



2019 VATE Regional Roadshow

VATE is proud to offer its inaugural Regional Roadshow in 2019. To support our members around Victoria with quality professional learning, we are sending experienced VCE English teachers and assessors to regional hubs to outline the comparative analysis task and argument and language analysis task.

Presenters

Karen Graham: Karen has extensive experience as an English educator and VCAA assessor. She is a frequent presenter and consultant to teachers and schools on English curriculum matters.

Ross Huggard: A long-standing member of VATE Council, Ross has taught senior English and Literature for over 39 years and is a highly experienced presenter, VCAA assessor, and author.

Program

Session 1: Now that the teaching of paired texts in a comparative manner has been firmly established under the latest iteration of the Study Design, this session will explore the essence of what is really sought through the comparative analysis of set VCAA paired texts. It will examine what distinguishes such comparative essay writing from that on single texts. We will overtly explore what distinguishes a high, medium and low as designated in the exam expected qualities. Detailed consideration of both the 2017 and 2018 VCAA Section B topics will occur. We will explicitly explore specific approaches to teaching and learning which will readily facilitate optimal student writing.

Session 2: Two years after the Study Design and exam shift in emphasis to argument and language analysis, we take the opportunity to re-examine how argument is constructed, how language is used to complement and enrich the argument, and explore strategies for writing an effective analysis in the final examination. Using the 2017 and 2018 Section C tasks, we will look at the various approaches students are adopting, especially those that result in good analytical responses.

Cost

This includes registration for the two sessions. All prices are GST inclusive.

- Individual VATE member \$130
- Organisational VATE member \$150
- Concession VATE member \$110



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Date, location and venue	Session presenter and times
Tuesday 30 April Colac, Colac Secondary College	Karen Graham Session 1: 1.00pm-2.30pm Session 2: 3.00pm-4.30pm
Wednesday 1 May Warrnambool, Brauer College	Karen Graham Session 1: 1.00pm-2.30pm Session 2: 3.00pm-4.30pm
Thursday 9 May Horsham, Horsham College	Karen Graham and Ross Huggard Session 1: 1.00pm-2.30pm Session 2: 3.00pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 21 May Bendigo, Bendigo Senior Secondary College	Karen Graham and Ross Huggard Session 1: 1.00pm-2.30pm Session 2: 3.00pm-4.30pm
Wednesday 22 May Echuca, Echuca College	Ross Huggard Session 1: 1.00pm-2.30pm Session 2: 3.00pm-4.30pm
Wednesday 22 May Shepparton, Shepparton High School	Karen Graham Session 1: 1.00pm-2.30pm Session 2: 3.00pm-4.30pm
Thursday 23 May Wodonga, Wodonga Senior Secondary College	Karen Graham and Ross Huggard Session 1: 1.00pm-2.30pm Session 2: 3.00pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 28 May Sale, Sale College	Karen Graham Session 1: 1.00pm-2.30pm Session 2: 3.00pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 28 May Mildura, Mildura Senior College	Ross Huggard Session 1: 1.00pm-2.30pm Session 2: 3.00pm-4.30pm

All sessions include afternoon tea between 2.30pm and 3.00pm.