Educational Computing Association Annual General Meeting

ECAWA is a body representing a group of professionals who aim to promote the effective use of digital technologies in schools to improve learning opportunities for students. It is a volunteer organization requiring a level of altruism and philanthropy but there is satisfaction in using it as a vehicle to promote our valuable agenda.

In October 2012 the Association has the opportunity of moving this agenda forward considerably through hosting the national conference. In order to do this effectively there needs to be a group of us who are prepared to be involved for the next two years in planning the event. A program sub-committee has begun work but more people are needed to work on other facets of the conference.

If you see the roles of ECAWA as important for education in WA then please think about getting involved in some way, no matter how small. There are opportunities to take on limited, well-defined roles either on the committee or in conference sub-committees.

Start by attending the AGM on the Wednesday 8th December 4.30-pm at Aquinas College library, at which the main topic for discussion will be the 2012 national conference.

At the Annual General Meeting we will be electing the members of the 2011 ECAWA Committee. There are 15 positions up for election, including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, LOGIN Editor, Primary Coordinator, Secondary Coordinator, Tertiary Coordinator, and seven General Committee Members. We are fortunate to have received some nominations for key positions, but need still more people to take on a committee role if we are to accomplish great things in 2011 and beyond.

ECAWA is your organisation. If you would like more input into decisions, initiatives and the running of the association, then a place on the committee could be for you.

To nominate yourself or another ECAWA member please complete the nomination form, including the signatures, and email or post a copy to the Secretary, to be received by the 30th of November. It is essential that the nominee sign the form to indicate that they are willing to accept the nomination.

You do not have to be present at the AGM to be elected to the committee.

There are also other opportunities to contribute to the association. Please consider working as part of an ACEC 2012 sub committee, a LOGIN subcommittee, assisting either the Primary or Secondary Coordinator to arrange PD/PL events, joining the Conference Committee or organising a Special Interest Group.

Will you be the representative of your school or organisation and be voting at the AGM?

The ECAWA Rules gives voting rights to individual members and to one representative member from each Organisational or School membership.

In order for Organisational or School members to vote we need to ascertain who that representative member is. If you are attending the Annual General Meeting and will be voting on behalf of your school or organisation, please ensure the appropriate form is completed and signed, and return it to the Secretary before the beginning of the AGM.

Non voting members, including Student Members and additional members attached to Organisational or School Members, are welcome and are encouraged to attend the meeting.

After the AGM members are invited to stay and discuss ACEC 2012.

As light refreshments will be served, for catering purposes please email secretary@ecawa.wa.edu.au as soon as possible and indicate if you will be attending the Annual General Meeting.
The Agenda

- Welcome
- Apologies
- Minutes of AGM 2009
- President’s Report
- Financial Report
- Election of 2010 Office Bearers
- 2012 National Conference
- Close of Meeting –

Please direct and queries to the Secretary: secretary@ecawa.wa.edu.au

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