

10.00 –

Registration

10.45

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**Welcome to Country**

11.10

**Official Welcome** – Scott Chapman (Chair, Outdoors Victoria)

11.10 –

**Our Community of Practice: Past, Present and Future**

12.30

Roundtable conversation with Chuck Berger (CEO, Outdoors Victoria), Sarah Houseman (Victorian Association of Environmental Education), and Marcia Cross (Head of PE, OES & HHD, Haileybury)

12.30 – 1.30

**LUNCH**

	Curriculum (Cinema)	Practice (Conference Room)	Safety & Risk (Library)	Safety and Risk (PRC)
<b>1.30 – 2.30</b> <b>Session 1</b>	<b>Andrew Mannion</b> Luther College  Outdoor and Environmental Studies – Preparing for Unit 2	<b>Beau Miles, Sarah Foley, Mitch Drummond</b> Monash University  Mind the Gap: Master and apprentice filling a void in outdoor education	<b>Lucas Bester</b> La Trobe University  Safety Limited: The political and social restraints to safety in outdoor education	<b>Clare Dallat, Natassia Goode</b> Outdoor Education Group / University of Sunshine Coast  Risk management in outdoor programs
<b>2.40 – 3.40</b> <b>Session 2</b>	<b>Belinda Dalzeil</b> Beaconhills College Berwick  VCE Outdoor & Environmental Studies – Unit 4 Linking Curriculum with Practical Experiences	<b>Roger Blackwell</b> Bogong Outdoor Education Centre  Concept Mapping: A Tool for Measuring Student Learning in Residential Outdoor Schools	<b>Dr. Natassia Goode</b> University of the Sunshine Coast, Accident Research  Learn how to use the UPLOADS and UPLOADS Lite software tools	<b>Malcolm Nicholson</b> Somers School Camp  Aims and Experience in Outdoor Education
<b>3.45 – 4.45</b> <b>Session 3</b>	Curriculum (Conference Room)	Practice (PRC)	Safety and Risk (Cinema)	
	<b>Heather Grenon &amp; Peter Martin</b>	<b>Alistair McArthur</b> Odyssey Consultants	<b>Clare Dallat</b> Outdoor Education Group	

Day 2: Monday

# Outdoor Education 2014



*Growing our Community of Practice*

Federation University

Resilience and Outdoor Education

Outdoor Education: Still relevant or past it's use by date?

Communicating risk with parents

5.00 – 6.00

**Elective:** Tour of Somers School Camp & nocturnal centre with Carmel McInnery-McRae —OR— Stand-up paddle session with Peninsula Stand Up Paddle

5.45 – 6.15

**Pre-Dinner Drinks** – Dining Room

6.15 – 7.15

**Conference Dinner** – Dining Room

7.30 – 9.30

**Adventure Film Night:** award-winning short films from the Adventure Pro Film Festival

9.30

Music and chat at the fire pit

**6.30 – 7.30** Join the crew at Capacity Sports with their Kayaks and gear for an experiential demo before breakfast!

**7.30 – 8.30** Breakfast will be served in the dining room for those who have stayed overnight  
(Note overnight guests must vacate rooms by 10.00 am)

**9.00 – 10.10** **Keynote Presentation –Mardie Townsend (Associate Professor, Deakin University)**

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<b>10.15 – 11.15</b> <b>Session 4</b>	<b>Tony Bellette &amp; Chris Cook</b> Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre  Accessibilities & Possibilities	<b>Mark Collard</b> Playmeo  "Simple Activities That Help Students Connect"	<b>James Allen and Doug Taylor</b> DEECD  Risk management in outdoor education planning	<b>Mardie Townsend</b> Deakin University  Continuing conversation from Keynote and available for questions.

**11.15 – 11.45** **MORNING TEA**

	Curriculum (Library)	Practice (Cinema)	Practice (Conference Room)	Safety and Risk (PRC)
<b>11.45 – 12.45</b> <b>Session 5</b>	<b>Nerida Matthews</b> Curriculum Manager, Health and Phys Ed, VCAA  Outdoor education and planning for the implementation of AusVELS	<b>Brian Wattchow</b> <b>Monash Uni</b>  The missing link: student representations of their outdoor education experiences	<b>Geoff Adams</b> University of Ballarat  Prospective employment forum – why is working in Outdoor Education so great and what is the best setting as a teacher/leader?	<b>Eleina Tava</b> DEECD, School Operations and Governance  Planning an Excursion as a Government School

**12.45 – 1.45** **LUNCH**

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<b>1.45 – 2.45</b> <b>Session 6</b>	<b>Ben Knowles and Tom Mulvaney</b>	<b>Geoff Adams</b> University of Ballarat	<b>Luke Parker &amp; Peter Martin</b> Federation University

	Now what is Bush Adventure Therapy	Ditch the teacher, let's learn together	Beliefs and Practices of outdoor educators	
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<b>2.50 – 3.40</b> <b>Session 7</b>	<b>Justine Murphy</b> Consultant, DEPI	<b>Chuck Berger</b> Outdoors Victoria	<b>Andrew Brookes</b> La Trobe University	<b>Brendan Munge</b> La Trobe University
	Consultation: treatment of not-for-profit and education providers under the tour operator licensing system	Workshop: the architecture of information for the outdoor community	Catastrophe, the unwelcome tutor, and its lessons for contemporary Australian OE	Getting lost: Lessons learnt from search & rescue case studies
<b>3.45 – 4.00</b>	<b>Concluding remarks</b>			