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Lear, GC & Ellis, BJ (2018) *Third Age Learning In Regional Australia*, Australian and International Journal of Rural Education Vol 28 (1)


The following past publications have had significant impact in the media:

Lesley-Anne Ey, L., McInnes, E. and Rigney, L. (2017) ‘Educators’ understanding of young children’s typical and problematic sexual behaviour and their training in this area

Nichols, S. Stahl, G. (2017). “She started to get pretty concerned”: young men’s relationships with parents through senior schooling and beyond, Gender and Education.


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Professor Emeritus Alan Reid presented the keynote address on ‘Educational futures’ at the Queensland Secondary Principals’ Association (QSPA) at the Hilton Hotel, Brisbane on Friday June 8.

Mr Andrew Scrimgeour gave a featured speaker presentation titled Developing literacy skills in Chinese, advances in curriculum structure and content, at the 5th International Conference on Chinese as a Second Language Research (CASLAR-5) University of Hong Kong July 14-16.

Associate Professor Barbara Spears was invited to join an Erasmus Plus Mobility Exchange at the University of Bologna, Italy, the western world’s oldest University, founded in 1088. She participated in research meetings and gave a keynote address for an International Colloquium on Bullying and Cyberbullying, entitled: Involving children’s participation in the prevention of cyberbullying: “With Them, Not Without Them”. She also taught two workshops for primary and secondary school teachers on the same topic, and joined the Plenary Panel. Each session was accompanied by a translator.

ABC Television News in Sydney interviews Associate Professor Barbara Spears about bullying following a recent assault at a NSW South Coast School. Also reported by ABC online.

Monica Venkatesh and Dr Debbie Price presented at the ASEPA Conference on May 17th-18th titled Integrating teaching strategies with iPads to facilitate communication in students presenting as nonverbal with autism.
Dr Lesley-anne Ey spent from the 11-14th of June 2018 in Western Australia in which she consulted with Colin Pettit: The Children’s Commissioner of WA, Minister Simone McGurk: Minister of Child Protection WA, and The Education Department of Western Australia about Children’s Problematic Sexual Behaviours. There was a large turnout at both the Harmful Sexual Behaviours Symposium hosted by the WA Children’s Commissioner as well as the Harmful Sexual Behaviours in Education Settings Symposium hosted by the WA Department of Education. She also contributed to the roundtable meeting between the children’s commissioner, health, education, police, justice, and education decision makers, alongside Dale Tolliday (Clinical Advisor, New Street Services at Sydney Children’s Hospitals Network) and Lisa Rodda (Senior Program Advisor at Department of Health & Human Services, Victoria).

Dr Jeff Meiners was invited to speak at the DANscienCE Moving Well – talks, performances, films - conference organised by FORM Dance Projects and Riverside Theatres, Parramatta, Western Sydney, on Saturday 2nd June. Jeff’s presentation reported on the current UniSA RTIS research project titled: ‘Exploring the effects of dance on mental wealth across generations’. DANscienCE Moving Well explores the nexus between dance and science in the fields of health, well-being and longevity. The event promotes creativity in all ages and the way in which current research and practice in the areas of dance and health bring value to our bodies and minds. For full program see https://www.form.org.au/moving-well/

Professor Victoria Whittington was an invited official guest at the Young Druze Professionals of South Australia in association with the Australian Unitarian Druze Community 23rd Annual Graduation Night at the Druze Community Hall in Hawthorn on June 4th 2018. This event celebrates the graduation of secondary and tertiary completions in the SA Druze Community. Other official guest who are UniSA colleagues were Angela Scarino from Creative Industries and Jane Russell Development Officer from Alumni.

Professor Bruce Johnson, Associate Professor Anna Sullivan, Dr Melanie Baak and Professor Roger Slee as part of their ARC Linkage project Refugee Student Resilience Study, have recently launched the project’s website - www.refugeesatschool.edu.au.

The Australian features Dr Sven Trenholm and his recently published paper, which suggests recorded lecture videos offer less valuable learning than live lectures.
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Dr Tom Stehlik talks about the growing ‘not-school’ movement around the potential for alternative schooling programs to deliver greater learning outcomes for young people who are struggling at school, in an article on theeducatoronline.com.au and the Northern Rivers Echo.

Dr Tom Stehlik, Adjunct Senior Lecturer in the School of Education, presented a paper entitled Thinking outside the classroom: Engaging young people in learning through ‘Not-school’ programs and pedagogies and chaired a session at the International Conference on Education and New Developments (END 2018) in Budapest, Hungary, June 23 – 25.

Dr Sharon Zivkovic’s software that is based on her PhD findings and funded by the University of South Australia Pank Prize for Entrepreneurship is being used by Edith Cowan University. The software and a new Systemic Innovation Lab approach that Sharon has developed is being used by Edith Cowan University for their South West Food Community Initiative. An article Sharon has written on the Systemic Innovation Lab approach will soon be published in the Social Enterprise Journal.

Dr Tom Stehlik received some media coverage during July in relation to his latest book Educational Philosophy for 21st Century Teachers and a related paper presented at the END conference in Budapest in June.

- UniSA News story and media release: ‘Doing school differently: the not-school movement that’s helping young people re-engage with learning’ - July 2
- Interview with National Radio News which was syndicated to community radio stations around Australia – July 4
- Interview with Will McDonald on Channel 9 News At the Desk segment - July 25


Nadia Selim recently presented a paper titled *Rethinking Arabic literacy in the Australian Islamic schooling context*. Paper presented at the 3d Annual Australian Islamic Schooling Conference (July 2018).

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**Events**

**26th, 27th and 28th September** - [Australian Systemic Functional Linguistics Association: Community, Capital and Culture: Celebrating SFL Conference](#).

**13 August** - [Public Lecture by Professor Carla Rinaldi](#)