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## Modern Language Teachers' Association of Victoria, Inc. (MLTAV)

### 2020 School Membership Renewals

We open the membership renewal system for next year at this time, as we know that schools are currently budgeting for 2020. Current members can renew membership for 2020 via the 'Members Section' on our website (logging in with member username and password). This online renewal process caters for both online credit card payment as well as a 'pay later' cheque / EFT option. If you are a current member and cannot locate your username and password, please contact Kerry at the MLTAV Office, who will be happy to assist. New members can also use the online process to create a new membership with the MLTAV - **go to the *Membership Link* under the Main Navigation area on the MLTAV website homepage - [www.mltav.asn.au](http://www.mltav.asn.au)**

**CURRENT SCHOOL MEMBERS** will receive a tax invoice for your 2020 membership renewal via email over the next 7 days. This timing should align to school budgeting for next year. This renewal invoice will be emailed directly to the primary contact for school memberships to forward to the business manager. Tax invoices specify details of renewal via EFT or cheque. The only way to pay online, by credit card, is through the online Members' Section / Membership link via the MLTAV website. Current members opting to renew 2018 membership via EFT or cheque must still login to the Members' Section via the MLTAV website - [www.mltav.asn.au](http://www.mltav.asn.au) - to review membership contact details to ensure they are current and up-to-date. We rely on this contact information to distribute copies of MLTAV electronic publications (LanguagesConnect and Languages Victoria), as well as for AFMLTA to distribute its hard-copy Journal, Babel. Individual and Commercial membership will receive their 2020 membership renewals early in 2020.

#### 2020 School Membership Fees:

##### - Category A \$315 (inc. GST)

**Primary / P-12 / Secondary 7-12 with more than 400 total student enrolments per campus** - can also nominate up to 6 individuals to attend MLTAV Professional learning events at the discounted member rate

##### - Category B \$253 (inc. GST)

**Primary / P-12 / Secondary 7-12 with 150 - 400 total student enrolments per campus** - can also nominate up to 4 individuals to attend MLTAV Professional learning events at the

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Online  
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discounted member rate

**-Category C \$182 (inc. GST)**

**Small Primary School with fewer than 150 total student enrolments** - can also nominate up to 2 individuals to attend MLTAV Professional learning events at the discounted member rate

**2020 Individual Membership Fees:**

- **Early Bird \$128 (inc. GST)** - available until 31/03/20
- **Normal Rate \$132 (inc. GST)** - from 31/03/18
- **Full-time Student / Unemployed / Retired \$67 (inc. GST)**

**2018 Commercial Membership Fees:**

- **Platinum \$565 (inc. GST)**
- **Gold \$448 (inc. GST)**
- **Silver \$330 (inc. GST)**

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## MLTAV 2020 Annual Conference



The date for the MLTAV next Annual Conference is **Friday 15 May, 2020**. Due to popular demand it will, once again, be held at the Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne. We would love to see you there so please lock it into your diary early!



## Modern Language Teachers' Association of Victoria, Inc.

### MLTAV 2020 Annual Conference naming competition

MLTAV members are invited to enter a naming competition for MLTAV's 2020 Annual Conference.

Entries will remain anonymous and will be judged by the Committee.

PRIZE: Two x Gold Class Village Cinema tickets.

COMPETITION OPEN: 26 August, 2019.

COMPETITION CLOSES: 5pm 20 September 2019.

DRAW: The winner will be contacted via email after judging takes place at the next Committee meeting (scheduled for the 7 October). The winning name will also be announced in the October edition of LanguagesConnect.

Submit entries to Kerry O'Connor, Office Manager, MLTAV, [info@mltav.asn.au](mailto:info@mltav.asn.au) - please include your name, email address and contact number.

All current members are eligible to enter - i.e. Individual, teachers from member schools, commercial members.

# Competition

## Register Now! MLTAV PROFESSIONAL Learning Opportunity

Develop your repertoire of games, activities and strategies to improve oral language skills and student classroom engagement



Monday 11 November  
9am - 3pm  
@ Mt. Ridley College  
2-30 Hampton St, Craigieburn



This will be an active workshop so be prepared to get involved! Linton will demonstrate a number of games and activities designed to maximise student oral language and improve student engagement in F-12 classrooms. The workshop schedule will include teacher-only learning as well as participants trying out new activities WITH students. Discussion will centre around how to empower students to lead oral activities and how to ensure that the language generated meets the needs of the learners and their contexts.



Presenter: Linton Roe

During his twenty-two years as an educator, Linton has worked as a teacher, school leader, languages coach and educational consultant. He was integrally involved with Bayswater South Primary School's Bilingual Program for many years, during which time he undertook leading roles in many projects but especially in the development of CLIL pedagogy and the Victorian Government's Bilingual Schools Project.

