

2013 ALARA Australasian Conference Program (Draft)

Time	Monday 23 September 2013			
8.30 - 9.00	Registration			
9.00 -10.30	Opening Plenary (Daintree Room) by Deb Lange and Cathryn Lloyd Acknowledgement to Country Spruiking for sessions			
10.30-11.00	Morning tea			
	Daintree Room	Moreton Room	Jardine Room	Mossman Room
11.00-11.45	Deb Lange Creating a Better World with Grace	Geoff Coffey An Introduction to Action Learning	Param Abraham The Challenges of Introducing a Quality Assurance model using action research and action learning.	Jenny Maree World Stories of Facilitation
11.45-12.30			Andrew Cook Introducing market orientation in a small Australian general insurance business: an action research case study	Robyn Taylor, Gabriela Coronado, Wayne Fallon Developing an Action Learning Action Research Compass for Navigating Challenging Research Environments
12.30-1.30	Lunch			

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1.30 - 2.15	Martin Butcher Demonstrating the value of action research in a complex environment	Wayne Graham, L. Cameron and P. Manuell Classroom Response Systems: An Action Learning Approach to Student Engagement	John Wallace Developing Facilitative Leaders within a work based learning approach	Cathryn Lloyd Getting to Better: Adapting a personal critical incident story for practical professional / organisational improvement
2.15 - 3.00		Ong Yew Lin, Soh Hong Ngo An Exploratory Study to look into the Influence of Reflective Practice on Teacher Efficacy	Julie Cork and Ron Passfield The Hidden Return on Investment of Action Learning	
3.00 - 3.30	Afternoon Tea			
3.30 - 5.00	Celia Hodson Action Learning for Social Change Makers	Bob Dick Bohmian Dialogue	Michael Dent The Living Thesis: Action Research in a Corporate Environment	Phil Crane Using participatory action research for youth sector and workforce development
5.00	Close			
5.30 -6.30	ALARA Annual General Meeting			
7.00pm	Conference Dinner			

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8.30 - 9.00	Community Session (Daintree Room) by Deb Lange and Cathryn Lloyd Spruiking for sessions			
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9.00 - 9.45	Marian and Shaun Naidoo Living Theory Action Research a Creative / Participatory Practice	Vicki Vaartjes Creating a Better World? Whose world? Exploring the dynamics of power, position and process in the facilitation of development in the Pacific.	Michelle Redman-McLaren, Jane Mills Promoting participation and action through transformational grounded theory	Marama Liebergreen, Johanna Einfalt, Janet Turley Trainee Action Researchers seeking constructive criticism on a process for formalising staff and student Learning Communities at the University of the Sunshine Coast
9.45 - 10.30			Leone Cameron, Paul Manuel, Wayne Graham Blended Learning: Creating a better world with participatory action learning	Arizio Sweeting Using Critical Questions to Refine a PhD Project:
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11.00 - 11.45	Sensei Adrian Xavier Creating a Better World with Ki Aikido	Eugene Fernandez, Abi O'Neill Exploring the Present of our Understanding	Omer Yezdani Emergence of communities of practice to support parental and community engagement in education.	Kathryn McLachlan, Michaela Baker, Kate Lloyd, Anne-Louise Semple Creating and sustaining a culture of change
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12.30-1.30	Lunch (12.45 Book Launch)			

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1.30 - 2.15	<p>Ron Passfield Mindfulness and Reflection: Antidotes for Pressure and Stress in a Fast-Paced World</p>	<p>Michelle Walker Working visually with groups: three delicious scoops</p>	<p>Josie McLean Hermeneutic circles: gaining a collective understanding of what was really learned one by one</p>	<p>Paul Manuell, Leone Cameron, Wayne Graham Tertiary Education: Leadership and Team Dynamics a narrative of Action Learning</p>
2.15 - 3.00			<p>Carol Vale Facilitating Action Learning in Aboriginal Communities</p>	<p>Emmanuel Tetteh Communal Photosynthesis Metaphore: Autobiography of Action Research Journeys unto Service - Learning Heuristic Discoveries</p>
3.00 - 3.30	Plenary (Daintree Room) Transition from the conference back into your world			
3.30 - 4.00	Afternoon Tea			
4.00	Close			