

SA Regional Engagement Forum - 7 June 2005



EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION BETWEEN EDUCATION, BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Co-hosted by the Business/Higher Education Round Table and the University of South Australia

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
- Shire Councils, State and Regional Development Agencies
- Regional School Administrators, Student Representatives
- Regional Development Managers, Business Development Managers, Strategic Planners

Your participation in this **SA 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 \$82.50 incl. GST (incl. refreshments and lunch) to the Business/Higher Education Round Table by 5pm, Friday 3 June. B-HERT reserves the right to alter the programme where necessary. NO REFUNDS, substitute delegates welcomed.

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Forum Program includes

8.45am **REGISTRATION**

9.10am **WELCOME:** Professor Len Pullin, Director of Regional Engagement, Dean –Whyalla Campus, UniSA

9.25am **BACKGROUND:** Professor Ashley Goldsworthy AO OBE, Executive Director, B-HERT

9.30am **INDUSTRY & EDUCATION, A CRITICAL RELATIONSHIP:** Professor Rigmor George, Pro Vice-Chancellor, UniSA

9.55am **COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS:** Mark Whitfield, Chief Executive Officer, Flinders Area Consultative Committee

10.15am **EDUCATION & ITS ROLE IN THE REGIONS:** Hon Stephanie Key MP, Minister for Employment, Training & Further Education

10.40am **MORNING TEA**

11.10am **GROWING OUR REGIONS:** Associate Professor Brian Cheers, Director, Centre for Rural and Regional Development (CRARD), UniSA

11.35am **NETWORKING THE NETWORKS:** Ann Denning: Education Manager for Professional Development & Teaching & Learning, Nuriootpa Campus, TAFESA

12.00pm **LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP:** Russell Peate: CEO, Grant District Council

12.30pm **LUNCH**

1.30pm **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY PANEL – It makes good business sense**

Ron Wilson: Chief Executive Officer, Whyalla Economic Development Board & member of the Upper Spencer Gulf Common Purpose Group;
Helen Strickland: SA Regional Works Coordinator – Limestone Coast; Professor Noel Lindsay: Director, Centre for the Development of Entrepreneurs, UniSA

2.30pm **CASE STUDIES - Examples of effective collaboration and engagement models**

Dr Mary Oliver: Head of Discipline: Nursing & Rural Health, UniSA – Caring Communities Palliative Care Project, a collaborative model with seven regional Hospital and healthcare providers; Russell Peate: CEO, Grant District Council & Helen Strickland, SA Works Regional Coordinator representing the Mt Gambier University Steering Committee; Associate Professor Gary Misan: Joint Head, Spencer Gulf Rural Health School (SGRHS) Director, South Australian Centre for Rural & Remote Health (SACRRH) – partnerships to meet health care needs in regional SA communities

3.30pm **CLOSE**

OUTCOMES

- There must be support for 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 explicit support for collaborative initiatives between business/industry and post-secondary education providers which provide a socio-economic benefit to the region
- There must be clearer identification and communication of the benefits for increased engagement between business/industry, the community and post-secondary education in regional areas
- There must be an increased awareness of the pivotal role the relationship between business/industry and post-secondary education plays in the retention of youth in regional areas and the importance of career pathways