



**WOMEN IN ADULT &
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

WAVE National Forum 2022

The role of adult and vocational education in empowering women and supporting gender equality

Registration: <https://wave.org.au/wave-national-forum/>

Date: 21 October 2022

Time: Register at 9.15am for a 9.30am start, to conclude by 4.30pm

Location: VET Development Centre (VDC)
Level 8, [379 Collins Street, Melbourne Vic 3000](#)

Followed by

WAVE 2022 AGM 5pm – 5.30pm

Program

- 9.30-9.35 Acknowledgement of country
9.35-9.45 **Presentation: Introduction and Forum Opening**
Speaker: Linda Simon
9.45-10.20 **Presentation: Gender Equality**
Speaker: Kit McMahon
10.20 – 11.00 **Panel: Women, VET and lifelong learning**
Chair: Linda Simon
Panellists: Don Perlgut, Kira Clarke
11.00-11.15 **Question time**
11.15-11.40 *Morning Tea*
11.40 – 12.20 **Presentation: Jobs and Skills Summit 2022 & international perspectives**
Speaker: Helen Dalley-Fisher
12.20-1.00 **Discussion groups**
1.00-1.45 *Lunch*
1.45-2.15 **Presentation: Literacy labour: the growing burden of supporting adults with low literacy in a digitised world.**
Speaker: Sally Thompson
2.15-3.00 **Panel: Women, skills and careers**
Chair: Annette Bonnici
Panellists: Jane Newton, Michelle Circelli, Karen Hall
3.00- 3.15 **Question time**
3.15-3.30 *Afternoon Tea*
3.30-4.15 **Discussion groups**
4.15 – 4.30 **Closing comments**
Speaker: Linda Simon

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