**Conference Program**

**8.45am**
REGISTRATION  
Room G9, Bldg 28, 9 Rainforest Walk

**9.00am – 10.45am**  
SESSION 1  
Room G9, Bldg 28, 9 Rainforest Walk

Welcome address  
Dr James Driscoll, Outreach Coordinator, School of Earth, Atmosphere & Environment

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS – VCE UNIT 3: LAND USE CHANGE**

Climate Change Processes and Predictions  
Professor Christian Jakob, School of Earth, Atmosphere & Environment

Student Awards  
Online VCE Resources: Responses to Human Population Issues and Hazards and Disasters  
Christine Lower, Rotary  
Philip Hedley, Rotary

VCE Geography State Review Observations  
Stephen Matthews, Author and University lecturer

Geography Networks  
Teacher responses to VCE Geography course  
Stephen Latham, GTAV

**10.45am**
Morning Tea and VCE Networking  
Bldg 28, 9 Rainforest Walk

**11.15am – 12.45pm**  
SESSION 2  
Room G9, Bldg 28, 9 Rainforest Walk

**VCE UNIT 1: HAZARDS AND DISASTERS**  
**VCE UNIT 2: TOURISM**

Bushfire impacts, tourism and field trip destinations  
- Great Ocean Road and Marysville  
  Paul Cross, St Catherine’s School
- Bushfire Education Centre  
  Barry Thomas, Bushfire Education Foundation
- Lake Mountain Alpine Resort  
  Sue Parry Environmental Officer, Lake Mountain Alpine Resort  
  Andrew Paul, Product Development Manager, Lake Mountain Alpine Resort

*These discussions will also be relevant to Level 10: Environmental Change and Management.*
12.45pm  
LUNCH  
Bldg 28, 9 Rainforest Walk  
includes a 15-minute tour of Monash Earth Science Garden  
Dr Julie Boyce, School of Earth, Atmosphere & Environment

1.45pm – 2.50pm  
SESSION 3  
Room G9, Bldg 28, 9 Rainforest Walk

KEYNOTE ADDRESS – VCE UNIT 2 : TOURISM
Environmental effects and management of Tourism  
Dr Vanessa Wong, Senior Lecturer, School of Earth, Atmosphere and Environment

Hawaii Study Tour Latitude Group Travel, School Travel $20,000 Prize Draw  
Latitude Group Travel  
Current tourism trends and statistics  
Jenny and Dennis Murphy, Latitude Group Travel

KEYNOTE ADDRESS – VCE UNIT 4 : HUMAN POPULATION
Spatial Technologies for Population strategies development  
Ivan Motley, Founder, .id The Population Experts

2.55pm – 3.55pm  
SESSION 4

VCE UNIT 3 : LAND USE CHANGE  
Fieldwork  
Room G9, Bldg 28, 9 Rainforest Walk

Fieldwork success: tips and ideas  
Jane Bellamy  
Ivanhoe Grammar School  
Lynne Griffiths  
Ivanhoe Girls’ Grammar School

Winton Wetlands  
Bob Winters  
Sustainability Education Consultant

VCE UNIT 2 : TOURISM  
Case study and fieldwork  
Room G60, Bldg 28, 9 Rainforest Walk

Sovereign Hill: a perfect resource  
Peter Hoban  
Sovereign Hill Museums Association  
Maree Boyle  
Highview Christian College  
Kelli Ashton  
Luther College