



News from the NAEAA

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NAEEA Chairperson's Report

This is the first of what we hope will be a series of informative newsletters for members of the NAEAA. We'd appreciate your comments and suggestions and also any items of interest which you feel could be promoted in future editions.

Recently a new 2015 NAEAA Executive Committee was formed and has met to begin to action a number of new initiatives which were decided upon late last year. Most of those activities are mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter.

2014 was the first full year in which a formally constituted and elected NAEAA had operated. The year was primarily one of consolidation, the on-going support of existing structures, such as conferences and symposiums, and the determination of future directions and priorities for the Association. 2015 looks set to continue those existing activities but also to initiate a range of services to enhance the networking and sharing of the enabling practitioner community. This newsletter is one such initiative, the establishment of special interest groups and the expansion of State based symposiums are others. The Executive is keen to encourage the research and scholarship of our membership and as such will be introducing measures to enhance the presentation and publication opportunities, particularly those associated with the 2015 conference to be hosted in November by the University of Western Sydney College.

I'd like to particularly thank the 2014 Executive Committee members, both those continuing and those now retiring, for their contribution throughout last year. All members of the Association should look forward to some new initiatives in 2015 and the on-going benefits of sharing and collaboration with like-minded practitioners.

David Bull
2015 NAEAA Chairperson

NAEEA Special Interest Groups

Four Special Interest Groups will be established by the Association in 2015 to provide members with an avenue for pursuing special areas of interest.

The groups will be facilitated by NAEAA members from around the country. **To join, just email the contacts provided below and register your interest.** How the groups will actually work will be decided by group members, however, it is anticipated they will be informal in nature and principally provide a space for networking and exploring ideas. Time will be allocated in the 2015 NAEAA Conference to meet in person.

GROUPS:

- 1. Mental Health:**
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2015 Membership now due!

And the good news is it's even cheaper than last year for Individual Members. In fact, it's \$80 for everyone. In addition, members of the NAEAA will receive an \$80 discount to the 2015 NAEAA Conference (if paid by 31 May, 2015).

So JOIN TODAY - see over for payment instructions:

2015 Membership now due!

Institutional Membership Rate: 5 members \$80 each (\$400). Individual Membership rate: \$80

Payment may be made by cheque, direct debit or through PayPal

- **Cheques** should be made payable to NAEAA and forwarded to the NAEAA Treasurer (Lynn Jarvis), Centre for University Pathways and Partnerships, University of Tasmania, Locked Bag 1354, Launceston, TAS 7250.
- **Direct debit** payment may be made to Heritage Bank, BSB 638-070, Account No. 13046179, using your name as the reference. Please email the secretary on completion to advise you have paid this way: secretary@enablingeducators.org
- **Credit card** payment can be made via PayPal. Please email the secretary: secretary@enablingeducators.org who will then trigger a PayPal invoice. The invoice will provide directions on how to make payment by this means.

2015 NAEAA CONFERENCE AT UWS COLLEGE. SYDNEY

<http://www.naeaaconference2015.com>

**NAEEA
CONFERENCE**

National Association of Enabling Educators of Australia 2015 Conference

REGISTER >

Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26,
November 2015

University of Western Sydney,
Parramatta campus

Success and Opportunity in Challenging Times

The National Association of Enabling Educators of Australia (NAEEA) 2015 professional conference will be hosted by UWS College and will take place at the University of Western Sydney, Parramatta campus. We encourage you to submit and present at the event. This is an opportunity for you to network with colleagues from Australia and New Zealand.

The conference sub-themes for 2015 are: Literacy and Numeracy Support Models; Models of Access and Equity; Opportunity and Achievements in Enabling Education; Flexibility in Teaching and Learning; and Widening Participation: International Trends.

Please join us at the historical UWS Parramatta campus for the tour.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Professor John Storan
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Sharon Thomas Parrott
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