



International Women's Day

A celebration of female leadership in the Victorian TAFE sector

International Women's Day celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women around the world. This year's theme is '*Be Bold for Change*'.

The VTA is pleased to announce a lunch and panel discussion to reflect and celebrate the strong history of female leaders who have shaped the Victorian TAFE system.

Panel:

(Bio's overleaf)



Denise Stevens



Win Scott



Berwyn Clayton



Facilitator

Maria Peters, CEO Chisholm Institute

Maria Peters was appointed CEO and Director of Chisholm in April 2010. Maria has had extensive experience in education both locally and internationally and has significant experience in educational leadership and planning.

She has held a range of management positions before becoming the Chisholm Director of the School of Social Sciences in 2001.

She was appointed to the newly created position of Deputy CEO and Executive Director Programs in 2008. Maria has experience of delivery over a range of industry sectors and is involved in a diverse network of organisations and committees.

Victorian TAFE
Association



is pleased to announce a
celebratory lunch for
International Women's Day

Wednesday
8 March 2017

12.15 for 12.30pm
(concludes 2.30pm)

Angliss Restaurant
550 Little Lonsdale Street
Melbourne

\$55 incl.GST

Registrations close
Thursday 2 March

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Denise Stevens



With over 25 years of extensive educational and senior management experience in the VET sector, Denise has provided high level strategic and change management expertise to support VET operations, and continues this in her consultancy role.

As a consequence of her career development in industry and her management roles in vocational education, and including her recent role as CEO of the VET Development Centre (VDC), Denise has a deep understanding of the nuances of a changing VET educational environment. She is a strong voice advocating her professional views to Government representatives, Boards, Committees of Management, industry clients, and peers. With sound research and project management skills, Denise has worked across VET, industry and community related projects and environments, nationally and internationally.

She was the recipient of the National VET Achievement Award at the 2016 Australian Training Awards.

Win Scott



Win Scott is a consultant who has had extensive experience in the vocational education and training sector – most recently as CEO of Sunraysia Institute of TAFE (until her retirement in June 2016).

La Trobe University awarded her an honorary Doctor of Education in 2016 and she holds a Master of Educational Management.

Win is the Chair of the Mallee Regional Partnership and Deputy Chair of the Regional Development Advisory Committee. She is also a member of other regional and local boards.

Her background before joining the TAFE sector was as a restaurateur in Bendigo.

Berwyn Clayton



Berwyn Clayton is an Emeritus Professor at Victoria University. During her extensive career Berwyn has been a teacher, curriculum development manager, professional developer, practitioner-researcher and research centre director.

The major focus of Berwyn's research and professional development work has been on supporting practitioners to improve their professional practice and she has researched, published and presented widely on issues critical to vocational education. The areas of her greatest interest are competency-based assessment, teacher qualifications and ongoing professional development and organisational culture and change in registered training providers.

A founding member of the Australian Vocational Education and Training Research Association (AVETRA), Berwyn was the Association's president from 2000 to 2004. She is a Fellow of the Australia College of Educators and was named NCVET Researcher of the Year in 2011 and Victoria University's Chancellor's Medallist in 2012. Last year she was nominated for a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Australian Training Awards by the Minister for Education and Training in the ACT.

