

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**  
**REPORT TO FACULTY BOARD**  
**March 2009**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**1. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Receipt of reports**

That Faculty Board receive and note the report of Meeting No. 01 held Friday 13 February of the Gippsland campus staff meeting.

**PROCEEDINGS**

**2. Reports**

**Assoc. Dean Gippsland**

Director of Research (Gippsland campus) apt - apps close 13 February.  
2 x Monash staff member lost houses in recent bushfires.  
Orientation program available to staff for consideration.

**Course Director Primary**

All course proposals presented to VIT have been successful.  
Maffra school cluster to again participate in rural placement opportunity.  
Middle School option currently has 14 enrolments.

**Deputy Course Director Secondary**

Rewrite process entering final phase.  
Staff informed of recent changes to leadership within the secondary group.

**Research Leader**

Prof M Somerville & Dr P de Carteret preparing for first intake into Masters in Regional & Community Development, sem 1 2009. 10 enrolments confirmed.  
Space, Place and Body research node retreat cancelled due to fires.

**HDR**

Prof M Somerville reported that both she and A/Prof L Brearley were working together with HDR cohort of students and that another cohort of Koori students were waiting to participate.

**Honours**

Staff reminded of Orientation for Honours students, Monday 16 February, 5.00pm. Rm 2S120.  
Gippsland currently hosting 1 full time honours student, Dr J Rennie supervising.

**Staff achievements**

C Charles congratulated on successful completion of PhD.

### 3. Item of particular interest or note

Chair welcomed new staff: A/Prof B Waldrip, Ms D Wood, Ms N Albon, Ms H Ma, and Ms M Green to staff meeting.

Dean & Prof M Somerville thanked for support extended to staff during recent bushfire scare.

Chair thanked all staff involved in VTAC process for contribution over past 6 weeks.

Staff meeting Minutes are available at:

<http://www.education.monash.edu.au/staff/governance/staff-meetings/2009/>



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