



# 2010 AASE/ASEPA Conference

17th - 18th June  
Darwin Convention Centre

The **Australian Association of Special Education** and **Australian Special Education Principals' Association** will jointly host the **2010 AASE/ASEPA National Conference**, to be held at the Darwin Convention Centre on Thursday, 17th and Friday, 18th June.

This will be the largest special education conference to be held in Australasia in 2010 and will include Keynote Presentations, Concurrent Conference Sessions, a Trade Exhibition, Welcome Cocktail Reception and Conference Dinner.

Keynote Presentations will be given by:

- **Dr Jean Crockett**, Associate Professor in the Department of Special Education at the University of Florida and;
- **Professor Barry McGaw**, Director of the Melbourne Education Research Institute at the University of Melbourne and Chair of the National Curriculum Board.

In line with the theme of '**The Heart of the Matter: School and Classroom Leadership**', there will be five concurrent streams presented at the 2010 Conference focusing on:

- Instructional Leadership
- Curriculum Assessment and Reporting
- Information and Communication Technology
- Teams and Partnerships
- Behaviour Support

**REGISTER SECURELY ONLINE TODAY!**  
**Early Bird rates apply until Tuesday, 30th March 2010**

Online Registration is now available for the 2010 AASE/ASEPA Conference and we would like to invite all education professionals from the primary and secondary special education industry to attend.

For full details on the 2010 Conference and to register securely online, please visit the conference website:

[www.gemsevents.com.au/aase2010](http://www.gemsevents.com.au/aase2010)

Should you have any questions about the 2010 Conference, please contact Michelle Glasson at GEMS Event Management on (02) 9744 5252 or email [mglasson@gemspl.com.au](mailto:mglasson@gemspl.com.au)



**Wednesday 16 June 2010**

	Registration Opportunity (AASE NT or GEMS ??)
	School Visits
6:00-9:00pm	Welcome Reception Crocosaurus Cove & Registration (GEMS)

**Thursday 17 June 2010**

7:00-8:00AM	Registration (GEMS)			
8:15-8:20	Housekeeping/ NT Chapter Welcome			
8:20-8:30	Welcome to Country – Allie Mills			
8:30-8:45	National Presidents			
8:45-9:15	Conference Opening- NT Minister?			
9:15-10:15	Keynote 1 Jean Crockett			
10:15-10:45	MORNING TEA			
10.45-11.30 Concurrent Workshops	1. Keynote Speaker Workshop: Barry McGaw (Curriculum)	2. The Double Helix: Evidence-Based Research in Special Education and the Political Process	3. Supporting Children With Mental Health Disorders in the Primary School Classroom: Developing Positive Support Plans	4. Instructional Leadership, as an integral component in building school capacity to improve student learning outcomes.
11:35-12.20 Concurrent Workshops		5. Resilience in a Family of a Child with an Intellectual Disability	6. The School Behaviour Rating Scale: Measuring Strengths, Needs and Making Functional Assessments Easier in the Primary School	7. Identifying factors that bridge the research to practice gap in inclusive education: An analysis of six research to practice case studies.
12:20-1:15	LUNCH			
1.20-2.05 Concurrent Workshops	8. Keynote Speaker Workshop: Jean Crockett (Instructional leadership)	9. Observations of Relationships and Interactions Between Children with Developmental Disabilities and Peers in Inclusive Settings	10. New South Wales Special Education Teachers' Perceptions of Classroom Social Skills that Link to Secondary Students' Success	11. Using Evidence-Based Practice to identify effective Curricula and Instructional Strategies for Students with Moderate to Severe Intellectual Disability at Black Mountain School ACT
2:10-2:55 Concurrent Workshops		12. Opportunity Knocks –Self Managing a Transition program	13. Vocabulary materials and topic texts providing effective instruction for <b>all</b> students: Primary and secondary examples	14. Who Leads the Leaders?
3:00-3:25	AFTERNOON TEA			
3:30-3:40	Sponsor			
3:40-4:10	DEEWR – Positive Partnerships (TBC)			
4:15-4:25	Housekeeping			

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Curriculum	Instructional Leadership	ICT	Behaviour	Teams	Other
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**Friday 18 June 2010**

8:00-8:30	Housekeeping, Gold Sponsor, Signing Choir (TBC)			
8:30-8:45	Chief Executive of Dept of Ed and Training			
8:45-9:45	Des English Presentation: Lorraine Hodgson			
9:45-10:45	Keynote 2 Barry McGaw			
10:45-11.15	MORNING TEA			
11.20-12.05 Concurrent Workshops	15. Keynote Speaker Workshop: Jean Crockett (Instructional Leadership)	16. Adaptations of augmentative communication device: Making a communication book work – a teacher's perspective.	17. Listening To and Learning From Children – Interviews with Children in relation to Behaviour Support	18. Australian Special Educators Support the National Fiji Plan for Education for All Children with Vision Impairment
12:10-12:55 Concurrent Workshops		19. Educating Remote Indigenous Children in Urban Settings – The Family Group Experience	20. The Special Education Curriculum Cluster (SECC) – A cluster of Special Schools in Queensland – Ten Years of Curriculum Development – “Built In Not Bolted On”	21. Transition Planning for Secondary School Students with Autism
1:00-1:45	LUNCH			
1.50-2.35 Concurrent Workshops	22. Sexuality education and students with disabilities: A collaborative model that actually worked	23. Creating Opportunities for Early Literacy	24. Predicting what will work from understanding what works : Enabling Appropriate Behaviour in Classrooms	25. Understanding the diverse characteristics of technology based learning tools to motivate and create effective individualised learning programs for students with special behaviour/emotional/learning needs.
2:40-3:25 Concurrent Workshops	26. Connecting to community: What do we want in our special education graduates?	27. Making a Difference: Using Inclusive Technology to Support the Learning of Students with Learning Disabilities and Difficulties	28. On the pulse of change: The new beat of Special Education in Higher Education	29. Giving Students A Voice – Augmentative and Alternative Communication Strategies and Technology
3:30-3:45	2011 Conference Updates			
3:50-4:10	Conference Close – To be advised			
7:00-11:30	CONFERENCE DINNER			

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