



Research student orientation 2008

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The Dean of Graduate Studies,
Professor Rod Wissler invites you to the
2008 Orientation

Please join us at
Gardens Point Campus

9:30am to 5:00pm

Tuesday 29th July 2008 in V714, Library
Building

RSVP: Register online at

<http://www.rsctraining.qut.edu.au/> If you
have any trouble registering then
please contact training.rsc@qut.edu.au
(For catering purposes we need to have an idea of
numbers so please let me know if you are planning
to attend and if you have any special catering
needs).

For further information contact Kerry Kruger: k2.kruger@qut.edu.au or refer to
the RSC website <http://www.rsc.qut.edu.au>. For resources see
<http://www.rsc.qut.edu.au/studentsstaff/training/qutresources.jsp>



Orientation Program

Session Objectives – Gardens Point Campus, 29th July 2008

Learn more about

- How to prepare yourself for your research degree
- How to organise your research using the various resources offered by QUT
- How to achieve a satisfactory completion of your approved course of study.

Time	Program	Speaker	Details
9.30am	Welcome	Rod Wissler and Susan Gasson	Congratulations on embarking on your research degree
9.45am	What's it all about?	Prof. Sue Grieshaber Prof. Joanne Wood Alex Black Melinda Miller	Discussion on the experience of doing a research degree
10.45am	Research Students Centre (RSC)	Susan Gasson Lisa Leeton Kerry Kruger	Introduction to what the RSC does and how it can help you complete your degree
11.15am	<i>Morning tea</i>		
11.45am	Understanding your self and others	Shari Walsh	Ideas are presented about how to be an effective student where you are interacting with many different people
12.30pm	Bingo	Use this time to get to know other students, to complete set tasks and to revisit important points to help you in your research journey.	
1.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>	A help desk will be open at this time if you have any particular queries or want to check your enrolment.	
1.45pm	Maintaining Peak Performance	Sue Barnard or Joanne Shepherd	How do you maintain your own health and enthusiasm for your research project?
2.30pm	Case Study	Mark Magner Colin Kinner David Wiseman Christine Hounslow?	Explore the ideas & concerns of researchers with respect to ethics, copyright, IP etc.
3.30pm	Information Technology support	Di Stupar	How to best use the services provided by ITS
3.50pm	Library support services	Peter Fell and Brendan Sinnamon	Information session on what the library offers research students
4.10pm	<i>Wine and Cheese closing function</i>	Take this chance to meet and mingle with other students and staff from the Library, IT Services, and FRAOS	