

Dear member,

Website of the Month

The WEA Hunter site

<http://www.weahunter.com.au> emphasises course information, extending the basic details by showing whether places remain or the course is full.

Enrolment forms are downloadable as PDFs. The horizontal site navigation bar is on all pages via a server-side include (not frames). ALA strongly approves of this site navigation choice. The site also promotes other WEA activities and services, and makes it easy to contact the real WEA Hunter (with phone numbers and addresses) as well as this virtual one.

2<sup>nd</sup> Community Learning Leaders Program

Do you have the ability to guide or inspire others?

Are you a leader in a community-based learning organisation? How about applying for ALA's second Community Learning Leaders Program.

Applications close 26 March. Full details can be found at:

<http://www.ala.asn.au/pages/leadersprog.html>.

Flexible Learning Leaders

Applications are also open for ANTA's Flexible Learning Leaders Program. The guidelines, selection criteria and application requirements are available at <http://www.flexiblelearning.net.au> or by emailing [jyothi.jayaram@cit.act.edu.au](mailto:jyothi.jayaram@cit.act.edu.au) Applications close 30 March.

Win \$750? Hurry

The *Australian Journal of Adult Learning* is looking to publish new research in the field. Students enter by submitting an article for refereeing before 30 June.

The best article wins. For more details

<http://www.ala.asn.au/pubs/AJAL/ajal.htm>

Jobs < <http://www.ala.asn.au/pages/jobs.htm> >

Sydney Community College seeks a Faculty Manager, applications close 9 March. WEA, Sydney invites expressions of interest for a new Executive Officer.

BAS and ACE

The Australian Financial Review's recent survey on the BAS found:

- It takes 11 hours to complete for a business with less than 24 employees,
- 13 extra hours of account-keeping is required each month (15+ hours if business has fewer than 100 employees),
- 63% of respondents said they work longer hours as a result of the BAS.

How does this compare with your experience?

Let us know – email [tony.brown@ala.asn.au](mailto:tony.brown@ala.asn.au).

UK basics 1.5bn

At least £1.5 billion (A\$3.75 billion) over three years is to be spent in Britain, as part of the biggest ever national drive to tackle poor reading and maths skills which affect up to seven million adults. Read on in the Lifelong Learning Interest Group at <http://www.ala.asn.au/interests/>.

Education for All

Are you doing research on the Education For All campaign or monitoring the international adult learning conferences of the 1990s? If so ALA would like to hear from you. Please contact [tony.brown@ala.asn.au](mailto:tony.brown@ala.asn.au).

International network on learning

The European Learning Cities Network and EU *learn* Lifelong Learning initiative are offering free trial membership of "an exciting set of Internet-based services on all matters concerning lifelong learning, learning cities and learning communities." Apply before 15 March. The invitation is at- <http://www.ala.asn.au/learningcities/mailarchive/>.

World Poetry Day

Start jotting. WPD is on 21 March. Links to lots of different Aussie Poetry sites can be found at EdNA <http://www.edna.edu.au>.

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