

Thursday 18 August

- 9.00-9.45 Registration and room allocation
- 9.45-10.15 Welcome and Conference Opening by Cr. Graeme Brown, Mayor of Murrindindi Shire
- 10.15-11.10 Keynote Address:
Charles Lane, Executive Director,
Community Strengthening and Volunteering
Department for Victorian Communities
- 11.10-12.00 Business in the Community:
Whose Business is it?
Dr John Prince, Transfield Services
- 12.00-1.15 Lunch
- 1.15-2.00 Barriers to Participating in Learning and the
Community
Cheryl Lewis-Fitzgerald, RMIT Learning
Networks
- 2.00-3.30 Workshops
Choice of concurrent workshops and forums
- Making and managing media in the classroom
 - Thinking outside the box with training packages
 - ACE as partners in community capacity building
 - Increasing your membership—engaging the
community and business
- 3.30-4.00 Afternoon Tea
- 4.00-5.30 Workshops
Choice of concurrent workshops and forums
- Making and managing media in the classroom
(cont)
 - Project management checklist
 - Action learning in community projects
 - Financial management skills for the non-financial
committee member
- 5.30-6.00 Break
- 6.00-7.15 Reception for the Launch of the Volunteer
Tutor Literacy Resource
- 7.30-11.00 Dinner with entertainment

A place in the COMMUNITY E

Thursday 18 to Friday 19 August, 2005

The Cumberland, Marysville

Since the GOM ACFE Regional Conference in 2003, there have been some major developments in the ACE sector, not least the Ministerial Statement “Future Directions for Adult Community Education in Victoria”.

An important effect of these developments is the broadening of the role of ACE in communities.

This conference aims to provide motivation and support for ACE providers to position themselves as key community points both physically and in how they position themselves within the community, local government, business and other stakeholders.

To this end, we have enlisted a number of excellent speakers, presentations and workshops to inform and inspire in areas such as community engagement, education and training development, practical hands on advice and support and help for committees of management.

The Conference promises a full program, packed with opportunities to pick and choose, a sprinkling of entertainment, opportunities for networking and a chance to catch up with old friends.

The Cumberland, Marysville

Situated in the centre of Marysville (34 Murchinson Street), the Cumberland is a 4½ star rating venue (AAA Tourism).

Facilities available to conference participants include billiards and table tennis, sauna and spa and gymnasium and exercise room. Take a tour of The Cumberland and surrounding attractions at: www.thecumberland.com.au.



Country Retreat & Conference Centre

The 2005 GOM Regional Conference is an initiative of the Goulburn Ovens Murray Regional Council of Adult, Community & Further Education and supported by funding from the Adult, Community & Further Education Board.

The Conference Steering Group comprises:
Ross Tinkler and Pat Grosse, Regional Office
Denise Allen, GOM ACFE Regional Council
Paul Sladdin, MACE inc
Rowena Naufal, CEACA inc
Gail Atkins, Kinglake District Neighbourhood House

For further information, please contact the Regional Office on (03) 5762 4655 or email: acfegom@edumail.vic.gov.au

Friday 19 August

- 9.00-9.40 Profiling diversity in the Region
Karen Dymke, Professional Development
and Projects, Council for Adult Education
(CAE)
- 9.40-11.10 Workshops
Choice of concurrent workshops and forums
- ACE marketing—taking it one step at a time
 - Introduction to e-learning
 - Planning approaches—strategies for engaging the
community
 - The Volunteer Tutor Resource in action
- 11.10-11.35 Break
- 11.35-12.15 Effective Community Engagement
Paul Flint, Senior Regional Planner,
Department of Sustainability and
Environment
- 12.15-1.00 Presentation by Anne Barker, Parliamentary
Secretary for Higher Education and Training
- 1.00-2.00 Lunch
- 2.00-3.30 Workshops
Choice of concurrent workshops and forums
- ACE marketing—taking it one step at a time
 - Literate workforce—strategies and resources to
support literacy and numeracy needs
 - The co-ordinator as a community developer
 - Doing it well and making it work
- 3.30-3.45 A Place in the Community—future directions
- 3.45-4.15 Conference close

Please note that the Conference Program may be subject to change. The final program will be sent to participants.



Adult Education in
the Community

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A Place in the Community
Registration Form and Tax Invoice

Name(s):
 Organisation:
 Position or Role:
 Address:
 Postcode:
 Phone: Fax:
 Email:
 Date: Signed:

Registration

Full Registration single \$220* per person	No. people**	\$.....
Full Registration twin-share \$190 per person	No. people**	\$.....
Day Rate \$99* per person/day	Thurs	No. people**	\$.....
	Friday	No. people**	\$.....
Conference Dinner \$45* (day participants only)	No. people	\$.....
Accommodation Wednesday 17 August			
including dinner \$110 (before 8.00 pm only)	No. people	\$.....
excluding dinner \$90	No. people	\$.....
Total Remittance			\$.....

Please return payment with your registration.
 Cheques to be made payable to the GOM ACFE Regional Council

Special requirements (eg vegetarian/disability):

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 *Full Registration covers both days, including accommodation on Thursday night, and the Conference Dinner.
 Accommodation includes Continental Breakfast.
 Day rate covers one day attendance, refreshments and lunch
 **A discount of 15% applies to 3 or more full registrations from the same organisation. Please attach list of additional participants.
 *All prices inclusive of GST.

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