



Centre for Research in Educational Futures and Innovation

School of Education

Research Forum

Rural and Regional Education and Communities:

A research program from the Centre for Research in Educational Futures and Innovation

Invitation

To: Rural school leaders, community organizations, education system personnel, researchers

When: Thursday 13 August 4.00 pm – 9 pm with dinner.
Friday 14 August 9.00 am – 4 pm

Where: Deakin Management Centre, Waurin Ponds, Geelong

Register your interest in attending to the EFI Research Coordinator:

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Rural and Regional Education: Innovation, partnerships and possibilities

Key themes:

- Rural schools and innovation
- Youth transitions
- Rural education and community partnerships

Aim:

- To showcase successful rural education initiatives
- To explore links between rural schools and their communities
- To identify how initiatives have addressed key issues facing rural schools and their communities in the Barwon South West region
- To develop a research and partnership agenda for Deakin and its rural constituencies, involving the identification of;
 - the big research questions in rural education
 - further partnership possibilities

Program: 13th (evening) and 14th of August

- Professor Sue Kilpatrick, Deputy Vice Chancellor (rural and regional) to launch conference
- Speakers on issues and innovation around the key themes
- A series of presentations on local education initiatives (from school principals and project leaders, community organizations, and researchers)
- Workshops to identify big research questions
- Workshops to identify partnership possibilities

To assist us with organisation, please RSVP your interest to Dr Jill Loughlin at [<efiadmin@deakin.edu.au>](mailto:efiadmin@deakin.edu.au)