

ESLE AGM REPORT 2005

Given at the AGM in July 2005

The AGM was held after a very successful half day professional development session on Interculturality.

1. 2004/2005 ESLE COMMITTEE

Giuliana Otmarich	Stella Emberson
Teresa Howie	Sue Tagg
Richard Kirkman	Anna Polias
Jay Marshall	Wendy Buxton
Kate Cadman	Maggie Gordon
Bill Barnes	Sarandia Pagonis
Andrea Harms	Kate Cadman

2. Meetings

Held the first Saturday every school term at Education Development Centre.

3. Main advocacy for 2004/2005 : Teacher Standards

The work on TESOL Standards has continued at a national level through regular teleconferences. As a result of these teleconferences we have an agreed set of Standards and alignment with the MCEETYA Framework. The work on case narratives has also been continued. There is a Standards site on the ACTA website. The South Australian representatives on this national working party are:

- Susanne Owens – Teachers' Registration Board
- Stella Emberson – ESLE Committee (Thebarton Senior College)
- Alison Cheetham – ESLE Committee (ELS, Adelaide TAFE)
- Andrea Harms – ACTA President
- Jenny Barnett – Uni SA
- Rosie Antenucci – ESLE Committee (DECS ESL Program)

4. Professional Development for 2004/2005

2004

- ESLE Dinner

2005

- SACE ESL
- Inquiries into pedagogical practices
- TAFE / VET
- Symposium

Other events

- Quiz Night

5. Awards

We again presented the Ann Sexton Memorial Awards for year 12 merit award winners. We put in place the processes to select the ESLE Educator of the Year – supported by Satisfac.

6. Local Publication

ESLE publishes two editions per year of ESL Educators' Journal.
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

Activities:

- regular national 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
- provides valuable updates on national issues such as teacher standards

10. Administration

ESLE has streamlined its administration and uses CEASA to do the

- membership
- some of its distribution

Other work to be outsourced

- website maintenance
- bookkeeping of financial records

11. Directions for 2006

- continue the work on teacher standards
- develop and implement a professional development program for 2006
- streamline administration processes
- develop the local Journal