About Jacquie McDonald

Jacquie McDonald is a Senior Lecturer (Learning and Teaching Enhancement) at the University of Southern Queensland. Her research interests include learning and teaching design; flexible learning; communities of practice; interaction and engagement in online learning; gender equity; and academic professional development. In 2010, Jacquie was awarded an ALTC fellowship titled *Community, domain, practice: facilitator’s catch-cry for revitalising learning and teaching through communities of practice*. The fellowship focuses on communities of practice within higher education. Jacquie is also leading an [OLT Leadership Project](https://www.olt.gov.au/project/identifying-building-and-sustaining-leadership-capacity-for-communities-of-practice-in-higher-education), which seeks to address a priority one (sector-wide) issue related to leadership within the higher education sector in Australia.

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**Friday 29th June**

**11am –2pm**

**Sir Raymond Ferrall**

**Flex Space**

**Newnham Campus**

**Launceston**

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**Lunch and refreshments provided.**

Please ask each member of your community of practice to RSVP with dietary requirements.

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**RSVP: Friday 15th June**

**Awards.Grants@utas.edu.au**

Community of Practice leaders are encouraged to respond with key issues and content they would like to have covered in the workshop. You are also invited to make a short presentation about your community of practice. Please come prepared to share practice in this way in a format appropriate to you. For more information, please contact [Melody.West@utas.edu.au](mailto:Melody.West@utas.edu.au).

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**How do you know that your community of practice is working?**

**Are you maximising opportunities for membership and participation?**

**What are some sustainability strategies that might help your community of practice into the future?**

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You are invited to work with Associate Professor Jacquie McDonald in a customised and discursive workshop about ‘how to do communities of practice’. The workshop is open to all staff, but people involved in established communities of practice through the Teaching Development Grant and Fellowship schemes are encouraged to attend. Please ensure all of your community of practice members receive a copy of this invitation.

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Beyond being an opportunity to share practice and learn from other communities of practice at UTAS, participants are able to nominate key questions, interests, themes, limitations and/or areas of concern as the basis for a relevant and valuable workshop.

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