

WAVE National Conference 2015

Program

- 12.00 - 12.10** **Welcome to Country**
- 12.10 - 12.20** **Welcome to the Conference and introduction to WAVE** - Linda Simon, National Convenor
- 12.20 - 1.05** **Speaker** - Miriam Silva – TAFE SA Board Member – ‘VET for women and girls: opportunities and challenges in the Australian Context’
- 1.05-1.50** **Panel - VET issues today**
Kira Clarke – WAVE Executive – ‘VET in Schools’
Sally Thompson – Adult Learning Australia – ‘Invisible Literacy Work’
Ruth Schubert – LH Martin Institute – ‘Leading and Managing in VET’
- 1.50-2.20** **Women, education and international issues**
Susan Hopgood – President Education International and Federal Secretary AEU
- 2.20-2.35** **Interactive session** - ‘Ordinary women, Extraordinary lives’ – Joy Taylor, WAVE Executive, Communicate with Joy
- 2.35-3.00** Afternoon tea
- 3.00-3.20** **The Hon Fiona Richardson MP**, Victorian Minister for Women
- 3.20 - 3.40** **VET and industry**
Jane Newton, Manufacturing Skills Australia
- 3.40 - 4.10** **How do VET funding changes reflect perceptions of the value of “women’s work”?**
Erica Smith, Federation University
- 4.10 – 5.00** **Panel - Women, VET, industry and employment**
Fiona Lawrie – Fanelle
Sam Sheppard - Industry Women Central
Elaine Butler – WAVE Executive - WAVE research on career exploration
- 5.00 – 5.25** **Plenary** - Future action and issues – Chair – Kira Clarke
- 5.25- 5.30** **Close** – Linda Simon