Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Hume Region 0-8 Early Years Conference
17-18 June 2010
Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway
Ryley Street, Wangaratta

Thursday 17 June

Public Forum

4.00pm Registration

4.15pm Welcome Brian Collins

4.30pm-6.30pm Speakers
Dr John Bennett and Prof. Philip Gammage
“The Importance of Early Learning and Development in Children’s Lives” – International Perspectives

6.30pm Close

Friday 18 June

Practitioner Forum

“Reframing Our Practice in the Early Years (0-8)”
Implications for Professionals in the Early Years

8.30am Registration

9.00am Welcome and Introductory Remarks

9.20-10.20am Speaker session 1
Prof. Philip Gammage
Implications of Quality Early Learning from Birth on Outcomes for Children

10.20-11.20am Speaker session 2
Dr John Bennett
Improving Quality in ECD – An International Perspective
11.20-11.45am
Break

11.45am-12.45pm **Speaker session 3**
Prof. Collette Tayler
*From Theory to Practice in EC
Lessons from Research and Implications for Curriculum*

12.45-1.15pm
Lunch (provided)

1.15pm-2.30pm **Workshops**

John Bennett
*Programming and Curriculum Development
– from Theory to Practice*

Collette Tayler
*Enhancing Learning and Development for Young Children
– the E4 Study*

Philip Gammage
*Professional Learning to Support the VEYLDF*

2.30pm
Panel and Plenary

3.30pm
Close