Annual Conference
Friday 21st August and
Saturday 22nd August

Tradewinds Hotel
59 Canning Hwy
East Fremantle 6158
Western Australia

Regional Association for Student Centred Learning

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
KARL O’CALLAGHAN
POLICE COMMISSIONER
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Live it. Learn it. Love it.
SPECIAL GUESTS & EVENTS

Police Commissioner Karl O'Callaghan: His academic studies have focused on police reform, culture and ethics. He holds a PhD, Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Arts (Education) and in 1997, was awarded a Churchill Fellowship. This allowed him to complete an international study of the development of ethics and professional standards education in police services. Prior to his appointment as Commissioner in 2004, Mr. O'Callaghan ran operational police districts in both metropolitan and country areas and currently, is transitioning the WA Police through a large-scale cultural reform process. Improving customer service at all levels, developing aspirant female leaders within the Police and building stronger relationships with stakeholders and the community, are all major priorities for him. Commissioner O'Callaghan is a regular keynote speaker at local, national and international conferences that promote the agenda of police at all levels, along with sitting on the board of a number of private sector and not-for-profit organisations, including the Asthma Foundation and Youth Focus WA.

Dr. Donna Brandes: The original founder of RASCL in 1991, along with other colleagues mostly from Bridgetown. Donna has been committed to Student-Centred Learning (SCL) since she first encountered it at the age of 5 (believe it or not!) She has spent a long career teaching and training teachers and countless others, using these highly successful and effective methods in many settings worldwide.

Rosslyn Shepherd: Principal Bridgewater Primary School, South Australia. Rosslyn is returning to RASCL after her success at the 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 conferences. Rosslyn is a Principal /Teacher at Bridgewater Primary in South Australia. She has worked in large and small schools in the country and outer metro. Rosslyn has been involved in transformation from the traditional model of education to authentic total learning in a student centred environment. Passionately interested in learning, in particular, learning in mathematics.

CONFERENCE DINNER (Friday 21st of August)
Cost includes a special Tradewinds Buffet Dinner. (Partners welcome at additional cost of $54.00)
Entertainment: Mystery Event and Local Talent.

COST
Includes morning and afternoon tea, and lunch for both days

Full registration (2 Days) $280.00 (Conference Dinner inclusive)
Early Bird $240.00 (Payment before July 15th 2009)
Day 1 registration $150.00 (No Dinner) $200 (with Conference dinner)
Day 2 registration $150.00
Students Half Price
Members $220.00
Presenter Presentation Day Free (Costs apply for additional day)
Group Bookings 10% off group bookings of 3 or more

ACCOMMODATION
Corporate rates available at Tradewinds Hotel (mention RASCL Conference). To book phone Tradewinds: 9339 8188
CONCURRENT SESSIONS (Friday and Saturday)

FRIDAY:

- **Dipping Your Toes In: Jeanette Hutchison, Stephen Powell and Jennifer Trafford**
  
  'For those of us new to RASCL, Student Centred Learning (SCL) or for those who need re-clarification on what SCL is and is not. Toes in will show you how to begin with practical strategies and activities, as well as explain the importance of the philosophy behind SCL. Dipping Your Toes In’ is for those who want to learn the basic skills and philosophies of Student Centred Learning. How do I get started? What do I do on the first day? How do I create a positive learning environment? If these are some of the questions still buzzing around in your head then ‘Dipping Your Toes In’ is for you!

- **Digging Deeper: Dr Donna Brandes and Rosslyn Shepherd**
  
  After you have ‘stuck your toes in’, there is still a lot to learn about how to help students take a real lead: Why does this SCL work anyway? What are the attitudes and philosophy behind it? What’s important for kids to know? We can keep no secrets from them. Digging Deeper - for those of us who feel they have a good grasp on the philosophy behind SCL and have tried some of the basic activities and strategies. Digging Deeper will focus on specific issues and questions brought up by the participants and obviously 'dig deeper' into how to put it altogether! Come and dig around with us in the rich fertile soil of SCL.

- **Stories in the Sand: Josie Boyle**
  
  Josie Boyle is a well known indigenous artist, educator and story teller. In her workshop she will show you how to use sand drawings, tapping sticks and singing to bring students together on one level, and to enjoy the music of life and the environment.

