



## QECSN Annual Reprt

*2010 was a productive year for QECSN. We were pleased to announce that Dr Julie Davis accepted the position of Patron. Julie's wealth of experience and guidance will benefit QECSN as we strive to increase our membership and promote an awareness and appreciation of the aims and values of QECSN in the early childhood sector and general community.*

*The QECSN professional development day 'Creating Cultures of Sustainability: The power of early childhood education and young children to make a difference' held at C&K Redlands was organised by committee members Suallyn Mitchellmore, Margaret Sear and Anne Taylor . The day was well received and created interest in QECSN. The keynote speakers and workshop presenters included Lyndall O'Gorman, Fleur Carter, Margaret Sear, Joanne Sørensen, Suallyn Mitchellmore, and Indigiscapes.*

*The Welcome to Country by Aunty Joan Hendriks made strong connections between the underpinnings of the day – sustainability and the way Indigenous peoples have lived for thousands of years with an understanding of the finite capacity of natural resources.*

*Our thanks to Margaret and the staff of C&K Redlands who provided a fine example of what can be achieved in an early childhood centre. A special treat for the day was the jam used at morning tea was made by the children.*

*We welcome new committee members Lyndall O'Gorman, Janis Gledhill and Robert Pratt and look forward to another productive year. It's always good to have people with fresh insights and new ideas join our committee.*

*The 6th World Environmental Education Congress will be held at Convention centre in Brisbane from 19th-23rd July 2011. This is an opportunity not to be missed, especially when this international event is so close to us. The WEEC committee "...invite you to join us on this journey of learning, sharing, collaborating and showcasing the best that the world has to offer our region and that Australia and the Asia-Pacific has to offer the world..." QECSN and interstate networks will have a display at the Congress.*

*QECSN now has a presence on both twitter and facebook and we encourage you to 'follow us'.*

*Lyn Bower  
Chair QECSN*