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## SPECIAL NEWS

### 21st National VET Research Conference 'No Frills' – 11th – 13th July 2012

NCVER's popular National Vocational Education and Training Research conference will be co-hosted in 2012 with TAFE SA, and held for the first time in Adelaide. This anniversary conference will be an opportunity to celebrate, collaborate and connect. Conference registrations open in March 2012.

For more information visit: <http://www.nofrills.ncver.edu.au>.

### Information Session: VET Fee Help

The Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (formerly DEEWR) in conjunction with DFEEST is offering a second information session for RTOs on VET Fee Help.

VET Fee Help enables students enrolled with Approved VET Providers to access income contingent loans to defer up-front fee payments for Diploma and Advance Diploma courses. Anticipated agreement between the South Australian and Commonwealth Governments will mean that VET Fee Help will be extended to make it accessible to providers and students for the much broader range of subsidised training that will be available under Skills for All.

Date: **Friday 24 February 2012**

Time: **9.00 am - 12.00 pm**

Venue: **The Grenfell Room, Ground Floor, Crowne Plaza Adelaide, Hindmarsh Square, ADELAIDE**

For more information and to register please email Raelene Edwards [Raelene.edwards@sa.gov.au](mailto:Raelene.edwards@sa.gov.au).



### ARTS

#### CUE03 Entertainment Training Package Consultations

The Adelaide consultation for the **CUE03 Entertainment Training Package** review will be held on Tuesday **27<sup>th</sup> March 2012**, between **10:00am – 3:30pm** at AC Arts Board room, Adelaide College of the Arts, 39 Light Square, Adelaide. Please register via the [registration online form](#). An email will be forwarded confirming your registration with further details a few days before the event, registrations close 21 February 2012.

This [Discussion Paper](#) provides background information to inform the review, describes proposed changes to qualifications and units based on the desk top analysis and current Training Package Guidelines, an industry survey of skills requirements and the opportunity to provide detailed feedback on proposed changes and new units. Feedback should be provided by **29<sup>th</sup> February 2012** via the IBSA [online form](#).

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Angela Murray [angelalmurray@bigpond.com.au](mailto:angelalmurray@bigpond.com.au)  
Linda Arnold: [linda@ibsa.org.au](mailto:linda@ibsa.org.au) or Angela Patil, [angela@ibsa.org.au](mailto:angela@ibsa.org.au).

#### Library, Information and Cultural Services Training Package (CUL11) - Launch

The launch of the Library, Information and Cultural Services Training Package (CUL11) will take place on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012** between 3:30pm – 5:00pm at the National Portrait Gallery, King Edward Terrace, Parkes ACT. Registration for the launch is required via IBSA's website [here](#).

#### CARCLEW YOUTH ARTS – Project and Development Grants

Applications close Thursday, **15<sup>th</sup> March 2012, 5:00pm**

Each year Carclew Youth Arts provides project and development funding through two rounds of grants. This is to assist young artists aged 26 and under to develop creative projects with tangible outcomes and pursue career development. The grants can also be used toward projects by and/or for children and/or young people or non-profit organisations. For more information and to download the application pack please visit Carclew's website [here](#).

#### Independent Makers & Presenters Program – Arts SA Funding

Professional development opportunities and Project Grants close, **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012, 5:00pm**.

The Independent Makers and Presenters (IMP) program supports skills and career development and the production, exhibition and presentation of work by independent practising professional South Australian artists involved in literature, performing arts or visual arts, craft and design.

For more information and to download application forms please visit [Arts SA website](#).

#### Indigenous Music Theatre Initiative - Applications Open

Applications close Monday, **12<sup>th</sup> March 2012**.

The Australia Council for the Arts announced the opening of a new Indigenous Music Theatre Initiative, which will provide support for Indigenous musicians and theatre makers to create and present innovative new music theatre works. Applications will be accepted from individual Indigenous artists, as well as groups and organisations which include Indigenous key personnel with creative control. Funding of up to \$30,000 is available towards one or more stages of the development of a new work. Read more [here](#).



### RETAIL, WHOLESALE & PHARMACY

#### Retail Executive Program – Mentor Training Session

Service Skills SA will be holding a Retail Executive Program (RXP) Mentor Training Session for anyone interested in becoming an RXP External Mentor or Internal Mentor. Mentoring is a key component to the RXP industry endorsed quality training framework and RXP Mentors can either be accessed externally or provided internally by the enterprise to participants. The session will be held on:

**14<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

3:30pm – 6:30pm

Training Room 1, Service Skills SA

5-9 Rundle Street, Kent Town

RSVP Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012 to Jemma Rippon [jemmar@serviceskillssa.com.au](mailto:jemmar@serviceskillssa.com.au) or 08 8362 6255

### HAIR, BEAUTY, FLORISTRY & FUNERAL SERVICES

#### SIF08 Funeral Services Training Package Review

Feedback closes **29<sup>th</sup> February 2012** to Service Skills South Australia

The National Skills Council will be conducting a review of the **SIF08 Funeral Services Training Package** this year and it is expected that it will be completed in time for submission for the October meeting of the NSSC. Funeral Services will be the first National Skills Council training package to be redeveloped and endorsed under the Streamlining of Training Packages Design Model.

As well as ensuring its currency and relevance for the funeral services industry, the proposed changes under the streamlined model aims to make the revised training package more "fit for purpose" i.e. more focused on the needs of the industry and employers as well as training providers. The structural amendments will strip out supporting information into a companion volume while retaining only the critical information that relates to qualifications, competency standards and assessment requirements in the endorsed components of the revised Training Package.

