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Preliminary Program

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2013 – RENDEZVOUS GRAND HOTEL PERTH SCARBOROUGH	
1600-1830	Forum Registration Opens
1615-1745	New AAIRies Welcome  Wendy Marchment, Deakin University
1745 -1815	New Presenters Briefing
1815	Free night for delegates

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2013 – RENDEZVOUS GRAND HOTEL PERTH SCARBOROUGH	
0800-1700	Registration Desk Open
0900-0905	Opening Comments: Robert McCormack, UWA
0905-0910	Official Welcome: AAIR President, Dave Marr
0910-0915	Welcome to Country
0915-0930	Day One Opening
0930-1030	<b>Keynote Speaker: David de Carvalho, DIICSRTE</b>
1030-1100	Morning Refreshments

1100-1140	<p>Session 1.1 - <b>Application of Predictive Analytics to Higher Degree Research Course Completion Times</b></p> <p><b>Rachna Dahnd</b>, Edith Cowan University</p>	<p>Session 1.2 - <b>Who are Your Clients and What do They Want?</b></p> <p><b>Wendy Marchment</b>, Deakin University</p>	<p>Workshop Session1.3: <b>GCA Research Update: the AGS, the UES and the 'New Paradigm'</b></p> <p><b>Bruce Guthrie</b>, Graduate Careers Australia</p>
1150-1230	<p>Session 2.1 <b>Change of Preference: Analysing UAC Applicants Behaviour</b></p> <p><b>Anbu Anbulagan</b>, The Australian National University</p>	<p>Session 2.2 - <b>The impact of university rankings on graduate starting wages</b></p> <p><b>David Carroll</b>, Graduate Careers Australia</p>	
1230-1330	Lunch		
1330-1410	<p>Session 3.1 - <b>When funding is cut course viability assessment is critical</b></p> <p><b>Greg Jacob</b>, University of Ballarat</p>	<p>Session 3.2 - <b>The Impact of ECAE Practicum III on Perceptions of Pre-Service Elementary Teachers about Mathematics</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Farouq Almeqdadi</b>, Emirates College for Advanced Education (ECAE)</p>	<p>Special Interest Group - <b>Student Load Management</b></p>
1420-1500	<p>Session 4.1 - <b>What's the point? Exploring the nexus between institutional research (IR) and institutional policy to evaluate higher education practices and outcomes</b></p> <p><b>Brigid Freeman</b>, University of Melbourne</p>	<p>Session 4.2 - <b>Seasonal adjustments: recruiting and retaining domestic students over the summer period</b></p> <p><b>Michael Luckman, Dr Andrew Harvey</b>, La Trobe University</p>	
1500-1530	Afternoon Refreshments		
1530-1610	<p>Session 5.1 - <b>Deriving business benefit from an investment in data - How USQ is faring</b></p> <p><b>Chris Kearns</b>, Altis <b>Steve Ivey</b>, University of Southern Queensland</p>	<p>Session 5.2 - <b>Changing the face(books) of student communications</b></p> <p><b>Dr Elizelle Juanee Cilliers</b>, North-West University</p>	<p>Special Interest Group 2 – <b>Survey sand Evaluations</b></p>
1620-1700	<p>Session 6.1 - <b>Australia's Next Top Load Model</b></p> <p><b>Kerry Martin, Matthew Bielby</b>, University of the Sunshine Coast</p>	<p>Session 6.2 - <b>Do We Need a New Student Evaluation System?</b></p> <p><b>Wendy Marchment &amp; Lyndal Horne</b>, Deakin University</p>	
1700-1725	AAIR AGM		
1725 - 1755	Own time for delegates		
1800 - 2000	Welcome Reception, Ocean Room, Rendezvous Grand Hotel Perth		

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2013 - RENDEZVOUS GRAND HOTEL PERTH SCARBOROUGH			
0800-1700	Registration Desk Open		
0900-0910	Day Two Opening:		
0910-1010	<b>Keynote Speaker: Emeritus Professor Alan Robson AM CitWA</b> The University of Western Australia		
1015-1045	Morning Refreshments		
1045-1140	<b>Keynote Speaker TBC</b>		
1145 - 1210	Panel Session		
1215 - 1230	Sponsors Presentation: eXplorance		
1230 - 1330	Lunch		
1330 - 1410	Session 7.1 - <b>Presenting the Benefits Associated with Modelling Continuing Load as Disaggregated Levels</b> <b>Ewa Seidel</b> , Flinders University	Session 7.2 - Australian Graduate <b>Bruce Guthrie</b> , Graduate Careers Australia	Special Interest Group 3 – Data Warehouse / Business Intelligence
	Session 8.1 - <b>Developing and Implementing an Excellence Framework in Higher Education</b> <b>Mr Mark Thompson</b> , Edith Cowan University	Session 8.2 - <b>The Undergraduate student experience survey discovers a new student reality.</b> <b>Mr Hannes Loock, Prof Neels Fourie</b> , University of Johannesburg	
1420 - 1500	Afternoon Refreshments		
1530-1610	Session 9.1 - <b>Where has all the data gone?</b> <b>Mr Alec Webb</b> , Group of Eight	Session 9.2 - <b>Role perceptions of academics who teach to 'at risk' first year students: The influence of gender.</b> <b>Prof Gerrie J Jacobs, Dr Melanie Jacobs</b> , University of Johannesburg	Session 9.3 - <b>MIGRATION REVIEW TRIBUNAL CASES (MRT)- External data to inform Internal Quality Assurance</b> <b>Julie Arthur</b> , Southern Cross University
	1615 - 1635	Free time for delegates	
1640	Bus departs for optional Tours – University of Western Australia		
1715-1840	Optional Tours – University of Western Australia. Terry Larder, Tour Guide		
1810	Second bus departs for Forum Dinner		
1845-2230	Forum Dinner – The University Club of Western Australia		

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2013 - RENDEZVOUS GRAND HOTEL PERTH SCARBOROUGH			
0800-1300	Registration Desk Open		
0930-0945	Day 3 Opening:		
0945-1045	<b>Keynote: Hon Dr Liz Constable</b> , The University of Western Australia		
1045-1115	Morning Refreshments		
1115-1155	<b>Session 10.1 - The New Zealand Employment Outcomes of Tertiary Education Project</b> <b>Mr Malcolm Rees</b> , Massey University	<b>Session 10.2 - The Science and Use of Load Planning Automation</b> Paul Te Braak, abaX Data	Special Interest Group 4 – Government Reporting
1205 - 1245			
1245-1330	Lunch		
1330-1410	Session 11.1 Presenter TBC	Special Interest Group 5 – Quality and Risk Management Chair: <b>Mark Thompson</b> , Edith Cowan University	Session 11.2 – Workshop <b>'Closing the feedback loop': Cross-institutional comparisons of strategies to effectively communicate to students on their feedback, and a case study from the University of Technology, Sydney</b> Carolyn Newbigin, Alberto Mendez, UTS
1420-1500	Session 12.2 Sponsor Presentation		
1500-1515	Awarding of Prizes for Best Paper, Best Presentation and Best New Presenter Announcement of 2013 Forum		
1515 - 1530	Thank you and Forum Close		
1540 - 1620	Forum Bus Departs for Perth Airport		

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Streams key:

<b>Student Experience (SE)</b>	<b>Research and Research Training Performance (RRT)</b>	<b>Institutional Rankings (IR)</b>	<b>Planning and Budgeting (PB)</b>	<b>Standards, Quality &amp; Risk Management (SQR)</b>	<b>Emerging Technologies (ET)</b>	<b>Equity and Diversity (EQ)</b>
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