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2023 NAFEA Conference Program

The WIL to Thrive: A Brave New World

Crystalbrook Riley, Cairns



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* Times are in AEST. All functions are in the Crystalbrook Riley, Cairns

(Program is subject to change)

Wednesday, 18th of October 2023

6:00pm-8:00pm

Welcome Drinks, Rooftop Bar

Thursday, 19th of October 2023

8:30am

Registration/Tea/Coffee

9:00am

Welcome to Country
Welcome from NAFEA Executive

9:45am

Keynote: *National WIL Strategy.*
Catriona Jackson, Universities Australia. [Online Presentation]

10:30am

Morning Tea

Room 1

Room 2

11:00am

Education
Discipline
Breakout

Health Discipline
Breakout

WIL Systems
Breakout

General WIL
Breakout

12:00pm

WIL evaluation: It is both what you know and who 'knows', that matters.
Dr. Karen Young, Deakin University.

A novel approach to collaborative website design to support training and engagement of clinical supervisors for extended industry placements.
Associate Professor Heather Connor, Deakin University.

12:30pm

Lunch



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Room 1

1:30pm

Evaluation of resource allocation for undergraduate nursing professional experience placements coordination in Australian Higher Education: a mixed method study.

Dr. Abdi D. Osman, Victoria University.

Room 2

Breakout session (1hr): "If there's WIL, there's a way".

Marlene Henry, Western Sydney University.

Room 1

2:00pm

Building 'WIL' power for the students from refugee backgrounds at a regional university.

Rozana Azad, University of Southern Queensland.

Room 1

2:30pm

A sector wide view of placements and WIL – an analysis of people, process, systems, and structure across the Australian HE sector.

Dianne van Eck, DVE Solutions

3:00pm

Afternoon Tea

Room 1

3:30pm

Enhancing preparedness and learning experience: The impact of virtual work placements for enabling students in Australian higher education.

Dr. Bianca Price, University of South Australia. [Online Presentation]

Room 2

Impact academy: Student self-discovery in an innovative co-designed work-integrated learning journey.

Dr. Simon Thornton, RMIT University.

Room 1

4:00pm

Keynote: *Opportunities and challenges for WIL in Australia.*

Professor Denise Jackson, Edith Cowan University.

5:00pm

Close

6:30pm

Conference Dinner



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Friday, 20th of October 2023

9:00am **Room 1**
Guest Speaker: *Identifying and overcoming obstacles to equitable engagement with WIL.*
Associate Professor Anne Hewitt, The University of Adelaide.

10:00am **Room 1**
New Colombo Plan – an international WIL opportunity.
Associate Professor Matthew Winslade,
Charles Sturt University.
Dr. Lana McCarthy, Southern Cross
University.

Room 2
Bringing Industry to the Student – An Innovative and Scalable Approach to maximise Placement to Staff ratios.
Daryl McMahon, University of South
Australia.

10:30am **Morning Tea**

11:00am **Room 1**
Pedalling the cycle of learning: the significance of practical experience to establishing graduate employability.
Dr. Mary Grant, La Trobe University.

Room 2
UNSW. Administering WIL for 1000's of students - How we do it.
Michelle Hannon, UNSW.

11:30am
The process of becoming a professional during postgraduate supervised training and early career stages.
Emma-Jane Harrison, The University of
Queensland.

Clinical Education Strategy and Risk: Implementing a Positive Risk Management Culture.
Kylie Erben, The University of Melbourne.

12:00pm **Room 1**
Panel Session: *Regional, rural and remote WIL.*
Facilitated by Cheryl Bickers, The
University of Queensland.

Room 2
Breakout Session: *Making virtual WIL a reality.*
Katie Prenzler, University of Southern
Queensland.

12:45pm **Lunch**



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The impact of school based micro-teaching on Teacher Education Students' teacher efficacy: A Work Integrated Learning Approach.
Dr. Jessica Amy Sears, Charles Sturt University.

Room 2

Breakout Session (1hr): *Applying coaching methodologies to enhance WIL student self-reflection.*
Lincoln Barrett, Curtin University.

Room 1

2:00pm

Guest Speaker: *Information privacy.*
Jim Forbes, Principal Policy Officer, Office of the Information Commissioner (Queensland).

3:00pm

Conference close



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