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Research interests

- systems theory as applied to sustainable resource development
- pathways for community engagement and self determination
- multidisciplinary research frameworks
- equity, fairness and accountability in resource management

Research Output

Journal articles

Taylor, P., **McRae-Williams, P.**, Lowe, J. (2007) The Determinants of cluster activities in the Australian wine and tourism industries, *Tourism Economic*, Vol. 13 (4) pp. 639-656

McRae-Williams, P., Lowe, J., Taylor, P. (2007) Economic Clusters, Entrepreneurial Activity and Innovation: An empirical analysis of the Australian Wine and Tourism Industries, *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation*, Vol. 8 (3) pp. 165-174

McRae-Williams, P., Lowe, J., Taylor, P. (2005). Economic Clusters, New Venture Creation and Growth, *Regional Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research 2005*, Vol 2, Swinburne Press, Hawthorn, Australia.

Braun, P., McRae-Williams P., Lowe, J. (2005) Small Business Clustering: Accessing Knowledge through Local Networks, *Journal of New Business Ideas & Trends, Special Edition*, Vol 3 (2) pp.57-63

Book chapters

McRae-Williams, P., Lowe, J. (2006) Sustainable Water Supplies and Sustainable Small Towns. In *Renewing Country Towns*, Editors Maureen F Rogers & David R Jones, VURRN Press, CRIC, University of Ballarat.

McRae-Williams, P. (2006) Regional Clusters: Classification and Overlap of Wine and Tourism Micro-Clusters. In *Small Business Clustering Technologies: Applications in Marketing, Management, Economics, Finance and IT*. Ed. Dr Rob McGregor, University of Wollongong

Books and monographs

McRae-Williams, P. (2006) Community Consultations: A Good Practice Guide for Victorian Miners and Explorers, Minerals Council of Australia, Melbourne.

Conference papers

McRae-Williams, P. (2002). Wine tourism cluster complementarity: A framework. Paper presented at the Breaking New Ground: Regional Research Partnerships Annual Research

Conference, University of Ballarat.

McRae-Williams, P. (2002) *Regional wine and tourism cluster complementarity: Developing a Framework*. Conference Letters Connecting Clusters - 5th Annual Competitiveness Institute Conference Cairns, CRIC, Ballarat

McRae-Williams, P. (2003) *Understanding the essence of complementarity in regional wine and tourism micro clusters*. Paper presented at the Our Research - Regional & National Significance Annual Research Conference, Ballarat.

McRae-Williams, P. (2003) *Cluster strength and structure: How does this impact on the complementarity of a region's wine and tourism industries?* CAUTHE 14th International Conference for the Council for Australian University Tourism and Hospitality Education, Brisbane

McRae-Williams, P. (2004) *Wine and Tourism Clusters in Australia*. The Competitiveness Institute 7th Annual Global Conference Ottawa, Canada

McRae-Williams, P. (2004) *Wine and tourism: Cluster complementarity and regional development*. New Zealand Tourism and Hospitality Research Conference, Wellington

McRae-Williams, P., Lowe, J., Taylor, P. (2004) *The role of industry and place in clustering: An Australian study*. The Competitiveness Institute 7th Annual Global Conference Ottawa, Canada

Braun, P., **McRae-Williams P.,** Lowe, J. (2005) *Small Business Clustering: Accessing Knowledge through Local Networks*. CRIC Cluster Conference 2005: Beyond clusters: current practices and future strategies, Ballarat.

McRae-Williams, P., Lowe, J., Taylor, P. (2005) *Economic Clusters, Entrepreneurship and Innovation*, Annual High Tech Small Firms Conference, University of Manchester Business School.

McRae-Williams, P., Lowe, J., Taylor, P. (2005) *The role of industry and place in clustering: A regional wine and tourism study*. 2nd National Conference on the Future of Australia's Country Towns, Latrobe University, Bendigo, July 2005

Tuck, J., Lowe, J., **McRae-Williams, P.** (2005) *Managing Community Relationships, Reputation and Sustaining Competitive Advantage: A Case of Mining Towns*. 2nd National Conference on the Future of Australia's Country Towns, Latrobe University, Bendigo, July 2005

McRae-Williams, P., M Deutsher, M., Schwarz, I. (2007) *Is the pipeline our lifeline? Water reform and sustainability in drought- affected dryland communities of rural Victoria*. AWA Oz Water conference 2007, Sydney

Reports

McRae-Williams, P., Lowe, J., Tuck, M (2003) Daylesford Demand Management Study, Report prepared for Central Highlands Water, CRIC, Ballarat

McRae-Williams, P., Lowe, J., Tuck, M. (2005) Ballarat & District Water System Demand Management Study, Report prepared for Central Highlands Water, CRIC, Ballarat

McRae-Williams, P., Lowe, J., Tuck, M., Campbell, D. (2005) Central Highlands Water Daylesford Waste Water Demand Management Study: Stage 2, Report prepared for Central Highlands Water, CRIC, Ballarat

Keynote

Academic Summit, The role of industry and place in clustering: An Australian study. The Competitiveness Institute 7th Annual Global Conference Ottawa, Canada

Sustainable Water Supplies and Sustainable Small Towns In Renewing Country Towns, 2nd National Conference on the Future of Australia's Country Towns, Latrobe University, Bendigo, July 2005

Awards

Best Presentation – University of Ballarat Annual Research Conference, 2002

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Best wine tourism paper: *Cluster strength and structure: How does this impact on the complementarity of a region's wine and tourism industries?* CAUTHE 14th International Conference for the Council for Australian University Tourism and Hospitality Education, Brisbane, 2003.