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Meeting	Discussion Areas	Outcomes
King Chiu		
eResearch Australasia 2011	**Full Day workshop:** Making the Semantic Web Work For Physical Science	**Attended full day Semantic Web workshop to improve capabilities in this area**
eResearch Australasia 2011 (paid it myself, so not sure if relevant for reporting)	**Full Day Workshop:** Federating eXtreme Services: A Skills Development Workshop	**Attended full day AAF workshop to improve capabilities in this area**
YOW! Melbourne 2011 (paid it myself, so not sure if relevant for reporting)	**Full Day workshop: REST in practice**	**Attended full day RESTful web services workshop to improve capabilities in this area**
YOW! Melbourne 2011 (paid it myself, so not sure if relevant for reporting)	**Full Day workshop: Neo4J**	**Attended full day Graph Database workshop to improve capabilities in this area (for Vivo / semantic web related work)**
Craig Bellamy		
Melb: Drs Martin Gibbs, Michael Arnold	**Consultancy on curriculum, PhD Methods subject, University of Melbourne**	**Course to commence in 2012 (ongoing consulting)**
ANU: Drs Kath Bode, Paul Arthur	**Facilitate ConfTool installation and peer-review process for Digital Humanities Australasia (March 2012)**	**Ongoing until March, 2012**
Melb: Dr Nick Thieburger	**Arrange Keynote for conference (Stephen Ramsay), a reception, and other DH consultancy for conference**	**Conference held December, 2012**
IBES: Melb Dr Martin Gibbs, Sean Cubbit, Andy Williamson	**Compete report for PIAS project; IBES to publish in December**	**IBES PIAS project now complete. Report published Dec 2011.**
NECTAR	**HuNI Bid (October) Consultant on application strategies**	**Application successfully submitted October**
NECTAR	**History VRE**	**In early development; to be submitted in April.**
Jared Winton		
Software Carpentry Review	**Review of the Software Carpentry online course with a view to implementing it in Australia**	
Meeting between VU web development team & Amanda Lawrence	**Discussion on the method of providing a production Drupal environment, including testing instances.**	**Engaged in knowledge transfer between Victoria University and Australia Policy Online**
Meeting between Victoria University and the Australian Institute of Sport	**Engagement on producing a NeCTAR funding proposal**	**NeCTAR funding proposal submitted**
CSIRO C3	**Engagement on producing a NeCTAR funding proposal**	**NeCTAR funding proposal submitted**
Sum Model Training	**Workshop on Sum models, attended by VeRSI, Melbourne University & Victoria University**	**Knowledge transfer across multiple partners**

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Dev8D AU	**Workshop co-located with eResearch Australasia for eResearch developers. Run by MeRC & VeRSI**	**Community building with eResearch developers**
Vivo Workshop	**Workshop at eResearch Australasia covering the use of Vivo as an institutional metadata hub. Run by Melbourne University and VeRSI.**	**Knowledge transfer of VeRSI expertise with the eResearch community.**
<mark>Conal Tuohy</mark>		
Sandra Silcot, The Founders and Survivors project, University of Melbourne	Discussed collaborating on a possible NeCTAR funding bid for building tools for transcription and markup of historical primary sources. Also discussed collaboration a project which Founders and Survivors are already in discussion with ANDS about; the enhancement of the genealogical software Yggdrasil to capture structured data about people and events.	Next meeting Dec 8.
Presentation at eResearch 2011	**Public Record Office Victoria Crowdsourcing Transcription Project** Public Record Office Victoria (PROV), and the Victorian eResearch Strategic Initiative (VeRSI), are collaborating in a pilot software development of a crowdsourcing online transcription platform, through which members of the public can access images of public records, transcribe, tag and geo-locate them. The collaboration represents a melding of the "Gov 2.0″ and "eResearch" strategies of the two organisations, and a utilisation of the emerging cultural activity of crowdsourcing that has the potential to create a valuable public information resource and a rewarding experience for participants. http://conference.eresearch.edu.au/presentations/#75	
<mark>Chris Myers</mark>		
CISCO SYSTEMS VisLab1	**Demo of VisLab1 capabilities and standard functions applicable to other solution spaces**	**Possible access to funding hardware and BDU teams**
CISCO SYSTEM bemp tele-health	**Access to BDU and solutions teams in tele-health**	**Access to CISCO tele-health tech and possible partnership with project space**
NEXUS – University of Newcastle	instrument remote access and modern e-research approaches in the physical sciences	**TBA**
VERN L2/L3	**ND**	**ND**
VERN	**Synchrotron visit and kit installation visit**	**Update**
SME unigate KPMG meeting	**UniGate and SME university interactions**	**SME follow ups**

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CISCO OpenStack	**Seminar on open stack**	**NA**
VRN project meeting	**ND**	**ND**
Cisco Tele-health workshop	**Update on CISCO SYSTEMS tele-health solutions**	**Follow up on health products**
Hills SVL	**Test proposed sound system**	**Order updated sound solution**
SoundCorp	**SUR40 status and availability update**	**Per orders now, awaiting advise from Samsung on sales structure.**
Synchrotron openday	**Large versi display of VBL, RLI, vislab and 3D capabilities**	**Public outreach**
Steve Bennett		
Steve Androulakis, Paul Walk (UK)	Consider organising a "developers around the clock/world" event, linking up developers from Australia, UK and US for 1-2 days on a joint development project.	Think, talk, report back.