RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Books/Monographs


Edited collection

Chapters


Refereed Articles


**Non-Refereed include**


Castleton, G. (2001) I wish the Australian government would ... a recommitment to Adult Literacy. Adult Learning Australia. No 3, Spring, p 11.


**Book Reviews**


**Reports include**


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**Conference Papers, Presentations (*International Invited, keynote*)**


*Castleton, G. (2010) What can we learn from other countries that will inform how community groups engage with adults with limited literacy skills? Tasmanian Community Fund Conference, 9 September.


*Castleton, G. (1999) Researching workplace literacy in Australia, Kings College, London. June 30. (Host Prof Brian Street, Department of Education), Invited presentation


**Workshop presentations include**


Castleton, G. (1993/95) Adult Literacy Teaching: A Professional Development Course for Adult Literacy Teachers. Workshop presentations.


Castleton, G. (1992) *Yes, but do we teach the basics?* Teachers Forum, September, Carseldine Campus, QUT.


**Funded research and consultancies**

2009/11 ‘Raising the Bar, Closing the Gap’ Evaluation Project for Department of Education, Tasmania. Co-Investigator ($150,000.00)

2009/10 Evaluation of DEEWR-funded Literacy & Numeracy Project for Association of Independent Schools, Tasmania. Sole Investigator ($20,000.00).

2009/10 Member, National Advisory Panel English/Literacy National Curriculum, Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority ($5,000.00).

2008/09 IRGS, UTas, ‘Incorporating Newcomers into a Community of Practice: Investigating Issues of School Culture, Socialisation and Professional Expertise for Beginning Teachers’ Co-Investigator ($8,000.00).

2007 Workplace English Language & Literacy Project. Consultant providing expert literacy advice on the development of online training resources for the Transport & Distribution Industry. (approx $96,000.00) (DEST).
2005/06 National Adult Literacy Agency Ireland/Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland. Consultant - curriculum development, delivery, staff professional development. (EU10,000.00 approx).

2005 E-learning for Off-Campus Postgraduate Education Students (UW Internal research grant £2,500.00)


2000/02 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Australian Research Consortium (Qld) projects. Coordinator (2000) & Principal Researcher (2000/2), ($50,000 per annum).

1999/00 DETYA Junior Secondary Literacy and Numeracy Project. Co-Researcher. ($485,000.00). Co-researcher.

1998/99 Faculty of Education Indigenous Project QUT Equity Section. Review of core units and teaching within B. Ed program to determine cultural inclusivity of content and teaching approaches. Coordinator & Principal Researcher. ($22,000.00).

1998/99 Queensland Council for Adult Literacy - Determining the professional development needs of adult literacy tutors in remote areas of Queensland. Principal researcher. ($3,550).


1997/98 Qld Adult Literacy Research Node. Examining accounts of homeless people's needs to determine a role for language, literacy and numeracy training. Coordinator & Principal Researcher ($3,000).

1995/96 QUT Equity Initiatives Fund - Developing a coordinated approach to maintaining the successful participation of NESB students in the Faculty of Education. Coordinator & Principal Researcher ($12,224).

1995 Effective Site-Based Learning Project, National Food Industry Training Council. ($23,000.00).

1995 Remote Areas Language, Literacy and Numeracy Project. Department of Employment, Vocational Education, Training and Industrial Relations, Queensland. Coordinator & Principal Researcher. ($16,000.00)

1994/95 National Priority (Reserve) Fund - Professional Development Programs in Adult Literacy Referral at the CES/TAFE Community provider Interface. Co-researcher. ($99,000).

1994 QUT Faculty of Education Research Grant - Investigating NESB workers' literacy as a workplace health and safety issue. Co-researcher. ($4,000)

1993/94 National Priority (Reserve) Fund - Identify the need for and provision of adult literacy services of a rural area of Queensland. Co-researcher. ($148,000).

