



**Strategic Policy and Performance Division of the  
Queensland Department of Education, Training and the Arts  
invites you to attend a**

## **Research Forum**

# **The research findings of the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research (CAEPR)**

**Presentation by Dr Jerry Schwab, Dr Boyd Hunter and Dr Inge Kral**

### **THE RESEARCH FORUM**

This presentation will focus on CAEPR's work relating to Indigenous education and training. It will present key findings of a project commissioned by the state and federal education departments in Australia (AESOC), which developed a comprehensive synthesis of CAEPR research on Indigenous education and training.

The forum is likely to be of interest to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, policy workers, field workers, teachers, trainers, and researchers involved in Indigenous aspects of education, training, health, community services, local government, statistics, and more.

The forum will be held between 9am – 10:30am, and provide an overview of CAEPR's research findings in the domain areas of demography, culture, partnerships, early childhood, pathways, teaching and leadership.

An optional interactive session with the presenters will commence at 11am, for interested participants. This will be facilitated by Mr Chris Bain, Principal Policy Officer, Indigenous Education, Department of Education, Training and the Arts, and focus on labour force pathways and training options for Indigenous students.

This is an open forum, so please feel free to forward this invitation to others.

For more information regarding the content of the Forum or the interactive session, contact Chris Bain on 323 70197 or [chris.bain@deta.qld.gov.au](mailto:chris.bain@deta.qld.gov.au)

### **THE CENTRE**

**The Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research (CAEPR)** is a major Australian research centre for Indigenous issues. It was established in March 1990 under an agreement between the Australian National University and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC).

CAEPR has a wide and varied base of expertise, being staffed by a multi-disciplinary social sciences team with an extensive range of academic backgrounds and experiences, that includes anthropology, demography, economics, geography, education, statistics and political science.

CAEPR has produced many research papers (see <http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/publications.php>).

### **THE SPEAKERS**

**Dr R.G. (Jerry) Schwab** is a CAEPR Fellow specialising in research related to Indigenous education and training. His current research includes work on Indigenous learning communities, literacy, and the educational and social re-engagement of Indigenous youth in remote regions.

**Dr Boyd Hunter** is a CAEPR Fellow specialising in labour market analysis, social economics and poverty research. He coordinated the first longitudinal analysis of Indigenous job seekers for the Department of Workplace Relations and Small Business.

**Dr Inge Kral** is a CAEPR postdoctoral Fellow, and has carried out research on literacy in English and Aboriginal vernaculars, focusing on early years literacy and literacy as social practice in remote community contexts. She is also interested in non-formal learning contexts and Indigenous youth, particularly youth engagement in learning through new media and arts-based projects.

**Morning tea will be provided.**

**Please RSVP by Friday 21 September 2007 to Rebecca Libke via email [Rebecca.Libke@deta.qld.gov.au](mailto:Rebecca.Libke@deta.qld.gov.au) or on phone: (07) 3237 1281**

**This Forum is provided Free-of-Charge**

### **When?**

**Tuesday, 25 September 2007  
9:00am to 10:30am**

### **Where?**

**Conference Room, Level 12  
Education House  
30 Mary Street, Brisbane**

