



Women in Adult and Vocational Education Newsletter

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WAVE is a national network of women involved in VET, adult education and the broad field of work-related education and training. WAVE provides seminars & workshops, research, policy advocacy and advice, as well as networking on an international, national and state basis. We are supported within each state by local representation that in turn contributes collaboratively to national events and governance. www.wave.org.au E: wave@wave.org.au

Welcome

WAVE looks forward to working with you in 2021.

This is our first Newsletter for the year, and it outlines some of the work we are undertaking with your support, and issues of importance in the sector.

WAVE is in the process of finalising our Strategic Plan and Communications Plan. These will be useful additions to our new look website. Take some time to look over our refreshed site and familiarise yourself with the work of WAVE: <https://www.wave.org.au/>

If you are interested in becoming a member, then generally you would go to our WAVE website, but at this time contact us at wave@wave.org.au:

<https://www.wave.org.au>

WAVE membership fees for 2020-2021- individual \$50, Organisation \$120.

Have you ever thought about giving a bit of your time to working with other women in adult and vocational education? All Executive Members must be financial members. Let us know if you are interested.

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The WAVE/Sue Salthouse Grant for research into gender and disability

WAVE has established a grant in memory of our longtime member Sue Salthouse.

It is our intention to make this an annual grant and look forward to awarding it for the first time at this year's AVETRA conference 2021 to a practitioner/researcher to support research on 'gender and disability'. Our ambition is to establish a yearly disability stream and best paper award at the AVETRA conference to foster emerging and practitioner researchers to undertake VET research on themes of gender and disability.

The grant of \$1000 will help support research in this area. To apply you need to submit an abstract to present a paper at the AVETRA conference, and further information will then be provided once your abstract is accepted.

The AVETRA Conference : Recover, rethink and rebuild: All 'eyes' on VET, will be held online from 19-23 April. Abstract submissions close March 5, 2021. Details can be found below:

Submission of abstracts

[Full details and guidelines for submission are available on the AVETRA website.](#)

Please submit your abstract through the Abstract Submission Form - <http://bit.ly/AVETRA2021Abstracts>

Meet our 2020-2021 WAVE team

National Committee

Linda Simon: WAVE National Convenor
Robyn Woolley: WAVE Secretary
Annette Bonnici: WAVE Treasurer
Elaine Butler: WAVE Ambassador
Debra Parker: WAVE Communications

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Janette Riggs

Tasmania Convenor

Rebecca Gray

For more information about your executive team visit:

<https://www.wave.org.au/leadership/>



2021 NSW WOMEN'S WEEK GRANTS EXTRA TIME TO SUBMIT

Other matters

International Women's Day Jessie St Lecture

The Future of Work: Building gender-sensitive workplaces beyond COVID'

Presenter: [Dr Jeni Klugman](#)

Managing Director at the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security

This presentation will seek to bring together what we know about the gender dimensions of the future of work with the major structural shocks and various accelerations associated with the COVID pandemic.

Jeni was included in the [Apolitical Inaugural List of the World's 100 Most Influential People in Gender Policy in 2018 and in 2019](#).

Date: **Wednesday 10 March 2021**

Time: **1.00pm - 2.00pm** (Australian Eastern Daylight Time AEDT)

via Zoom: **Registrants will be provided with the Zoom link 24 hours prior to the Webinar.**

Registrations close **9 March 2021**.

To register:

<https://business.sydney.edu.au/events/research/2021/wwrg/future-of-work>

**The deadline has been extended by 3 days,
with a new closing date of 4pm Thursday 28**

January 2021.

The NSW Government is encouraging charities, not-for-profits, companies limited by guarantee and local government organisations within NSW to apply for grant funding to hold events and activities that celebrate women during the 2021 NSW Women's Week 8 – 14 March 2021.

The NSW Women's Week grants provide local organisations with an opportunity to deliver a range of education, mentoring and participatory activities that will provide direct benefit local to women and girls.

The total grant funding is \$100,000 which will comprise of individual grants from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Application timelines

The grant round opened Monday 11 January 10am (AEST) and closes 4pm (AEST) Thursday 28 January 2021. Applicants will be notified of the outcome in early February 2021.

For more information and to view the grant guidelines, please visit the [Women NSW](#) website.



NCVER No Frills Conference 7-9 July 2021

Past informing the future

The theme of the conference is **Past informing the future**. How has the VET landscape changed in 30 years? Let's celebrate the milestones and achievements!

The pace of change in the months since the pandemic began far exceeds that in the years preceding it. COVID-19 has radically affected how we learn, work and live. Levels of corporate responsibility have been heightened. We've become more flexible and connected as we've adjusted to new modes of learning and working. We've been through economic downturns before and felt their impact on our financial, social, health and general wellbeing.

How does the past inform the future, and what role does VET play in our economic recovery?

Want to present at #NoFrills2021? NCVER now [invite abstracts](#) for virtual presentations and posters that explore the theme and help celebrate the milestones and achievements. Presentations can highlight research that is either in-progress or complete. We strongly encourage both early career and established researchers, as well as employers, industry, providers and practitioners to submit abstracts for consideration.

Submissions close Monday 1 March 2021.

National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development Review

The final report into National Agreement for Skills and Workforce Development Review has been released by the Productivity Commission.

The report is available for free download.

Website: <https://www.pc.gov.au/inquiries/completed/skills-workforce-agreement/report>

Graduate Women International

You may be interested in this information:

Direct Link to Full 18-Page GWI Toolkit:

[2021-GWI-International-Day-of-Education-Toolkit-.pdf \(graduatewomen.org\)](#)