



Member e-Newsletter

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NEWS

2020 TCAL Annual General Meeting (AGM)

On Saturday 29th February, 2020 TCAL held its AGM with members attending at State Libraries in both Hobart and Launceston. Some of the Management Committee positions were open for nominations due to current Office Bearers having fulfilled 4+ years' service and the constitution states these positions must be reappointed.

Appointed Management Committee Positions for 2020 include:

Co-Presidents:	Lucy Whitehead & Cath Ralston
Treasurer:	Jennifer Dunbabin
Secretary/Public Officer:	Natasha Brewer
ACAL Representative:	Cath Ralston
Management Committee:	Julia Goss & Sian Midgley

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

TCAL Membership 2020

Becoming a TCAL Member provides you an opportunity to contribute to ALN development in Tasmania.

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2020, it isn't too late. You can pay via the website or use the instructions on the invoice you received on Friday 22 November 2019.

At the recent AGM, it was voted by members to increase membership fees and to change the membership period to align with the financial year.

In early June existing members will receive a new invoice with a credit for the remainder of 2020 and a charge for the first half of 2021.

The new fees are: \$45.00 for full members and \$20.00 for concession.

If you have any queries, please contact Natasha at tcalmanagecomm@gmail.com

ACAL News

Feedback sought on adult literacy components of TAE Training Package

ACAL has asked their state partners to provide feedback on the adult literacy and numeracy components of the TAE Training Package. PwC, the Service Skills Organisation responsible for this industry area, will soon be inviting input as part of the review of the Package. This feedback will be submitted by Jo Medlin, (ACAL president) in her role on the Education Industry Reference Committee.

TCAL would like to consolidate feedback from our members to submit. We are focussed on the TAE units, skill sets and qualifications that directly pertain to adult literacy. This can be as simple as a couple of dot points or a comment.

If you have any perspectives that you would like included please email Cath.ralston@gmail.com

ACAL Webinar

A VOCEDplus primer: focus on adult literacy and numeracy - see Professional Development section below.

ACAL 2020 Conference - call for papers



Do you have some good practical ideas or research to share?

ACAL invites submissions of abstracts for consideration for inclusion in the 2020 ACAL conference programme.

Abstracts are invited for presentations and workshops on topics including but not limited to:

- Adult Language and Literacy
- Adult Numeracy
- Adult LLND Policy

Join us in Canberra in September

For more information about the conference visit the website <http://www.acal.edu.au/conference/>

CONFERENCES



**WORLD
LITERACY
SUMMIT 2020**
OXFORD UNIVERSITY

World Literacy Summit

April 5-8, Oxford UK

<https://www.worldliteracysummit.org/>



AVETRA 23rd Annual Conference: 20/20 vision for VET

23rd – 24th April, Melbourne

<https://avetra.org.au/news.php/17/avetra-conference-23-24-april-2020>



VALBEC Conference 15 May 2020

VALBEC Conference

Education for community and growth

Call for presentations

May 15th, Melbourne

<https://valbec.org.au/conferences/>

NCVER No Frills Conference

See the NCVER website for more info www.ncver.edu.au - the program is now available.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

LLN Network Webinar: Validation of ACSF assessment resources

This webinar is for adult language, literacy and numeracy practitioners to come together and look at aspects of quality assessment. It provides an excellent opportunity to gain external validation of tasks mapped to the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF).

Session details

Presenter: Philippa McLean

Session: Wednesday 18th March

Time: 1.00–2.00pm (AEDT)

Duration: 1 hr

Cost: **FREE** for ALA members and associate members who are part of the **LLN Network**. Non-members \$50, payable online.

Empowering personalised learning in diverse classrooms

More details about the content, our presenters and the link to register for these **FREE** workshops:

- 9 - 3, Tuesday 24th March - Launceston
<https://mautic.texthelp.com/row-edu---launceston-tasmania-hosted-event-march-2020---landing-page>
[e](#)
- 9 - 3, Thursday 24th March - Hobart
<https://mautic.texthelp.com/row-edu---hobart-tasmania-hosted-event-march-2020---landing-page>

Keeping it simple - language, literacy and numeracy assessment

- Adult Learning Australia webinar
- 1 - 2, Tuesday 24th March - online
- <https://ala.asn.au/ala-webinar-keeping-it-simple-language-literacy-and-numeracy-assessment/>

VOCEDplus Primer: Focus on adult literacy and numeracy

- A joint project between ACAL and NCVET
- Wednesday 25th March 1pm - 1.45pm
- Register at <http://acal.edu.au/acal-webinar>
- **FREE**

Tutor Adult Literacy Learners

Tasmanians can now learn to help others build their literacy and numeracy skills for free and online. TasTAFE is introducing the course that will give you the skills to become an adult literacy tutor.

- **Cost:** **FREE** for Tasmanians
- **Where:** Online
- **When:** Monday 27 April - Friday 3 July, 2020
- **What:** An interactive course delivered over ten weeks. Expect to study up to ten hours a week.
- **Who:** TasTAFE
- **Register your interest:** www.tastafe.tas.edu.au/courses/course/tutor-adult-literacy-learners
- **Contact:** 1300 655 307 or www.tastafe.tas.edu.au for more information or to register.

Plain English Workshops



- 4 March Huonville Library
- 20 March Launceston Library
- 8 May Devonport Library
- 3 June Scottsdale Library
- 10 June Hobart Library
- 30 July Sorell Library
- 27 October Glenorchy Library

For further information, contact the 26TEN Team: 1300 00 2610 or visit www.26TEN.tas.gov.au

LINKS OF THE MONTH

Have you registered to be on the 26TEN circulation list?

If you register, you'll receive a regular newsletter and hear about the 2020 practitioner workshops.

Don't delay!!



<https://26ten.tas.gov.au/help-build-skills/Pages/2020-Adult-LLN-Practitioner-PD.aspx>

THE MOTH



Are you working with anyone on storytelling?

The Moth uses a method of storytelling that makes for captivated listening.

If you follow the Education link you can find a Tips and Tricks sheet to get started.

Check it out at themoth.org or listen to the podcast.