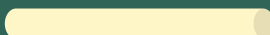
Cost: \$80 MLTAV Member / \$100 non-member

Thanks to funding support from the Victorian Department of Education and Training, government school teachers are offered a subsidy of \$30 off the registration rates listed above. The online registration process has an option to opt for this subsidy.

[Click here to register](#)

Any questions can be directed to Kerry MLTAV Office Manager  
[info@mltav.asn.au](mailto:info@mltav.asn.au)

This project is supported by the Victorian Department of Education and Training



## Application for 2020 January Intensive seminar is now OPEN!

The seminar, which will be held at The Japan Foundation, Sydney enables teachers to develop language skills, gain confidence using Japanese, and to develop language teaching strategies and skills which they can apply in their own classrooms. Specific focuses include Australian Curriculum and ICT-based learning. Participants will be immersed in a Japanese language environment suited to their level and will have ample opportunity for networking.

### 2020 January Intensive Seminar

**Date** - Jan 20-23, 2020 (Mon-Thu)

**Venue** - The Japan Foundation, Sydney



#### Target

- Australian teachers of primary levels K-Y6 or New Zealand teachers of primary levels Y1-8
- Australian pre-service teachers of primary levels

#### Who can apply?

#### Teachers must:

- be Australian primary level teacher of K-Y6 or New Zealand's primary level teachers of Y1-8.
- be currently teaching Japanese a minimum of 3 hours per week.
- not be native or near-native Japanese.
- be able to read Hiragana and Katakana without any difficulty.
- be at least JLPT N5 level of Japanese language proficiency. JLPT sample site here: <http://www.jlpt.jp/e/samples/forlearners.html>
- be able to attend each day in full.

#### Pre-Service Teachers must:

- be currently studying towards to be a primary level Japanese teacher in Australia, or graduated teaching course for primary level in Australia within the past two years and be actively seeking teaching work.
- not be native or near-native Japanese speaker.
- be able to read Hiragana and Katakana without any difficulty.

- be at least JLPT N5 level of Japanese language proficiency. JLPT sample site here: <http://www.jlpt.jp/e/samples/forlearners.html>.
- be able to attend each day in full.

### Fees

- There will be no participation fees. All travel costs (e.g. flights, accommodation and transport) will be the responsibility of the participants.

### For Proficient teachers in NSW

Completing this seminar will contribute 19 hours of NESA registered PD.

### Application deadline - October 14, 2019

### Enquiries

Email [coordinators@jpf.org.au](mailto:coordinators@jpf.org.au) or phone (02) 9239 0055

More information can be found [HERE](#)



Australian Catholic University is currently seeking several LOTE placements for Pre-Service Teachers studying Master of Teaching (Secondary).

If you are a Supervising Teacher in any of the below languages and would be willing to mentor a practicum student, we would be very grateful and would welcome hearing from you.

Languages that require placements:

- Chinese
- Vietnamese
- Indonesian

Placement Dates:

4-week block in Term 4; suggested dates October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019 [20 days total]

We have students in different stages of their course, so their teaching requirements can vary based on their practicum. We are happy to work with you to make sure student's teaching requirements are met as we appreciate that classes may be more limited in Term 4.

All Supervising teachers receive payment for having a student in their classroom. This payment is calculated at \$28.50 per student per day.

If you are in the position to mentor our LOTE students, please contact us at:

[FEA.placements.VIC@acu.edu.au](mailto:FEA.placements.VIC@acu.edu.au)

We look forward to hearing from you.

*The Professional Experience Team*

Professional & Community Placement, VIC | Faculty of Education  
Australian Catholic University



W: [www.acu.edu.au](http://www.acu.edu.au)



## MLTAV 2019 AGM - Formal Notification to all Members

Date: Tuesday 3 December, 2019  
Time: 5.30pm - 7.00pm  
Venue: CO.AS.IT. 189 Faraday Street, Carlton

The MLTAV cordially invites you to attend the 2019 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Modern Language Teachers' Association of Victoria, Inc. (MLTAV).

### The Agenda of the AGM, includes:



- Welcome, Present and Apologies;
- Guest speaker to be confirmed;
- Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2018 Annual General Meeting;
- Reports from the President, Treasurer and Sub-Committees on the activities of the Association during the preceding financial year;
- Election of the 2020 Committee of Management (under the current Rules); and
- Collection of names of the incoming Single Language Representatives (where finalised), in accordance with Rule 50 (6) of the MLTAV 'Rules'.

