

Illawarra Occupational Therapy Workshop

- Title:** Occupation – Practice – Research:
Key concepts and issues
- Date:** Friday, 10 March, 2006
- Venue:** Australasian Occupational Science Centre
UOW Shoalhaven Campus, George Evans Rd, West Nowra
- Time:** 9.00am – 1.00pm
- Target audience:** occupational therapists in the Illawarra
- Guest speakers:** Professor Gail Whiteford
Clare Wilding
- Cost:** nil fee payable for participants
(morning tea provided)

Program

Purpose:

- to recognise and reward Illawarra occupational therapists for their contributions to the clinical fieldwork experience of Charles Sturt University undergraduate students

Objectives:

1. to clarify issues and concepts relating to occupation in occupational therapy practice and research
2. to develop ideas about 'doable'/ 'practitioner-friendly' occupation-focused research in an occupational therapy practice setting

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9.00-9.30	Welcome Introduction	Robbie Collins, Head of Shoalhaven Campus Alison Wicks, AOSC Director
9.30 - 10.30	Knowledge, power, evidence Key issues in EBP	Gail Whiteford
10.30 – 11.00	morning tea	
11.00 - 12.00	What it means to be an occupational therapist	Clare Wilding
12.00-12.15	break	
12.15-1.00	Interactive Forum - discussion of research ideas/proposals	Gail, Clare, Alison

Outcomes:

- 1.1 understanding of key occupation-based concepts and issues in occupational therapy practice and research
- 2.1 development by occupational therapists of preliminary ideas/plan for an occupation-focused, practice-based research project