

# Regional Engagement Forum - Sept 24



Co-hosted by the Business/Higher Education Round Table and The University of Western Sydney

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

A forum to bring together all stakeholders within the regional context –

- Universities, Post-secondary Education Providers (public and private), Research Organisations
- Community Leaders, Community-based Organisations
- Regional Businesses and Industry, Chambers of Commerce, Policy Makers
- Municipal Councils, State and Regional Development Agencies
- Regional School Administrators, Student Representatives
- Regional Development Managers, Business Development Managers, Strategic Planners

Your participation in this **REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT FORUM** is crucial to the ongoing development of linkages between regional business/industry and post-secondary education. Such linkages will invariably lead to appropriate skill enhancement of regional youth, greater entrepreneurial endeavour, accelerated commercial awareness and increased economic activity, resulting in mutually beneficial opportunities.

**Please complete and return the Registration Form with payment of \$148.50 incl. GST (incl. m/a teas and lunch) to the Business/Higher Education Round Table by 5pm, Monday September 22. No refunds, substitute delegates welcomed. B-HERT reserves the right to alter or amend the program where necessary.**

Venue: Harrisford Room, Carlton Hotel, 350 Church St Parramatta

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## ***Forum Program includes***

**Welcome** – John Phillips AM, Chancellor, University of Western Sydney

**Keynote Address** – Hon. David Campbell MP, Minister for Regional Development; for the Illawarra; for Small Business

**UWS and Beyond** – Professor Janice Reid AM, Vice-Chancellor, University of Western Sydney

**The Why and Way of OLA** – Mr Stuart Hamilton, CEO & Ms Janet Baker Manager Strategic  
Projects Open Learning Australia

**Towards A New Art of Engagement** – Anne Badenhorst, Associate Director, Community & Regional Partnerships, RMIT

**It Makes Good Business Sense** – Delfin Lend Lease Corporation

**Case Studies – examples of effective collaboration and engagement models**

Professor Paul Thomas, Vice-Chancellor, University of the Sunshine Coast

Megan Cavanagh-Russell, Director – North West Centre, University of Tasmania

**Industry Panel** – practical issues in fostering enhanced regional engagement

**Perspective** – two open sessions for group discussion and Q & A

## **OUTCOMES**

- There must be an increased level of engagement between all stakeholders
- There must be sustained support for the regional communities' need for and access to high quality post-secondary education
- There must be sustained support for collaborative initiatives already underway between business/industry and post-secondary education providers
- There must be clearer identification of the benefits for increased engagement between business/industry, the community and post-secondary education in regional New South Wales
- There must be development of sustainable engagement between business/industry, the community and post-secondary education in regional New South Wales



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