



Website of the month

The Reconciliation project is alive and well at <http://www.reconciliationaustralia.org>, successor to the Reconciliation Council. The site organises a wealth of information including an archive of the Councils' work. The text only version loads fast, but the graphic version for aesthetic appeal is reasonably quick anyway. Well-designed menus, an annotated site map and a site search tool make it easy to find your way round. What can I do is an up-front option, leading to contacts and resources, including the Learning Circle kit for download as a set of manageably sized PDFs. You can become a friend or make a donation, and later you will be able to chat.

ALA Executive Director

Applications for this position close on 16 November. Full details are at <http://www.ala.asn.au/jobs.html>.

Gathering of Victorian members

ALA's Victorian branch is organising a get-together for members to meet the Executive when it convenes in Melbourne on Friday 7 December. Please attend if you can. For details phone Ned Dennis on 03 5662 2236.

ACE comes up trumps on EdNA

Adult & Community Education now has its own front page on the redesigned EdNA site. See <http://www.edna.edu.au/ace.html>. ALA has worked with EdNA to make the directory more relevant to the ACE sector. EdNA will also be taking data from The DiAL: The Directory of Adult Learning, to expand its ACE sector coverage. This partnership between ALA, The DiAL and EdNA will make EdNA's ACE information easier to find and more reliable. Add details of your learning opportunities to The DiAL at <http://www.thedial.com.au>.

Vic Education Channel & ALA

At their request, ALA has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Victorian Education Channel at

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au>. "The Channel recognises ALA as a high-quality educational resource regarding lifelong learning, management of Adult Learners Week and the DiAL, and would like to include ALA as a trusted content affiliate." What this means is that ALA has granted the Channel permission to collect information from ALA websites for its directory site.

ACE and NCVER

Information on the latest research on Adult & Community Education from the National Centre for Vocational Education Research has been updated. This is an increasingly important site for information about ACE: <http://www.ncver.edu.au/ace.htm>.

Adult Learners Week 2002

The dates for ALW2002 will be 2-8 September. These are the same dates as 2001, but represent different days. In 2002 ALW will start on Monday and end on Sunday with International Literacy Day.

Tolerate difference for a day

16 November is an International Day of Tolerance of race, ethnicity and sexuality. So far the UN site only tells you this much. But check it soon for more: http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/un_conf.htm.

2002 Eureka Prizes

The Australian Museum's 2002 Eureka Prizes will cover 16 categories. New prizes join established prizes such as environmental education programs. \$10 000 goes to the winner in each category. Entry forms are at <http://www.amonline.net.au/eureka>.

Melbourne Cup tip

It's the hardest race to pick. For the superstitious No. 13 out of Barrier 13 – Ethereal – must be tempting. Others might back the 6yo gelding Kaapstad Way.

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