

Invitation to attend or present at the
29th Annual WAIER Research Forum

Saturday 26 July

WHY DO EDUCATION RESEARCH?

Register to attend or present at www.waier.org.au

Abstracts due Friday 11 July*

*Late submission may be considered if timeslots are available in the program

Tannock Hall of Education
The University of Notre Dame Australia
Corner of Cliff and Croke Streets, WEST END of Fremantle

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Mentoring research: Making a difference for young people

By Associate Professor Judith MacCallum

With the advent of ERA, a focus on ARC grants and publications in high profile journals, it is possible to wonder how education research can make a difference. In this paper I review 15 years of applied research on mentoring and associated concepts such as role modelling and intergenerational exchange that I have carried out with colleagues. Much of this research was commissioned by government through contracts or research schemes, with the specific purpose of contributing to policy and decision-making. I trace the development of this research program, the outcomes and outputs, and the ways it has influenced program development and made a difference for young people.

	COST	
Saturday 26 July	Standard \$85	1:00 Keynote Address
Registration:	Concession \$75	1:45 Paper presentations
12.30pm to 1.00pm	Early bird	4:45 Presentation of WAIER Early Career Award and WAIER Post-Graduate Award during the Sundowner
Presentations:	\$10 discount	
1.00pm to 5.30pm	before June 30	

WAIER invites Forum registrations from individuals and groups wishing to attend, make a presentation, or conduct a symposium or panel discussion on topics and research related to education or the Forum theme, **Why Do Education Research?**

Please note that full written papers are optional. Full written papers may be submitted and considered for publication in the Issues in Educational Research Journal. For previous issues see www.iier.org.au