

Regional Consultation – Suva, Fiji
February 16th 2005

On the 16th February David Walker, Anne Forster, Jennie Williams and Rod Tyrer gave the COL Regional Consultation from 11am to 1pm to the attendees of the PATVET meeting. This was longer than anticipated but over lunch, in the afternoon and the day after, Rod dialogued with South Pacific PATVET members and identified the following as important to COL's future work in the region:

Regional Maritime Qualifications - Capt John Hogan [SPC] – Rod is in dialogue with Captain Hogan.

Papua New Guinea ODL provision- Wesley Philipilis [Dept of Education] – John Bartram and David Walker are dialoguing in the country and producing a report on requirements.

Solomon Islands Teacher Education- Atu Balekana, [Don Bosco] – David Walker will produce a report on the requirements from COL.

Regional Teacher Association Govind Singh Teacher Education- [Council of Pacific Education]

All of these key contacts will be in email contact with the above and provide more details on the areas that COL could operate within.