

## **LEADERSHIP IN LEARNING & TEACHING**

The following activities are particularly relevant for leadership in learning and teaching in 2006-7:

### **Associate Deans (Education) Leadership Retreats**

As part of the Carrick Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Leadership grant "Caught between a rock and several hard places": Cultivating the roles of Associate Dean Teaching and Learning and the Course Coordinator, the Associate Deans (Education) attended two residential retreats in 2006 with colleagues from Queensland University of Technology and Charles Darwin University. The Brisbane residential program, held in May 2006 focused on clarifying roles and expectations. The Sydney residential program held in September 2006 examined the role of the Associate Dean (Education) in the larger university sector and ways to become an effective change agent at the local level.

### **Associate Deans (Education) Luncheon Briefing**

The Associate Deans (Education) attended a lunch briefing with Professor Geoff Scott of The University of Western Sydney, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Quality) on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 focusing on Professor Scott's work on a Carrick Institute grant examining leadership at different levels of the university. Professor Scott's session was entitled: "Like Nailing Jelly to the Roof: The role of the Associate Dean (Education)".

### **Leading Program Review: A workshop for Associate Deans (Education) and Program Co-ordinators**

This workshop led by Royce Sadler of Griffith University and Professor Geoff Scott of The University of Western Sydney was held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2007. The program focused on effective ways of leading program review.

**Future initiatives are focused on fostering the interrelationships between Associate Deans (Education), Heads of Schools, and Program Coordinators.**