

## New South Wales

### The University of New England

**DP0879812** Prof MP Bittman; Dr JJ Chalmers

**Approved Project Title** **Parents, Time Pressure and Earnings**

**2008 :** \$ 45,000

**2009 :** \$ 40,000

**2010 :** \$ 40,000

**Primary RFCD** 3701 SOCIOLOGY

**Administering Organisation** The University of New England

#### Project Summary

Parents of young children are time poor. They struggle to find the time to provide both income security and care for young children and themselves. This has become a pressing public policy issue, because an ageing society faces a critical labour shortage unless it mobilizes the underutilized capacity of mothers. The project has the potential to improve the well-being of all family members. Promoting the conditions for good parenting ensures that children have a healthy start to life in their early years. Facilitating parents' continuing employment promotes self esteem, self-reliance and the ability to save for a comfortable retirement.

**DP0878476** Prof KL Carrington; A/Prof RG Hogg; Dr J Scott

**Approved Project Title** **Safeguarding Rural Australia: Addressing violence in rural settings**

**2008 :** \$ 74,600

**2009 :** \$ 94,360

**2010 :** \$ 108,102

**Primary RFCD** 3904 LAW ENFORCEMENT

**Administering Organisation** The University of New England

#### Project Summary

The project will produce outcomes that address the national priority of safeguarding Australia and are of benefit to strengthening the social fabric of rural communities experiencing high rates of violence. Little is known about why men in rural communities have higher rates of preventable injury, morbidity and mortality associated with violence compared to men from urban areas. Even less is known about the differences between Indigenous and non-Indigenous men. The project will shed new light on these problems and develop new models for the prevention and control of violence in rural settings of benefit to a wide range of end users in government and community agencies.