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NEWS

Art by Prisoners-the Written Edition

AN ONLINE EXHIBITION. MONDAY 3 AUGUST - FRIDAY 28 AUGUST. Presented by The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre and the Department for Correctional Services, as part of SALA. There is information and pages [here](#) for download with fascinating poetry and prose written by South Australian prisoners.

Seeking New 26TEN Coalition Members

Applications are now open for three positions on the [26TEN Coalition](#). We are looking for members who understand that lifting adult literacy and numeracy in Tasmania is more important than ever. The impact of COVID-19 has highlighted the need for people to be able to learn throughout their lives. For our state's wellbeing and prosperity, we want everyone to be able to contribute. While ongoing learning is important for employment, we also want everyone to be able to understand information about their health, to know how to get online, and how to support their children's learning.



If you feel passionately about these issues, have a high profile or are influential in a sector such as agriculture, or service industries like disability and aged care, and you are willing to give your time pro bono, [please apply](#).

If you are not in a position to apply yourself, please [share](#) [information about how to apply](#) with someone who may fit the bill. Do email Sue Costello, Manager, 26TEN with any queries: email@26ten.tas.gov.au

ACAL Survey: Which Platform Did You Use in Remote Learning?



Did you use any of these platforms?

- Zombie
- ThingaMeBob
- Whatsamacallit
- Wheeeebex
- Microhard
- GooglyMeat

Probably none of these ... but we'd be interested to know what platform you used and how it went.

[Complete the survey](#) by **August 31** and we'll summarise and we'll let you know the greater picture.

Positions Vacant: Legal Literacy Volunteer-Launceston for Launceston Community Legal Centre - Community Services

For more information and to apply please see Volunteering Tasmania's website [here](#).



Nominate for an Adult Learners Week Scholarship

Three ALW2020 scholarships will be awarded to outstanding adult learners to enable them to continue learning by taking a new learning pathway or continuing an existing one. Read more [here](#).

Community Colleges Australia (CCA): call for nominations

Community Colleges Australia (CCA) has announced the opening of nominations for the [2020 Community Education Student of the Year Awards](#).

Students eligible for the 2020 Awards are those who have studied with an Australian not-for-profit community education organisation during the period 1 September 2019 through 31 August 2020, with nominations submitted through their community education provider.

Skills for Recovery: the Vocational Education System We Need Post-COVID-19

Mitchell Institute Research Report on Skills for Recovery: the vocational education system we need post-COVID-19 [highlights how the VET sector delivers](#) skills that power our economy and contribute to social cohesion and individual wellbeing. TAFE is not simply another provider with some additional community service obligations, but needs proper funding, the authors conclude.



Get Online Week: 19-25 October

\$1000 grants are available for NFPs to help 2.5 million non-connected Australians get online, from the Good Things Foundation, as part of [Get Online Week](#) in October: apply by 28 August.

TCAL ROUNDUP

2020 TCAL Management Committee

TCAL is looking for people who can commit some time to the Management Committee. If you are interested or someone you know might be, please contact Natasha at tcalmanagecomm@gmail.com.

2021 TCAL/ACAL Conference in Tasmania

In 2021 the conference will be convened in Tasmania. We're still in the design phase and will keep you posted with progress. Whilst we had many fantastic suggestions at our recent online event(s), we would still like to receive suggestions about presentations and/or workshops you feel would be a valuable contribution. Please email your ideas to tcalmanagecomm@gmail.com.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



NEW Virtual Workshop: Working with Vulnerable Young Adults in VET

DATE: Tuesday 25 August 2020

TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm AEST

COST: \$110 (inc GST)

[Click here to view registration page](#)

50+ Tools For Remote and Distance Learning

“Teachers have always been a portion of the population to rise to meet any challenge. The current COVID-19 crisis may prove to be this generation’s great obstacle. What other group has found itself forced to convert to working and instructing others online within the time span of a few days? We adapt. We are flexible. And we will prove our value as we overcome this challenge.” Amber Meares, high-school English teacher reviews 50+ remote learning tools. Read about them [here](#).



Australasian Vocational Education and Training Research Association

Early Career & Emerging VET Researcher Webinar Series

As Australia’s peak national VET research association, AVETRA plays an important role in connecting early career and emerging VET researchers with peers and mentors. In 2020, AVETRA has launched a new webinar series, providing an opportunity for engaging with key VET issues and researcher capability development. Find webinars [here](#).

TRUE OR FALSE?

Media Literacy for Capable, Confident, Critical-thinkers

Join ALIA for this webinar [here](#).

 Australian Library and Information Association

Virtual conference

TRUE OR FALSE?

Media literacy for capable, confident, critical-thinkers

Thursday 3 September, 12pm – 4pm

FSSI Vlog Series



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This year, FSSI created [FSSI Vlog Series](#) featuring leading thinkers from the social service sector and beyond. They discuss a wide range of topics, check some of them out below.

In this vlog, Micaela Cronin talks to the Sex Discrimination Commissioner at the Australian Human Rights Commission [Kate Jenkins](#) about diversity in leadership, why it's important and how we achieve it.

FSSI Director Micaela Cronin spoke to [Muriel Bamblett](#) CEO of the Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency about her leadership experience and her reflections on the protests.