

## eVALBEC May 2011

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### Committee News

#### 1. Annual General Meeting

Friday May 20 2011 - 12.30 pm – 1.00 pm

(during the Sharing Good Practice Professional Learning Day)

Level 5, William Angliss Conference Centre , Corner La Trobe and King St Melbourne

Reports on the 2010 VALBEC year will be presented and the new Executive committee will be elected.

The agenda for the AGM is:

- A. Reports (Presidents, Conference, Professional Development, ACAL, Treasurer)
- B. Election of new office bearers.
- C. Confirmation of Auditor

#### 2. VALBEC Committee nominations

The VALBEC committee is a dynamic and collaborative group who meet once a month to discuss, plan and take action on behalf of members and the ALBE field.

Nomination forms can be downloaded at <http://www.valbec.org.au/05/docs/nominationform.pdf> or request a copy via [info@valbec.org.au](mailto:info@valbec.org.au)

#### 3. Next Committee Meeting

Wednesday 11 May

Professional Development

#### 4. 'Sharing Good Practice'

Friday May 20, 2011 at the William Angliss Conference Centre, Melbourne.

Registrations close on 13 May.

Program streams will run concurrently with morning and afternoon sessions of 90 minutes duration.

- Innovative approaches to teaching and learning in pre-accredited and accredited education and training.
- Numeracy teaching and learning strategies and resources
- ACSF / CGEA mapping, models and moderation

More at <http://www.valbec.org.au/2011SGP/>

#### 5. ACAL Conference 'Literacy on the Map: Common Visions, Different Paths'

Call for papers seeking presentations for the 34th ACAL Conference hosted by VALBEC (Conference Tue 27 to Wed 28 Sept 2011, Pre-conference forum Mon 26 Sept 2011 ) at Victoria University City Flinders Campus

More details at <http://www.valbec.org.au/2011conf/call.htm>

#### Fine Print

#### 6. Next special edition of Fine Print: "Celebrate Numeracy" (Sept 2011)

Deadline June 24, 2011

In this edition we will solicit contributions from teachers, students, theorists, policy makers and researchers. We want to reflect on the challenges and successes of the field, with a cross section of articles which will, we hope, celebrate the place of Numeracy in our field.

See more at <http://www.valbec.org.au/studentwriting2011.htm>

## **Resources**

### **7. Books**

The Bookery will be providing a display of resources at the Sharing Good Practice professional development day or you can call at the shop to see what is available. <http://www.bookery.com.au/>

## **Other information**

### **8. Event listings**

Check out the 'Current Events' section on the VALBEC home page <http://www.valbec.org.au> It shows brief details of events that may be of interest to our members. Please let us know of any others that you think are relevant.

## **Employment opportunities**

### **9. Job ads**

ACFE, ACE, RTO and TAFE managers can post adult literacy, language and numeracy practitioner job ads in evalbec. Send your request (50 words limit) to [info@valbec.org.au](mailto:info@valbec.org.au) by the 26th of the month.

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