- **School Circus on Purpose** Jo Bolton:
  
  Don’t worry, you won’t be turned into a clown! A practical introduction to circus-in-education & the benefits of utilising these traditional skills & games in schools. With a ‘Suitcase Circus’ project students gain improved coordination, cooperation & perseverance while teachers enjoy a positive learning environment with every child engaged & acquiring skills. We will take a look at the core ‘Circus Values’ of: Self, Risk, Dreams, Trust, Work & don’t forget… Fun. The session will also include inspiring demonstrations & an outline of the history behind some of these traditional activities in an exploration of why circus works.

- **Action and Excitement through Drama: Dr. Donna Brandes and Clare Christie**
  
  Every subject in the curriculum, including behaviour, can be enhanced through the use of Drama. You will be able to experience some simple activities that you can use on Monday. Come along and join in the fun!

- **Introducing a Whole School Approach to Student Centred Learning: Wonita Curtis and Jennifer Trafford**
  
  Where do I start? Am I teacher centred or student centred? How do I become more student centred? Jenny and Wonita will be facilitating a beginners forum to discuss their journey as individuals and as a school. They will provide activities, ideas and resources to help you begin your journey towards Student Centred Learning.

SATURDAY:

- **Choice Learning: Conference Delegation and Committee**
  
  Have you ever attended a conference which was in it’s own rights “Delegate Centred”? Well, this is the conference for you! On Saturday you will be in charge of your own learning with the guidance and support of the RASCL committee.

- **TheatreSports : Angela and Michael Sanderson-Green**
  
  In this workshop they will take you through a vast number of activities whereby your students will be living them, learning and loving it. All games focus on improvised drama and interpersonal skill building. We have found these to be successful in inspiring people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to work together in meeting a challenge and having a great deal of fun as well as respecting each others strengths and weaknesses. You will go way with ideas that you can implement in your classroom immediately as well as ways that you can adapt these activities to meet curricular needs. Let your students live, learn and most importantly love the learning.

- **Cooperative Games: Kerry Gillies**
  
  Cooperative Learning Games are a great way to get your students to begin (and continue) to work together and to develop skills for Learning. Students love to play games and the strategies they learn from playing Cooperative Learning Games can be used for the rest of their lives. You will enjoy playing games too. Not far out of your comfort zone, easy to learn and something to take back to school that you can use on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Your students will beg you for more. Play Big Boss, The Rule of the Game, Name Six, The Counting Game, Touch Hands and Indian Teepee. Take a handout with you outlining the rules of the games. (You don't even have to remember it all this weekend!)
Blameless Conversations: Clare Christie

This workshop will demonstrate blameless and effective teacher, student communication to encourage, responsibility, respect and honesty in the classroom and beyond. Clear and blameless communication is the key to gaining cooperation without resistance. In this lively and interactive session you will learn: how to model self-responsible conversations; understand behaviour; and express feelings.

Geoff Little: Rock & Water Programme

Rock and Water was developed by Freerk Ykema with regard to the increase of anger and physical violence being displayed by boys (mainly) although the rate of increase is much higher with girls over the past few years. The focus is on physical contact (in activities), self-discipline and control over their actions and thought. An interactive hands-on experience.

REGISTRATION FORM + TAX INVOICE

ABN: 60177 868 356 (Please Photocopy)

Name: ___________________________________________ Workplace: ___________________________________________

Workplace Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Fax: ________________________________________ Phone: ___________________________________

Contact Person for your school _____________________________________________________________

PERSONAL CONTACT DETAILS

Home Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Email: ______________________________________________________________________________________________

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED A CHEQUE FOR:

☐ $280.00 for full registration (Conference Dinner inclusive)
☐ $240.00 early bird (Payment Before 15th July 2009 - $40 saving!)
☐ $200 day one only (Conference Dinner inclusive)
☐ $150.00 day one only (No Dinner)
☐ $150.00 day two only
☐ ______ half price student
☐ $220.00 Members ($60 saving!)
☐ Presenter: Cost on application _____________ (Day not presenting)
☐ Group Discount – 3 or more registrations - ______________

Please Tick ONE Box

☐ I will be attending the Conference Dinner
☐ I will be attending the Conference Dinner with a partner (at own cost of $54.00).
☐ I will NOT be attending the Conference Dinner

No refunds unless 7 days notice given

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Nil G.S.T. included in the above amounts

Please note our turnover is less than $50 000 per annum. We are a non-profit organisation and do not have and are not required to have a tax invoice number.

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