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Welcome to this month's Current.

Website of the month

Wyong TAFE Outreach

<http://www.coastal.net.au/outreach/>

This comprehensive site displays student work, and encourages learners to become educators themselves through the Adult Teaching & Learning program. Try the 'Links to other sites'. It is created by dedicated part-time TAFE teacher, Frank James. A terrific and inspiring site about adult education in support of the NSW central coast community of Wyong.

Adult Learners Week 2000

In Sydney – hear Bob Fryer speak about the Learning Age in the UK at UTS Tuesday 5 September at 4.45pm.

In Melbourne – Stephanie Young & Bob Fryer speak at a number of venues on Wednesday and Thursday. Full itineraries at <http://alw.ala.asn.au/visitors>.

Wherever you are - listen to *Adult Learning in Action*, live on the web as part of the Agenda for the Future conference. At the Radio 5UV Adelaide website, www.adelaide.edu.au/5UV click on the RealAudio icon.

- NSW, Vic, Tas, ACT 1.30pm - 2.30pm
- Queensland 12.30 - 1.30pm
- Northern Territory 12 noon - 1pm
- Western Australia 10.30am - 11.30am

Download RealAudio in advance at www.real.com. (The free 'basic' version is at the bottom of the page).

News, competition winners, events are all at <http://alw.ala.asn>. Award winners will be listed by 13 September.

It's not too late to register for Adelaide's national ALW Conference on 8&9 September. Call 02 6251 7933.

Two conferences not to be missed

27-29 October –The learning city: from concept to reality. Australia's first conference on Learning Cities, designed for local government, employers, educators, community organisations and trade unions.: Email: cecelynn@albury.net.au Phone: (02) 6024 1800 Fax: (02) 6056 1612

24-26 November – Learning in Time, ALA's 40th annual Conference, Canberra. Speakers include Evelyn Scott, Michael Raper, Mike Newman, Richard Eckersley. Ring 02 6251 7933 or register online at <http://conf2000.ala.asn.au>. Early bird discounts close 29 September.

Literacy dollars up for grabs

Funding is available for projects integrating English language and literacy training with workplace or vocational education and training, through the Workplace English Language and Literacy (WELL) Programme. Applications open in NSW and ACT in November; other areas should apply now. Other project funding is also available. Call 02 6240 7333 or visit <http://www.detya.gov.au/ty/well>

National assessment awards

"Recognising best practice in the field of assessment will help to achieve a quality educational system". Nominations close 6 October 2000. For more details call Janet Treweek. 03 8344 8206, or visit <http://www.edfac.unimelb.edu.au/ARC/>

ALA Awards

Recognising outstanding contributions will help promote adult learning. Nominations close 22 September for ALA's three national awards. Forms downloadable from the ALA front page, or ring 02 6251 7933.

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