

2004 ACAL FORUM



Responding to Diversity: *Building literate and numerate communities*

Effective responses to adult literacy and numeracy needs are in a constant state of evolution. Both nationally and internationally a more integrated approach to adult literacy and numeracy policy is emerging, alongside a trend towards a whole-of-government approach to social and educational policy. Adult literacy and numeracy must have a place in these new directions which fit well with the ANTA strategy, *Shaping our Future*, with its 'built-in not bolted-on' approach to equity and diversity.

ACAL plans to offer a highly informed, creative and collaborative contribution to these new directions by hosting a forum which will bring together leaders, innovative practitioners and strategists from a number of policy areas to work with adult literacy and numeracy experts. The outcomes of the forum will contribute to a highly focussed options paper. This paper will be presented as ACAL's contribution to the further development of any proposed national adult literacy and numeracy strategy.

ACAL is inviting leading educators, researchers and policy makers to contribute to the forum to ensure that the day is a productive one. In addition to invited participants, ACAL welcomes people involved or interested in approaches to literacy and numeracy development to join us to workshop possible future directions for policy. This includes educators, health, social and community workers, managers, planners and researchers in any relevant field.

Further Information and Bookings

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Date and Venue

6th August 2004
The North Shore Conference Centre
UTS Kuring-gai Campus
Eton Road, Lindfield NSW 2070

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2004 ACAL FORUM REGISTRATION FORM



Forward this registration form to:
Forum Registration
Australian Council for Adult Literacy
PO Box 850
Reservoir VIC 3073

TITLE: GIVEN NAME: _____

INITIALS: SURNAME: _____

POSITION: _____

ORGANISATION: _____

STREET: _____

SUBURB: _____

STATE: POSTCODE: _____

PHONE: FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: _____

A fee of \$55.00 (inc GST) includes lunch and light refreshments

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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THE PROGRAM

Registration from 8 45am. Tea and coffee available

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Welcome – Jim Thompson, President

Focus speakers

Louise Wignall, Senior Project Officer, Australian National Training Authority

Geoff Bateson*, Partnership Manager, Birmingham (UK) Core Skills Development Partnership

Jane Figgis, Educational consultant and broadcaster

Issues papers

Brief focussed issues papers will be provided on different perspectives on the issue. These will be based on interviews undertaken with leaders from other sectors. Background material will also be sent out in advance of the forum.

Issues workshops

Attendees will work in highly focused small groups to develop action plans for defined issues. Templates will be provided and the ACAL Strategy Group will work with the groups in forming summary reports.

Summary of the day's proceedings and agreement on next steps

Venue

North Shore Conference Centre

The Centre is located at the UTS Kuring-gai Campus at the far end of Eton Road, Lindfield and is only 20 minutes from Sydney's CBD and 5 minutes from Chatswood. The North Shore Conference Centre has plenty of free parking.

The UTS Kuring-gai Campus can also be reached by public transport. It is a pleasant 20 minute walk from Lindfield train station.

The Campus is located adjacent to Film Australia.

A map with directions will be provided with your registration confirmation.

Accommodation

For interstate registrants accommodation is available in Chatswood and St Leonards, or you may choose to stay in the CBD which is approx 20 minutes by cab. Please call Alex Tsakmakis on 03 9469 2950 or email acal@pacific.net.au if you need more information.

Registration Fee

Cost of Forum including lunch

\$55:00 (inc GST)

* if you would like more information on Geoff Bateson's work please check this website: www.coreskills.co.uk

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