Hon Simon Crean MP, Minister for Education, Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, Minister for Social Inclusion (invited)		
11.30	<b>The contribution of VET towards a productive Australia (tba)</b>  Terry Moran, Secretary, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (invited)		
11.50am	<b>TAFE in the Year of the Tiger - Panel Session</b>  Scene setting - 4 x 8 minute presentations designed to be raw, open, provocative and challenge the status quo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The ferocious tiger; What should quality mean for a 21st century TAFE institute?</b> Robin Shreeve, CEO, Skills Australia (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>The toothless tiger; Are competency based qualifications relevant in a 21st century knowledge society?</b> Associate Professor Leesa Wheelahan, L H Martin Institute, Melbourne University (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Tiger or pussy cat; What do we really want for TAFE in an election year? What is our</b></li> </ul>		

	<p><b>attitude and approach?</b> Angela Hutson, Chief Executive Officer, East Gippsland Institute of TAFE (confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tiger stripes: What should performance benchmarks look like?</b> Dr Tom Karmel, CEO, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (confirmed)</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p>
12.40pm	<p><b>The hybrid tiger: One tertiary: a connected sector</b></p> <p>A conversation between Bruce Mackenzie, Chief Executive Holmesglen (confirmed) and Professor Greg Craven, Vice Chancellor, Australian Catholic University (confirmed)</p>
1.10 pm	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
2.00 pm	<p><b>Riding the Tiger: Education and skilled migration [1]</b></p> <p><b>Keynote speaker:</b></p> <p>Dr Mark Cully Chief Economist, Department of Immigration and Citizenship (confirmed)</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pat Evans, Executive Director, Head of Education Taskforce Austrade (confirmed)</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p>
2.40pm	<p><b>Riding the Tiger: Education and skilled migration [2]</b></p> <p><b>The impact of changing migration scenarios on TAFE international student recruitment</b></p> <p><b>Keynote speaker:</b> Professor Lesleyanne Hawthorne, Associate Dean International, University of Melbourne (confirmed)</p> <p><i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p>
3.00pm	<p><b>Afternoon Tea</b></p>
3.30pm	<p><b>Facilitated Discussion Session</b></p> <p>This session provides an opportunity for delegates to respond to the major themes of the Conference introduced by the speakers above</p> <p><b>Victorian TAFE students (NMIT) conduct video interviews with participants</b></p> <p><b>Emerging leaders to facilitate discussion groups</b></p> <p><b>Key Theme: Success and Quality for a 21st Century TAFE</b></p> <p>This session involves a structured discussion, using a 'World Café' process with a series of prompt questions at each table.</p>

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	<p><i>World cafe is a highly structured form of table group discussion. A number of tables have specific questions assigned to them. Participants join a table group on a question they are interested in contributing to. After a set period, a bell is rung, and all participants are encouraged to move on to another table (and another question). The method encourages high energy, high interaction and gives a lot of choice to participants. After three or four rounds of discussion, the results are reported to the whole room.</i></p> <p><i>Note that this process could also involve a group of TDA 'emerging leaders' as Table Hosts and Reporters for this session.</i></p> <p>Some of these themes will then be incorporated in the "Beyond the Election" discussion on Day 2</p>
4.40 pm	<b>Senator Matthias Cormann, Shadow Minister for Employment Participation, Apprenticeships and Training (confirmed)</b>
5.00pm	<b>Close Day 1 Proceedings</b>
7.00pm	<b>TDA10 Gala Dinner</b>  Guests including delegates, corporate sponsors, affiliates "Tigers and Sacred Cows"  <b>Special Guest Speaker: Don Watson Author Of Weasel Words (confirmed)</b>

DAY 2	
8.30am	<p><b>Early Prey</b></p> <p><b>The technology tiger – 21st Century technology for VET</b></p> <p><b>Leslie Moore, Partner, Deloitte (confirmed) in conversation with Kevin Harris – Institute Director TAFE NSW – Northern Sydney (confirmed)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is happening, how we are dealing with it, and what can still shock us....</li> <li>• What goes wrong when TAFE is on facebook?</li> </ul> <p><i>Coffee is available with this session</i></p>
9.00am	<p><b>Welcome to Victoria</b></p> <p>The Hon Bronwyn Pike MP, Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development (confirmed)</p>
9.10am	<p><b>The roar of the tiger: International Speaker (UK)</b></p> <p><b>“Entrepreneurship and organisational growth”</b></p> <p>Robin Shreeve , CEO Skills Australia (confirmed) introduces</p> <p><b>Dame Jackie Fisher DBE, Chief Executive, Newcastle College Group, UK (confirmed)</b></p>
9.50am	<p><b>The roar of the tiger: International Speaker (China)</b></p> <p><b>“Lessons from recent Chinese experience”</b></p> <p>Speaker to be confirmed</p>
10.20am	<p><b>Keynote address: TBA</b></p> <p>John Dawkins AO Chair TVET Board, National Quality Council (confirmed)</p> <p><b>Abstract:</b></p> <p><b><i>You presided over some big changes, including the big shift to CBT.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Is the VET sector moving in the right direction in terms of quality/flexibility?</i></b></li> </ul> <p><i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p>
10.50am	<p><b>Morning Tea</b></p>
11.20am	<p><b>Prowling the jungle in a post-Bradley world</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Competitive VET, a case study;</b> David Williams, CEO, Victorian TAFE Association (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Measuring success;</b> Neil Edwards, CEO TVET (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>How does industry measure high performing TAFE institutes?</b> Jeanette Allen, CEO Service Skills Australia (confirmed)</li> </ul>

	<i>Questions &amp; discussion</i>	
12.10pm	<p><b>“TAFE with its claws out.” Member input: TDA Beyond the Election Statement</b></p> <p><b>Table group discussion to ratify themes for the Statement</b></p> <p>Table Group Discussion and report backs or use World Café again with 6-7 key questions Ian Colley</p>	
1.00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.45pm	<p><b>Panel: Election analysis: Education and Training Number 1 priority?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Trounson, Education journalist, ‘The Australian’ (confirmed)</li> <li>• John Ross Campus Review (invited)</li> <li>• Peter Mares, Radio National (confirmed)</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p>	
2.30 pm	<p><b>STREAM 1</b></p> <p><b>A Tale of the Domestic Tiger</b></p> <p><b>Skills for the resources sector- a prism for VET</b></p> <p>Keynote speaker: The Hon Gary Gray AO MP Parliamentary Secretary for Western and Northern Australia and Chair National Resources Sector Employment Taskforce (invited)</p> <p><b>Perspectives from:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Fraser Executive Director, Victoria and Director, Education and Training, Minerals Council of Australia (confirmed)</li> <li>• Ray Barker, Chair SkillsDMC (confirmed)</li> <li>• Jim Barron, CEO, GTA (confirmed)</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p>	<p><b>STREAM 2</b></p> <p><b>A Tale of the Global Tiger</b></p> <p><b>What do we mean by a sustainable international education sector?</b></p> <p>Keynote speaker: Colin Walters Group Manager, DEEWR (confirmed)</p> <p><b>Perspectives from:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Stephen Connelly, President, International Education Association of Australia (confirmed)</li> <li>• David Riordan, Institute Director TAFE- NSW Sydney Institute (confirmed)</li> <li>• TBA</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p>
3.30pm	<p><b>Conference Wrap</b></p> <p><b>Key messages for beyond election: Statement.</b></p>	
4.00pm	<b>Conference Close</b>	