

**National Meeting of the
Deans of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities
Junior Common Room
University Halls
James Cook University, Townsville
16 and 17 October 2002**

Day 1 Wednesday 16 October

- 9:00-9:30 Coffee and Registration
- 9:30-9:45 Welcome and Overview of Program (Professor Janet Greeley)
- 9:45-11:00 AGM
(Professor Rob Pascoe (Victoria University) & Professor Joan
Beaumont (Deakin) Co-Chairs of DASSH)
- 11:00-11:30 Morning Tea*
- 11:30-1:00 Languages in Australian Universities
- Report from the DASSH Language Workshop
(Professor Anne Pauwels, UWA)
 - Discussion of paper on the Future of Language
Development (Professor David Moss (Griffith) & Professor
Sharon Bell (Wollongong)
 - Feedback on LOTE Review (Mr John Moore, Erebus
Consulting)
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch*
- 2:00-3:00 Panel Discussion on AUQA Audit Experiences
(Professor Joyce Kirk (RMIT- AUQA Assessor); Professor Terry
Lovat (Newcastle); Associate Professor Maurice French (USQ))
- 3:00-4:00 Panel Discussion with Deans from New Zealand
(Professor Alistair Fox (Otago), TBA (Auckland), Professor David
Mackay (Victoria U of Wellington); Professor Barrie MacDonald
(Massey)
- 4:00-4:30 Afternoon Tea*
- 4:30-5:15 Report on the BA Project Report – “The Lettered Country”
(Professor Rob Pascoe, AUTC BA Project Manager)
- 5:30-6:30 Cocktail Party – JCU Council Chamber
Hosted by the Vice-Chancellor & President, Professor Bernard
Moulden*
- 7:30 *Dinner at Sciroccos, Palmer Street, South Townsville*

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Day 2 Thursday 17 October

- 9:00-10:15 Report from the Chief Scientist's Office & Discussion on Research Priorities in the Humanities and Social Sciences 2003-04
(Dr Joanne Daly)
- 10:15-10:45 *Morning Tea*
- 10:45-12:15 Discussion with the ARC and NHMRC on Research Funding
(Brief presentations followed by discussion session)
- Professor Doug McEachern
ARC Executive Director
Social, Behavioural & Economic Sciences
 - Professor Sue Rowley
ARC Executive Director
Humanities & the Creative Arts
 - Dr Jack Best
Chair
Strategic Research Development Committee
NHMRC
- 12:15-1:00 Discussion of Teacher Education Review
(Ms Susan Smith, Director of the Review of Teaching and Teacher Education)
- 1:00-2:00 *Lunch*
- 2:00-2:45 Discussion on paper on Accreditation & Quality Assurance (enclosure)
(Professor Joan Beaumont, Deakin)
- 2:45-3:30 Funding Models in Australian Universities
(Professor Janet Greeley)
- 3:45 Bus transport to the airport