



Website of the month

Australian Indigenous Health Infonet at <http://www.healthinonet.ecu.edu.au> is relevant to medical people as well as indigenous health workers, indigenous people and their supporters. It has noticeboards, information from journals, reports and theses, technical and medical glossaries, a search function, guestbook, and associated links. It publishes an e-journal and it has a gallery of indigenous art (suggesting a broad understanding of health!) The site is unique, possibly the only of its kind in the world relating to indigenous health.

Happy Adult Learners Week!

The Governor-General Dr Peter Hollingworth launched ALW on Monday morning in Canberra. State launches and awards will take place over the next few days. Read the Governor General's message via the ALW website at <http://www.adultlearnersweek.org>. International guests Bill Lucas and Wesley McClendon will be speaking in Perth, Adelaide, Geelong, Ballarat, Melbourne, Parramatta, Sydney, and Brisbane this week. Get along if you can. Hundreds of other events are also being organised around Australia. To find out what's on in your area use the online calendar. Also, you can still vote online in the Ricoh photo competition until Saturday.

NCVER releases research on ACE

To coincide with ALW NCVER has released three new publications – *ACE Statistics 2000; Linkages Between ACE and Mainstream Vocational Education*; and *A Consolidation of ACE Research 1990–2000*. For more detail and how to get copies see <http://www.ncver.edu.au/ace.htm>

International declaration on adult education

Last week at its World Assembly in Jamaica, the International Council for Adult Education produced a declaration on adult learning as 'A key to democratic

citizenship and global action'. Download it from <http://www.ala.asn.au>.

Are you a charity?

The report of the Inquiry into the Definition of Charities and Related Organisations has been released. It recommends repealing of the current 400-year old definition of charities used in Federal tax law, and replacing it with a broader test based on the purpose of the organisation. For details see the Charities Definition Inquiry website at <http://www.cdi.gov.au>.

Other news

The Australian Taxation Office website at <http://www.ato.gov.au> now includes a dedicated section for non-profit organisations.

Are you an edu.au? Does your website end with "edu.au"? If so, you should know of proposals to change the management and administration of that domain. Read ALA's response and a summary of the Discussion Paper from <http://www.ala.asn.au>.

The Evaluation in Community Cultural Development online forum will continue until 14 September, in the Arts Culture Media group discussion forum. It has been very active and you can still join in via <http://www.thedial.com.au/interests>.

There is still time to register for this year's ALA Conference in Jabiru. Don't miss out by putting it off. Place and the ecology of learning 27–30 September 2001, Gagudju Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru, NT. Register online at <http://www.ala.asn.au/conf/register.html>

There is one vacancy on the ALA Executive to be filled at the AGM on 29 September. You don't have to attend the AGM to nominate. For a form please phone Margaret Bates on 02 6251 7933.

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