The scoping paper, which will be used to commence the first phase of the review process, can be viewed [here](#). Please provide feedback or your comments on this scoping paper to **Colin Shearing**, via email [colin@serviceskillssa.com.au](mailto:colin@serviceskillssa.com.au) or 8362 6255 by COB Wednesday **29<sup>th</sup> February 2012**.

#### SFL10 Floristry Training Package – Traineeship Arrangements

We are currently consulting with the SA Floristry industry regarding future traineeship arrangements as a result of the recently endorsed SFL10 Floristry Training Package.

Consequently an industry meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012**, commencing at 6:30pm at our offices (5-9 Rundle Street, Kent Town). This meeting is for industry practitioners, including Senior Florists, Owners and Managers.

Please RSVP by Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2012 to **Colin Shearing** via email [colin@serviceskillssa.com.au](mailto:colin@serviceskillssa.com.au) or phone 0413 282 641



### SPORT & RECREATION

#### **Sport and Recreation Development and Inclusion Program (SRDIP)**

Applications close Monday, **26th March 2012**.

The aim of the Sport and Recreation Development and Inclusion Program is to assist eligible organisations to develop and implement projects that will grow the sport or activity, improve services and/or address barriers to inclusion.

Information sessions are planned for this program, for further details and to register your interest in attending please email Office for Recreation and Sport [ORSgrants@sa.gov.au](mailto:ORSgrants@sa.gov.au).

**Guidelines** [Download the SRDIP Guidelines](#) **Application Form** [Download the SRDIP Application Form](#)

#### **Sport and Recreation Sustainability Program (SRSP)**

Applications close Monday, **26th March 2012**

The Sport and Recreation Sustainability Program will allocate financial support for the leadership, policies and services provided by South Australian State Sport and Active Recreation Organisations and Industry Representative Bodies.

A list of organisations that will be considered for Sport and Recreation Sustainability funding can be [found here](#). If your organisation is not currently on this list, you will need to contact a Funding Consultant at the Office for Recreation and Sport for further details on the screening process.

Information sessions are planned for this program, for further details and to register your interest in attending please email Office for Recreation and Sport [ORSgrants@sa.gov.au](mailto:ORSgrants@sa.gov.au).

**Guidelines** [Download the SRSP Guidelines](#) **Application Form** [Download the SRSP Application Form](#)

#### **SIS10 Sport, Fitness & Recreation Training Package Continuous Improvement**

As part of the Continuous Improvement (CI) process it has been identified that the Sport specific and generic Sport and recreation qualifications now do not reflect contemporary industry practices.

Based on the feedback received from the SIS10 Transition workshops (held in most States in mid-2011) together with the agreed outcomes from two industry Think Tanks (held in November in Sydney and Melbourne), essentially the required changes can be broadly grouped into five key themes:

1. Given increased compliance obligations, OHS, legal obligations and risk need better coverage
2. Generic qualifications do not have enough industry specific content in the core and also need to include event management competencies in electives.
3. Higher-level qualifications do not have sufficient depth and are missing core management skills.
4. Sport qualifications do not align with the NCAS or NOAS, do not reflect the real scope of practice at each AQF level and need more industry specific units, while the removal of officiating units is seen as a loss.
5. Conflict resolution, client service and people management skills need enhancing

Service Skills Australia is inviting feedback to the proposed changes to the qualifications. To view the draft updated qualifications and to have your say, please visit [Service Skills Australia's Feedback register](#).



### SPORT & RECREATION continued...

#### Outdoor Youth Programs Research Alliance Survey

The Outdoor Youth Programs Research Alliance (OYPRA) is seeking input from outdoor industry professionals to participate in important Australian research. Consider contributing your knowledge by completing an online survey. Visit the [OYPRA website](#) to complete the survey.

### GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

#### Youth Connect Grants

Applications will remain open until Wednesday, **29<sup>th</sup> February 2012**.

The South Australian Government is committed to supporting young people aged 12-25 years achieve positive outcomes. Building on South Australia's new Youth Strategy, *youthconnect*, grants are available between \$10,000 and \$50,000 for projects to provide opportunities and support for young people.

Grants applications need to address at least one of the following priorities:

- Health and Wellbeing - keeping young people safe from harm
- Education and Training - supporting disengaged young people (17-19 years of age) to get back into education and gain a qualification
- Engagement and Participation - providing opportunities for young people to become actively engaged in their local community
- Better Connections - developing practical guidelines, tools and resources to support organisations working with young people

The following eligibility criteria apply to *youthconnect* grants:

- organisations must have a proven history of working with young people aged 12–25 years living in South Australia
- non-government, not for profit organisations or local council Youth Advisory Committees are eligible to apply
- non-incorporated and education organisations may be eligible if they apply under the auspice of an incorporated body that accepts responsibility for the funded activity
- organisations must meet legal, child protection and insurance requirements set by relevant legislation
- grants are for one year only and provided on a once-off basis
- projects must work directly with young people aged 12-25 years and achieve positive outcomes
- organisations that have previously received a grant from the Office for Youth but have not met relevant acquittal requirements will not be eligible to apply for another grant until the acquittal requirements have been met.

Grant applications can be made on-line and further information is available at [www.officeforyouth.sa.gov.au](http://www.officeforyouth.sa.gov.au)