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1. ACAL Annual Conference 'Hands Up... Hands On...' Highlights

You can see some pics and sessions highlights at <http://acal.edu.au/2010conf/presentations.htm>

The level of interest was such that we had to close registrations a few days prior to the event. Over 200 delegates joined us for over fifty sessions. The delegates were clearly very pleased with lots of great feedback coming to us on evaluation forms and via casual emails.

In addition to many PowerPoint presentations, you can also hear sessions with Joe Lo Bianco and Kirsty Sword Gusmao. <http://acal.edu.au/2010conf/presentations.htm>

See the pics at <http://www.acal.edu.au/2010conf/confpics.htm>

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2. New ACAL Executive

At the AGM, held in conjunction with the Annual Conference, a new Executive was elected. They are:

- President – Geri Pancini
- Vice-president - Keiko Yasukawa
- Secretary – Lindee Conway
- Treasurer - Lorraine Sushames

The state/territory representatives are

Qld – Lynne Pantaur

NSW – Stephen Black

NT – Alison Reedy

South Australia – Sue Shore

Tas – Jenni Anderson

Victoria - John Radalj

WA – Margaret McHugh

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3. WELL Diversity! – 2010

A National Workplace English Language and Literacy (WELL) Practitioners' Conference

The fourth national conference for WELL Practitioners, providing an opportunity to enhance relationships, share knowledge and improve service delivery.

24 to 26th November 2010

Contact Katrina Hegarty on 0429 375 733

Email: info@wellpractitioners.com.au

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4. South Australia

'Literacy: momentum that matters'

Friday 29th October 9.00 – 3.30

Education Development Centre, Milner St. Hindmarsh

• Megan Lilly, Director, Education and Training, Australian Industry Group.

“Workplace Literacy: research outcomes and implications of Commonwealth policies on literacy and numeracy.”

• Moderation matters - Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) - Marg Sala, (Adult educator with many years experience as moderator/verifier for the LLN Program)

• History of Literacy in South Australia. – Dr.Sue Shore (School of Education, University of South Australia)

Shirley Smith, Social Inclusion Unit and Anna Kemp, 2010 Adult Educator of the Year; Bowden / Brompton Community Centre “Women for Women” Program

• Verification matters - ACSF Marg Sala

Details ceasa@ceasa.asn.au or 08 8463 5855

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5. Queensland

Queensland Council for Adult Literacy 2010 Conference

'Building your Future: Literacy and Numeracy as Foundation Skills'

Where: Mt Gravatt campus of Griffith University, Brisbane

When: 12pm Thursday 4 November to 5pm Friday 5 November, 2010

Registration: QCAL web site: <http://www.qcal.org.au>

Registrations close 28 October.

The conference speakers will address topics such as foundational skills in training packages and in everyday living, what theoretical perspectives should guide

facilitators in helping learners develop such skills and what processes best enable these learning processes.

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6. Adult Learning Australia's 50th National Conference

11 - 13 November 2010 Adelaide South Australia, the place of the first National Conference of the Association.

The theme of the Conference will be Looking Back –Moving Forward celebrating the association's achievements from the past, with a focus on present practice across the adult learning sector and a view to the role and challenges in the future for the adult learning and community education sectors.

More <http://www.ala.asn.au/>

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7. New South Wales

NSW Adult Literacy and Numeracy Council Conference

"At the crossroads: a new decade for adult literacy and numeracy" -

Where: University of Technology, Sydney

When: Friday 10 December, 2010

Contact: nswalnc@gmail.com

OctoberVET event

'You wouldn't expect a plumbing teacher to teach reading!': exploring learner support practices in VET

Building 10 (235 Jones Street, Broadway) University of Technology, Sydney, NSW
Wednesday 27 October , 4.00-7.30pm

Registration Details and cost: \$50 for AVETRA members; \$60 for non-members.

contact:keiko.yasukawa@uts.edu.au by 18 October please

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8. Tasmania

Tasmanian Council for Adult Literacy (TCAL) Annual State Conference

'Linking Providers to Maximise Possibility'

Saturday 16 October 2010 Philip Smith Centre, 2 Edward Street, Glebe TAS 7000

RSVP for booking and catering purposes by 8 October - Trish Hopwood-Wade (Vice President) 03 6233 7323 patricia.hopwood-wade@polytechnic.tas.edu.au

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