1993 QUT Equity Initiatives Fund - Enhancing the successful participation of NESB students enrolled in B. Ed. Coordinator & principal researcher. ($9,958).
**ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP**

*University Committees & positions*  

**Current**

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<td>University of Tasmania. Member, Faculty Executive; Leadership Group;</td>
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<td>2004/06</td>
<td>Member, Research Policy Committee, University of Worcester (UW);</td>
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<td>Member, Knowledge Transfer &amp; Innovation Committee, UW;Member, Institute</td>
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<td>2003/04</td>
<td>Member, Bond University Research Committee.</td>
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<td>Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for Literacy and Language Education</td>
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<td>Research, Griffith University.</td>
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<td>1999</td>
<td>Acting Head, School of Language &amp; Literacy Education, QUT, 12 - 27 Jan.</td>
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<td>Elected school representative on Faculty of Education Advisory Board,</td>
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<td>1998/99</td>
<td>Member, university-wide advisory committee of QUT Teaching &amp; Learning</td>
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<td>1992/98</td>
<td>Member, Faculty of Education Equity Committee, QUT.</td>
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<td>Member, Faculty Course Advisory Committee, Adult &amp; Workplace Education,</td>
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<td>Jan/July 95</td>
<td>Member, Faculty of Education International Committee, QUT.</td>
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<td>1994/95</td>
<td>Member, Faculty working party on Adult &amp; Workplace Education, QUT.</td>
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<td>Member, Faculty of Education Publicity Committee, QUT.</td>
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<td>Member, Grad. Dip (Curric) Course Advisory Committee, Faculty of</td>
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<td>Education, QUT.</td>
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<td>Member, Grad Cert Course Advisory Committee, Faculty of Education,</td>
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<td>Member, Faculty of Education Working party on response to Schools’</td>
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1990/91 Member, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee (Founding member), BCAE.
1989/91 Member, Learning Support Project Committee, Carseldine Campus, BCAE (Founding member)
  Workshop organizer and presenter.
1988/91 Coordinator, Carseldine/QUT Multicultural Festival Committee.
  Member, Staff Development Planning Party, Carseldine Campus, BCAE.
1989/91 Member, Orientation Planning Committee, Carseldine Campus, BCAE.
1998/July 99 Member, School (Language & Literacy Education) Advisory Committee, QUT.
1992/July 99 Coordinator, Adult & Workplace Literacy area of interest QUT.
1995/96 Member, School Advisory Committee
1992/96 Coordinator, Grad Dip (Curric), Adult literacy area of interest.
  Coordinator, Grad Cert Adult Literacy.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Memberships**

2013 - ongoing  Secretary Treasurer Australian Council of Deans of Education
2013 – ongoing  SA representative Board, Australian Council of Deans of Education
2012 – ongoing  Member, SACE (South Australian Certificate in Education) Board subcommittee on Assessment & Evaluation
2011 – ongoing  Member, Teacher Education Taskforce (Chair, CE DECD) membership of key stakeholders
2008/10  Selection committee Hardie Fellowships, Department of Education, Tasmania.
2004/06  Universities Council for the Education of Teachers (UCET), CPD Subcommittee, UK
1993/present  Australian Council for Adult Literacy
  National President 2000 - 2002
  Represented ACAL on national reference committees for Workplace English Language & Literacy Program, Reading/Writing Hotline; ANTA Innovative Projects; Adult Literacy Research Program, NCVER;
  As President, responded to national discussion papers on adult literacy issues; liaised with DEST (Federal government), other departments and agencies to prepare proposals for funding. Media spokesperson on national adult literacy issues.
  Member of organising committee national forums & conferences (2000/01/02/03)
1993/present  Queensland Council for Adult Literacy
  Life member
  President 1997 – 1999
  Convenor, State Forum: *ABS Survey - Reading the Figures*, November, 1996;
  Member of ACAL national conference organizing cmtee, 1996;
  Developed successful grant applications to the Community Literacy Program for professional development of adult literacy teachers/tutors. 1997-99;
Commissioned research into professional development needs of adult literacy tutors in remote areas of Qld, 1998/99.

