

Website of the month

Part of the Greenpeace site, Get Active at <http://www.greenpeace.org.au/getactive> could help us lobby for lifelong learning. It also demonstrates how a well-designed site can make visiting the web a pleasure rather than a chore. Interactivity here comes from the inspiration for real-life activism. Get active!

Adult Learners Week

Governor-General designate Peter Hollingworth will launch Adult Learners Week on 3 September in Canberra, and present the national awards for a Reconciliation Learning Program and for a Community Learning Leader. (Receiving this award from the GG would be a great opportunity to promote your work, so get nominating!) Details on awards, competitions, friends, history and so on are at <http://www.adultlearnersweek.org.au>.

ALA Award nominators also win

Nominate an Educator, Provider or Program of the Year and receive a free booklet: choose between *View 2000* and *Learning Around Town*. You have until 27 July!

Agenda 2001

Copies of the lobbying toolkit for the upcoming federal election are still available: contact the ALA office to place an order. If you have already begun lobbying, share your experience and inspire others in the ACE discussion at <http://www.ala.asn.au/interests>.

GST impact on ACE

ALA has commissioned a national research project on the impact of the GST on ACE. Interviews with a sample of ACE organisations begin today. Findings will be available for Adult Learners Week.

Learning cities network prospers

ALA's Learning Towns and Cities network is active, as communities from around the country post their news

and links and seek advice and information from others.

The News forum via <http://www.ala.asn.au/interests> has the latest on partnerships and initiatives in Geelong and Mt Evelyn. In Links list you'll find new sites for Ballarat and Bendigo Learning Cities. For discussion, use the email list (click the Learning Towns button on the ALA site menu for how to send and subscribe).

Become a learning circle facilitator

Sue Williamson is running short courses for prospective learning circle facilitators at Sydney Community College. For details, do a course search for 'facilitator' via <http://www.sydneycommunitycollege.com.au> or email suewil@amaze.net.au. A facilitator's guide to running a learning circle is available from ALA for \$10.

Place and the ecology of learning

This year's ALA conference goes from 27–30 September at Gagadju Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru, NT. Because of the remote location, you should book accommodation early. Participants will tour wilderness and indigenous sites and experience local community education programs in this spectacular area. Register at <http://www.ala.asn.au/conf/register.html>.

ALA publishes new material

View 2000 is a compilation of Commentaries from 2000; *Agenda for the Future* is the proceedings from the ALW 2000 conference. We have also just released the ALW 2000–01 promotional video. Order any or all new publications at <http://www.ala.asn.au/pubs.html>.

Learning in museums network gathers

Are you interested in adult learning opportunities in museums? The ALA website will soon host a new network and discussion forum on this topic. For an invitation to the pre-launch gathering, email j.cross@ala.asn.au.