From the President

We invite you to join us at the ECAWA 2008 State Conference for two days of professional learning and professional development opportunities, networking and sharing of information about ICT in education.

This year, the committee decided on a low budget conference thus making it available to as many people as possible. We have not cut our standards for presenters and professional development but we have cut out the frills. So we are holding the conference in the ICT rich environment of Canning College but cutting down on as many of the other costs as possible by recycling and reducing printing.

The conference will be of equal if not better than previous years for professional learning and development but at a much more affordable cost.

Hope to see you there.
Mike Leishman Conference Convenor and President

2008 Conference Programme

The programme will incorporate a number of keynote addresses as well as concurrent presentations and workshops.

Strands within the programme will focus on using Information and Communications Technology in the classroom, including:

- The continuing development of computer skills for both the classroom practitioner and students
- Exploring the use of ICT within the Curriculum Framework to enhance and maximise student learning opportunities
- Innovative and achievable strategies to facilitate learning through ICT
- Student centred teaching and learning curriculum projects
- Scaffolding using ICT
- Practical classroom ideas from experienced educators
- Blogs,wikis,podcasts,social networking,RSS feeds
- SecondLife and virtual worlds
- Opportunities and challenges that Web 2.0 technologies offer educators and their students

Keynote Speakers

Aidan McCarthy - IT Director Scotch College

Aidan McCarthy was Microsoft’s world wide Strategy Director for K-12 and has returned to enjoy the Perth lifestyle and work as IT Director at Scotch College. He was based at Microsoft’s headquarters in Redmond, USA driving teaching and learning technologies and programs with one to one as a key focus in schools. Aidan worked closely with product teams, solutions development and with companies specialising in education products and services. Aidan began with Microsoft in 2001 as the WWW Learning Solutions Specialist in the US before moving to the UK in 2003 to 2005 to create a Learning focused team delivering learning solutions for the Microsoft Education Solutions Group for countries throughout Europe, Middle East and Africa. In this role he worked on major policy and strategies around professional development, skills, product development and education solutions such as Learning Suite, Microsoft Learning Gateway and the Innovative Teachers Network that are available worldwide and with a company wide focus.

He has assisted in creating education policy for Schools, Governments and Ministries of Education.

He has also assisted in creating education policy directions for Governments and Ministries of Education. He is a recognised speaker and well known for the work he had done in helping schools and teachers effectively integrate Learning technologies into the curriculum.

Bronwen Clune

Bronwen runs a Perth-based Web 2.0 startup and knows the trials and tribulations that are associated with trying to run the next generation of online applications and social networking sites. She is the founder of Norg Media, bad typist, mother of 4, media junkie, Australian Web Industry Association committee member, blogger and new media evangelist.

Sue Waters

Sue is a TAFE lecturer in Aquaculture. She is also one of the most prolific WA educators writing online, has a professional learning network that spans the globe and is an enthusiastic teacher of e-learning and a great blogger.

In her presentation, Sue will give us a brief overview of the ways educators can use online tools to forge professional networks related to our areas of interest and provides a range of useful and practical e-learning “how-tos”.

ECAWA is keen to offer the very best in professional development opportunities at the conference. The programme is based around the contributions of very experienced educators and presenters. We also encourage the participation of new presenters.

Enquiries to Mike Leishman, Conference Convenor
Email president@ecawa.asn.au
Mobile 0434 841 355
# Registration Form

**ECAWA 2008 State Conference**

**17th & 18th July**

**at Canning College**

**Marquis Street, Bentley**

**Educational Computing Association of Western Australia (Inc) PO Box 297 Claremont WA 6910**

**Fax to (08) 9244 1263**

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**Full Conference Registration includes**
- 2 full days of professional development and learning
- Trade Exhibition
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on each day
- Drinks and Pizza at the conclusion of Thursday

**Member Registration**
- $100 full conference
- $70 One day

**Non-member Registration**
- $165 full conference
- $135 One day

**Student Member Registration**
- $70 full conference
- $40 One day

**Student Non-Member Registration**
- $90 full conference
- $60 One day

**Signature of Delegate**

**Date**

Non-members and non-member students must sign to acknowledge that they are joining ECAWA.

*Non-member registration fee includes individual ECAWA membership and non-member student registration includes student membership to ECAWA. A copy of the benefits and rules of the association is available from ECAWeb at www.ecawa.wa.edu.au or email secretary@ecawa.asn.au

**Payment details**

- Cheque enclosed
- Master Card
- Visa
- Invoice the School

- Direct Deposit ECAWA (ANZ Claremont) BSB 016-281 Acct number 3409-01403

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Enquiries to Mike Leishman Mobile No 0434841355 or email president@ecawa.wa.edu.au

**Registration prior to the conference is essential**

Refunds will only be possible when notice of cancellation is received in writing by the Conference Coordinator, Mike Leishman by Thursday 10th July 2008. An administration fee of $25.00 will be charged for all cancellations. It may be possible to transfer your registration to another delegate from your school.

**ECAWA and GST**

As a not-for-profit organisation with an expected turnover under $100,000 ECAWA has chosen not to register for GST. This means that no GST is payable on ECAWA membership fees and we are not permitted to issue a Tax Invoice or claim gst credits. When completed, this membership renewal may be used as an invoice for purposes of payment - but is not a TAX invoice.

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