

# Academic research – the what, how, when and why

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# Research questions answered

- \* What – research is available to link into e.g. CRN, CRCs, ARCs, commercial research
- \* When – multiple research paths
  - \* Honours – speed train
- \* How – involve self in existing projects & identify areas of interest
  - \* Via research projects/programs & individual researchers
  - \* Industry
  - \* Grants – scholarships available
- \* Why - enhanced employment opportunities, contribute knowledge and FUN!!!!

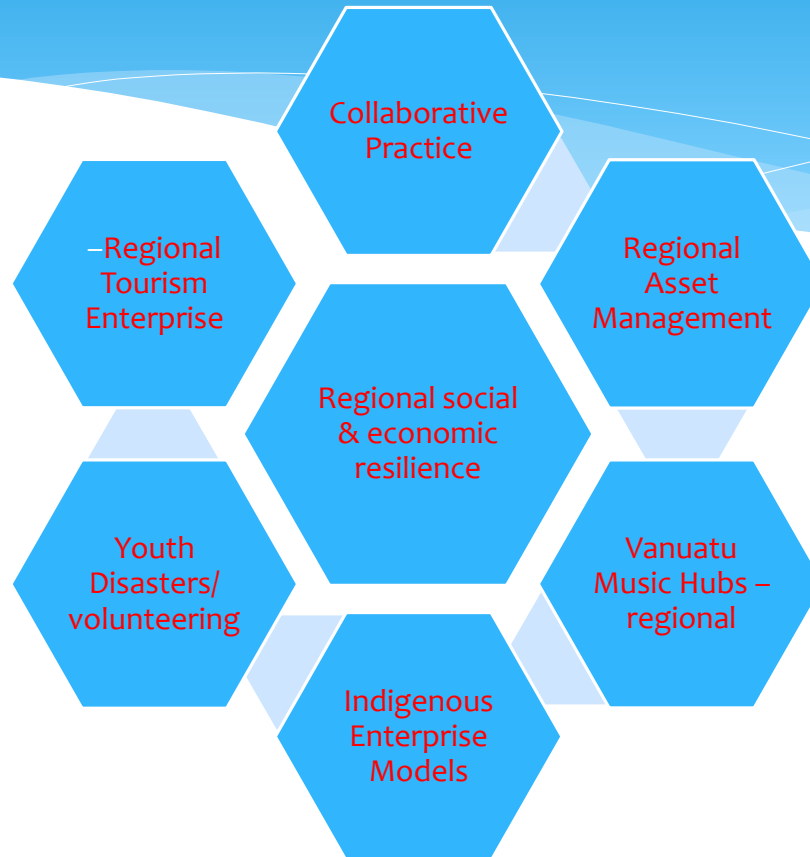
# Collaborative Research Network – Policy & Planning for Regional Sustainability

- \* funding program announced in the 2009-10 federal budget in response to the Bradley Review of Australian Higher Education.
- \* It is part of a broader reform agenda to drive excellence in research.
- \* aims to build and extend the research capacity and capability of regional universities through strategic partnership with research intensive universities with complementary strengths and capabilities.

# CRN Elements & partners

- \* Element 1: Children & Young People, Centre for Children & Young People/ Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW
- \* Element 2: Nursing, University of Sydney
- \* Element 3: Economic Sustainability, Institute for Social, Sciences Research
- \* Linked to existing research projects (data), research training, mentoring, participation in symposia & conferences
- \* Part of a research community – better employment opportunities

# Element 3: Economic Sustainability



# Some of my research projects



# Why

- \* Research generates new knowledge, solves real world problems, helps improve communities
- \* Social value career
- \* Publishing
- \* Part of broader research & learning community
- \* Fun, travel and expanded opportunities!!!

# Bright & dark networks





# The Joke – Police Corruption in Qld