1984/present  
Australian Literacy Educators' Association.  
Member of Review Board of Journal.

1991/present  
National Reading Conference, Field Council member since 1994.

1987/92  
Executive member, Meanjin Reading Council.

1989/91  
Member, Queensland Computers in Education Group.

Editorial & review board positions

Present  
Invited reviewer for *Australian Educational Researcher*; National Centre for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy, Harvard University, USA; Kluwer Academic Publishers, Amsterdam.  
Member of review board of *Australian Journal of Language and Literacy*, 1996 - ongoing.  
Member of editorial board, *Research and Practice in Adult Literacy*, UK (RAPAL), 2003 – ongoing.

1989/91  
Member of editorial board of *QUICK, Journal of Queensland Computers in Education Group*.

Continuing/Professional Education activities include:

2004/06  
Head of CPD, UW. Regularly invited to speak at conferences/seminars on postgraduate study for teachers.

1989/04  
Design and delivery of various PD sessions for systems and schools on a fee-for-service basis.

1995/96  
Design, promotion and coordination, "Language & Literacy in Training" 2 day course on- and off-campus (value approx $40,000.00).

1994  
Design, promotion and coordination, "Orientation to Industry" 3 day course. (value approx $6,000.00)

1993/95  
Coordinator, presenter of 12 Adult Literacy Teacher professional development courses (81 hrs each) held on-and off-campus 220 participants. (value approx $110,000.00)

1987/90  
Team member "Introduction to Tertiary Studies" 3 day program.

Other professional activities include (*national &/or international significance*)

2013  
Member, Steering cmtee DECD Literacy and Numeracy Strategy

*2009/10  
Member, National Advisory Panel English/Literacy National Curriculum, Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority.

*2002/04  
Member of national reference committee of Adult Literacy Research Program, (National Centre for Vocational Education Research).

*2001/04  
Member of national steering committee of Access and Equity Online Project (Australian National Training Authority).

*2001  
Invited speaker to International Colloquium on Skills for Life: A National Strategy for Adult Literacy and Numeracy, hosted by then DfEE, England, Hertfordshire.
*2000* Invited contributor to Access & Equity in Flexible Delivery Project (Australian National Training Authority).

*1998/00* Member State Advisory Committee on Adult Community Education (Ministerial appointment). Member of working party to develop Queensland Adult & Community Education policy document.

1998 Invited keynote speaker "Literacy for the Workforce” Forum, Qld Government, 23 August. Media spokesperson for forum.

*1994/01* Member and later Chair of state reference and steering committee of Community Literacy Program (DEVETIR/DETIR/DET).

1995/00 Member of Queensland Adult English Language and Literacy Network Brisbane North Advisory Committee (DETIR)

1998/99 Member of Board of Senior Secondary School Studies sub-committee, English Communication.

1998 Consultant to "Language, Literacy and Numeracy issues in Government Departments” project.

1995/99 Member, various ad hoc sub-committees of Queensland Adult English Language, Literacy & Numeracy Council.

1997/98 Member of national advisory committee for ALLP "The Literacy-Curriculum Interface" Project, Griffith University.

1996/97 Member of advisory committee of Junior Secondary Literacy Project, Metropolitan East (Education Queensland)

1996 Member of national reference committee "Women on the Edge" Project (ANTA)

1996 Member of team making submission to House of Representatives Standing Committee on Employment, Education & Training on "Factors influencing the employment of young people".

1995 Member of Evaluation Panel for Competitive Funding of adult language and literacy programs (DEVETIR)

1994/95 Member state steering committee for "Bargaining for Diversity" Project (ACTU(Q), DIR & DIEA)

1994 Member, reference committee Key Competencies Project 1 - "Key competencies in Formal & Informal Education" (Education Queensland)

1994 Member, advisory committee, "Statewide Provision of Language and Literacy Programs", (TAFE/DEVETIR).


1993 Member advisory committee national project "The comparison and evaluation of adult literacy assessment practices", Griffith University (DEET).

1993 Member, state consultative committee for TAFE National Staff Development Committee