

ESLE AGM REPORT 2004

Given at the AGM in July 2004

1. 2003/2004 ESLE COMMITTEE

Giuliana Otmarich	Stella Emberson
Teresa Howie	Sue Tagg
Richard Kirkman	Anna Polias
Jay Marshall	Wendy Buston
Kate Cadman	Maggie Gordon
Andrea Harms	

2. Meetings

Held the first Saturday every school term at Thebarton Senior College.

3. Main advocacy for 2003/2004 : Teacher standards

Development of teacher standards has been supported, through a QTP grant, by Karen Adams Adelaide Uni and Jenny Barnett Uni SA. They have been presented at two national conferences in Sydney and Perth. The work on the standards has been documented on the ACTA Website. This includes case studies.

4. Professional Development for 2003/2004

- TESOL Assessment
- Sudanese Cultural Event
- ESL / Indigenous events
- Professional Self Care
- ESL Pedagogy

Other events include

- ESLE Dinner
- Quiz Night

5. Awards

We have awarded three awards

- Ann Sexton Memorial Award for year 12 merit award winners
- Tertiary Award for TESOL study
- ESLE Educator of the Year – supported by Satisfac

6. Local Publication

Publish two editions per year of ESL Educators' Journal.

Past Editor: Helen Benzie

Current editor: Deb Bryant Uni SA

Team: Chris Braham , Cate Burt, Helen Flavel

7. ACTA

- South Australian members on the committee
 - President - Andrea Harms

- Vice president – Rosie Antenucci
- Councillors - Kate Cadman, Christina Eira (representing SA at the Perth ACTA conference)
- regular teleconferences held
- two journals per year: TESOL in Context.
- National ACTA Conference: Perth October 2004
- main advocacy: Teacher Standards
- builds national and international links

8. Websites

- ACTA www.tesol.org.au
- ESLE www.esleducators.org.au

9. CEASA

- ESLE is represented on the CEASA committee
- ESLE presented at two CEASA half day workshops – 8th May, 28th August – and earned \$1000
- provides valuable updates on national issues such as teacher standards

10. Directions for 2005

- organisational - streamline
 - distribution
 - membership
 - updates of website
- continue the work on teacher standards
- develop and implement a professional development program for 2005
- develop the local Journal

11. Financial Report

- Full financial statement to be available on the web