

Learning Pioneer Visits Australia

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A dedicated campaigner for adult education is now in Australia and ready to share views on international policy and his involvement with important advances in adult and community education.

Dr Alan Tuckett OBE has been the Director of National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE, UK) since 1988 and will be a special guest at several ceremonies and workshops during Adult Learners' Week 2005.

This year celebrates the 10th Anniversary of Adult Learners' Week (ALW 2005) in Australia. Adult Learning Australia invited Dr Tuckett to be its International Guest Speaker for ALW 2005 because of his high profile and expertise in the field of Lifelong – Learning and his commitment to adult and community education internationally. He also helped to pioneer Adult Learners' Week in Australia which first started in 1995.

Event organisers at learning centres, neighbourhood houses, community halls, libraries, museums, art galleries and community colleges are keen to open their doors to the wider community and share their knowledge during Adult Learners' Week, 1 – 8 September.

Dr Tuckett will visit the following city centres during his visit:

Sept 1 Adelaide

Sept 2 Hobart

Sept 5 Melbourne

Sept 6 Canberra

Sept 7 Sydney

Sept 8 Perth

For more information about Dr Tuckett and Adult Learners' Week please visit www.adultlearnersweek.org or phone 1300 303 212.

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