Lifting Standards—Lowering Costs

This year the ECAWA committee decided to plan a conference that would be as easy as possible on both budgets and the environment. However, while we have cut out some ‘frills’ to make this the most affordable ECAWA State Conference for well over 10 years, the standard of presentations, presenters and speakers is as high as ever. In fact we are continuing in the established tradition of trying to make this year’s conference the best yet.

The Conference will be held in the ICT rich environment of Canning College, where the facilities are second to none and parking is very convenient.

We are cutting costs by asking ECAWA members to take on some extra tasks here and there, and by reducing the amount of printing we do, recycling materials where possible, and asking delegates to bring along their own pens, pencils and note pads - and perhaps even bringing their own mug!

So you see, we think we can lift the standard of the ECAWA State Conference higher than ever, and bring the very best professional learning and professional development opportunities to ECAWA members - at a very affordable cost. All things considered, we are confident that the ECAWA 2008 State Conference really is the best value event you’ll be offered in 2008.

Register now while you are still thinking of it!

2008 Conference Programme

• Develop computer skills for both the classroom practitioner and student
• Explore the use of ICT to enhance and maximise student learning opportunities
• Facilitate learning through Innovative and achievable ICT strategies
• Explore student centred teaching and learning curriculum projects
• Deliver practical classroom ideas from experienced educators
• Explore blogs, wikis, podcasts, social networking, RSS feeds
• Investigate opportunities and challenges of Web 2.0 technologies

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 computing as a key focus in schools. Aidan worked closely with product teams, solutions development and with companies specialising in education products and services.

Aidan joined Microsoft as the WWW Learning Solutions Specialist in the US before moving to the UK in 2003 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 policies 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 education authorities.

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 Convener
# Registration Form

**ECAWA 2008 State Conference**  
17th & 18th July at Canning College, Marquis Street, Bentley

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Are you currently an ECAWA member?  
- Yes  
- NO  

Membership Number  
(If known)

Membership type:  
- Personal  
- School  
- Non member  

Institution type:  
- Primary  
- Secondary  
- Tertiary

**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

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**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  
**Full time, unwaged student members are offered a discount on Conference registration fees. (student card or health care card or similar must be presented)

**Payment details**  
- Cheque enclosed  
- Master Card  
- Visa  
- Invoice the School

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

Card No. / / / / / / / / 

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Name on Card  

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**Signature**

Please indicate any special requirements  
eg. dietary, access, other

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 payment - but is not a TAX invoice.

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