

IRU Australia Senior Staff Forum

15, 16 & 17th July 2009

PROGRAM

COCKTAIL FUNCTION

Wednesday 15th July 2009, 6:00 – 7:30pm

Gershwin's, Perth Hyatt, Adelaide Terrace, East Perth

The cocktail function will be hosted by:

Professor Sandra Harding, Chair, IRU and Vice-Chancellor, James Cook
University

and

Professor John Yovich, Vice-Chancellor of Murdoch University and Forum
Chair

Professor Yovich will greet Forum participants

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the Forum is smart casual. The Forum Dinner will be held on the evening of Day 1 of the Forum Program and participants may wish to bring a jacket suitable for the evening temperature.

FORUM PROGRAM – DAY 1
Thursday 16th July 2009
Freehills Lecture Theatre, Law Building, Murdoch University

7:15 for 7:30am	<i>Breakfast meetings of Academic and Research Groups - Hyatt</i>
8:25am	Meet in Hyatt Foyer at 8.25am. Transport to Murdoch from the Hyatt will be provided by coach.
9:00am	<i>Registration, Tea and Coffee on arrival</i>
FORUM OPENING AND CHAIR'S WELCOME ADDRESS <i>Session Convenor: Professor John Yovich</i>	
9:15 – 9:25am	<i>Welcome to Murdoch University and Forum</i> Professor John Yovich, Vice-Chancellor, Murdoch University and Forum Chair
9:25 – 9:30am	<i>Welcome to Country</i> Mr Kim Collard, representing the Noongar Nation
9:30 – 10:00am	<i>Innovative Research Universities: Our Strategy 2009-2011</i> Professor Sandra Harding, Chair, IRU Australia
SOCIAL INCLUSION <i>Session Convenors: Dr Kerry Ferguson, La Trobe University; Professor Jan Thomas, Murdoch University</i>	
10:00 – 10:45am	<i>Achieving the 40/20 vision: An analysis of the challenges and possibilities for widening participation in Australian higher education</i> Professor Richard James, Director, Centre for the Study of Higher Education, The University of Melbourne
10:45 – 11:15am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11:15 am - 12:00pm	<i>Responsibility + Capability = Opportunity – But How</i> Mr Malcolm James, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Employment Covenant
12:00 – 12:30pm	<i>IRU Projects: Brief Update</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadening higher education participation and success <i>Professor Kevin McConkey, The University of Newcastle</i> • Close the Gap research network <i>Professor Craig McGarty, Murdoch University and Professor Boni Robertson, Griffith University</i>

12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch
HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY ENVIRONMENT <i>Session Convenors: Professor Jim Reynoldson, Murdoch University and Professor Val Robertson, The University of Newcastle</i>	
1:30 - 2.15pm	<i>The Government's Innovation Agenda: A revised framework for university research</i> Ms Patricia Kelly, Deputy Secretary, Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
2:15 – 3.00pm	<i>Beyond Bradley: expanding education opportunities in Australia</i> Mr Bill Burmester, Deputy Secretary, Tertiary, Youth and International, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
3:00 – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY ENVIRONMENT (continued) <i>Session Convenor: Professor Gary Martin, Murdoch University</i>	
3:30 – 4.15pm	<i>How the university types may fare in the new policy environment</i> Dr Gavin Moodie, Principal Policy Adviser, Griffith University
4:15 – 5.00pm	<i>Vice-Chancellors Panel Session on changing policy environment and implications for IRU Australia member universities</i>
5:00 – 5.25pm	<i>IRU Projects: Brief Update</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research collaboration <i>Professor Chris Cocklin, James Cook University</i> • Innovative Universities European Union Centre <i>Professor Tim Brown, La Trobe University</i>
5:25 – 5.30pm	<i>Close of Day 1</i> Professor John Yovich, Forum Chair
5:30pm	Pre-Dinner Drinks
6:00pm	Dinner
9:15 pm	Coach departs Murdoch University for Hyatt

FORUM PROGRAM – DAY 2
Friday 17th July 2009
Freehills Lecture Theatre, Law Building, Murdoch University

8:25am	Meet in Hyatt Foyer at 8.25am (with luggage if travelling direct to airport at end of the Day 2 program). Transport to Murdoch from the Hyatt will be provided by coach.
9:00am	<i>Tea and coffee on arrival</i>
MEETING WORKFORCE SKILL NEEDS <i>Session Convenors: Professor John Roddick and Professor Faith Trent, Flinders University</i>	
9:15 – 10:00am	<i>Building Human Capital - An Economic Imperative</i> Mr John Nicolaou, Chief Economist, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, WA
10:00 – 10:45 am	<i>TAFE today: a review of TAFE and its closer ties with universities</i> Mr Martin Riordan, Chief Executive Officer, TAFE Directors Australia
10:45 - 11:15am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11:15am -12:00pm	<i>Opportunities and challenges for a single tertiary education sector</i> Dr Leesa Wheelahan , School of Education and Professional Studies, Griffith University
12:00 – 12:30pm	<i>IRU Projects: Brief Update</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-integrated learning <i>Professor Sue Spence, Griffith University</i> • Collaboration in course delivery <i>Professor Andy Vann, James Cook University</i>
FORUM CLOSE	
12:30 – 1:00pm	<i>Invitation to next year's Forum at James Cook University</i> Professor Sandra Harding, Chair, IRU <i>Closing remarks</i> Professor John Yovich, Forum Chair
1:00-2:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2:00pm	Forum concludes. Delegates collect luggage
2:10pm	Coach departs for airport