You are also invited to join the MLTAV Committee, if you are interested in contributing to the organisation in this way. A 2020 Committee Nomination form (covering nominations for MLTAV Executive Office positions, General Committee Member positions, and Single Language Association Committee Representative positions) is available for download from the MLTAV website homepage, [www.mltav.asn.au](http://www.mltav.asn.au), under the 'What's New in Languages Education' section.

ONLY MLTAV financial members are able to nominate and/or vote for 2020 Committee Members. Each current membership has the right to ONE vote. This includes School Memberships - only ONE person representing their School is entitled to vote. Nominees must also be current MLTAV financial members. ALL nomination forms MUST be completed and returned to the MLTAV Secretary, Catherine Spurritt, (including the written consent of the nominee(s), to the MLTAV Office (via post or scan email), NO LATER THAN 5.30pm Monday 2 December, 2019.

Current financial members who are unable to attend the AGM in person, are entitled to complete a proxy voting form nominating another MLTAV member as their proxy. Each current financial membership has the right to ONE vote. This includes School Memberships - only ONE person representing their School is entitled to vote. Persons acting as process must also be MLTAV members entitled to vote at the time of the AGM. A Proxy Voting form is available for download from the MLTAV website homepage, [www.mltav.asn.au](http://www.mltav.asn.au), under the 'What's New in Languages Education' section. If you plan to attend the AGM please RSVP to the MLTAV Office, [info@mltav.asn.au](mailto:info@mltav.asn.au), by 27 November for catering purposes. Light refreshments will be provided.

NEW DATE



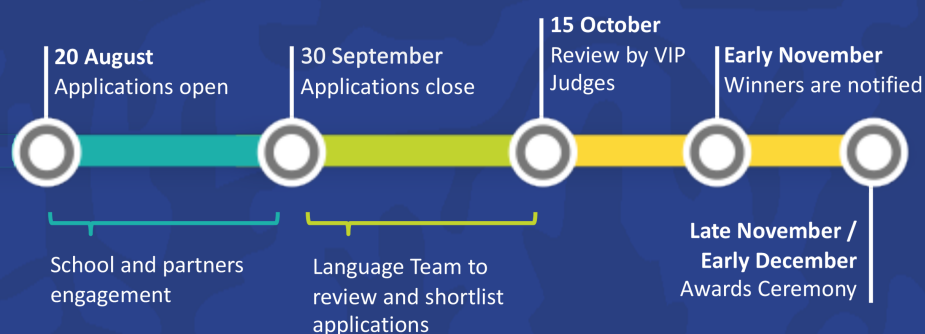
# NAILA's application closing date has been extended.

The National Australia Indonesia Language Awards is an annual competition that rewards and fosters the development of Indonesian language learning in Australia at all levels.

## Categories



## Timeline



apply before **30 Sep** at [naila.org.au](http://naila.org.au)



**MLTAV 2019 Committee**

Gabriella Bertolissi	President
Andrew Morabito	President Elect & Treasurer
Heather Brown	Vice-President
Catherine Spurrith	Secretary
John Tuckfield	Permanent Observer - Classical Association of Victoria
Jade Cleave	General Cmtee
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Jaclyn Curnow	General Cmtee
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Veronica Deren	SLA Rep (AFTV - French)
Kylie Farmer	General Cmtee
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Lauren Gould	General Cmtee
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Nathan Lane	SLA Rep (JLTAV - Japanese)
Angela Natoli	General Cmtee
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Jixing Xu	SLA Rep (CLTAV Rep)
Maria Zijlstra	SLA Rep (DLA - Dutch)

**Contact the MLTAV:**

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**MLTAV 2019 Committee Meeting  
dates and locations**

**Sixth** Committee Meeting **Monday 7 October**, VSL

**Seventh** Committee Meeting **Thursday 14 November**,  
Graduate House, Carlton

**AGM - Tuesday 3 December**, CO.AS.IT, Carlton -

MLTAV members are welcome to attend committee  
meetings as observers, with prior notice to the President.

**How to Advertise with MLTAV**

The Modern Language Teachers' Association produces two  
publications, a journal - *Languages Victoria*, and a  
newsletter, *LanguagesConnect*. The advertising rates are the  
same for both publications. Commercial members of the  
MLTAV are entitled to one 1/2 page, or two 1/4 pages, of  
advertising per year free, in either of the publications.

**Advertising*****LanguagesConnect***

Published: mid-February; mid-March; mid-April; mid-June;  
mid- August, mid-October and December, based upon  
need.

The deadline for *Languages Connect* is the end of the  
month prior to publication. To organise advertising in either  
*Languages Victoria* or *Languages Connect*, contact Kerry at  
the MLTAV Office, (see contact details above).

- \$390 full page
- \$240 half page
- \$160 quarter page

***Languages Victoria***

Published twice a year:

- July (deadline mid-May)
- November (deadline end August)