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## Editorial

Happy New Year! 2005 begins and brings with it an exciting year ahead for the MLTAV and its members. Have you renewed your membership for this year yet? If not, please note that membership fees are now due and must be paid to receive further MLTAV publications. Individual members will again receive discounts from various outlets. Membership forms are available in this Newsletter.

You will also find a list of proposed PD workshops. Should you have any ideas or preferences for additional workshops please contact Betty on 9349 5759, as we always endeavor to respond to the needs and suggestions of our members.

Joint MLTAV / AISV workshops for VCE and new LOTE teachers will be held in March. Registration forms are now available in the Newsletter and on the MLTAV website at [www.mltav.asn.au](http://www.mltav.asn.au) Please register early to avoid disappointment.

The Country Schools Student Activity Grants will again be offered. Please note that closing dates and some conditions have changed. Details and registration forms are now available. Information pertaining to the MLTAV School Award and Keith

Horwood Memorial Scholarship will appear in future publications.

A Public Lecture by Professor Joseph Lo Bianco will be held on Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> at Genazzano College FCJ as part of the lead up celebrations for the return of the AFMLTA Conference to Melbourne. We encourage you to attend as this will undoubtedly be a not to be missed occasion.

The MLTAV is also inviting interested members to attend a workshop on "Developing Units of Work on the Commonwealth Games". This will take place in May at the Statewide Resources Centre. Register and read more about the

objectives of the day on the form provided.

Finally, but of utmost importance is the AFMLTA 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Conference, "Seizing the Future". Hosted this year by the MLTAV, it will take place from 6-9 July and is shaping up to be an exciting event with an outstanding program.

This Newsletter contains more information about the conference focus and keynote speakers. For further details and registration forms visit the conference website at <http://conf05.mltav.asn.au>

Best wishes.

*Betty Lederman*



## Diary Dates

### JLTAV

AGM — 9th February 2005

Sushi & Champagne Party Friday,

18th March 2005

Statewide Conference Friday 18th-

19th March 2005

### MLTAV/AISV Joint Initiatives

**VCE LOTE: "The Detailed Study"**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2005

9.30am-3.30pm

AISV, 30 Garden St, South Yarra:  
Training Centre

**VCE Workshop: "Listening and Reading Comprehension Test Items"**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2005

9.30am-3.30pm

AISV, 30 Garden St, South Yarra,  
Training Centre

Enquiries: Judy Oakes, 9825 7214

### MLTAV

**Workshop VCE — Detailed Study Warrnambool**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March

For further details please contact

Michelle Ladhams

55626516 (h)

55644444 (w)

### New LOTE Teachers' Forum

Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>

9.30am-3.30pm

AISV, 30 Garden St, South Yarra,  
Training Centre

**Workshop: "Developing Units of Work on the Commonwealth Games"**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2005

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9.30am-3.30pm  
Statewide Resources Centre  
150 Palmerston St, Carlton.

### 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial AFMLTA National Conference

"Seizing the Future"  
Sponsored by the MLTAV  
6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> July, 2005 Promenade  
Southbank, Melbourne  
Enquiries: 9349 5759

### VILTA Conference 2005

Friday 4th and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Contact:  
[brown.heather.jo@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:brown.heather.jo@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### Department of Education and Training Victoria

Westfield Premier's Education Scholarships  
Applications close on 21st February 2005.

Information and application form:  
<http://www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/pd/westfield>.

Enquiries: Chris Mackenzie on  
9637 3932.

### Correction

Rachel Saravanamuthu, a winner in the AFMLTA National Writing Competition, is a student at Presbyterian Ladies College. We apologise for the error in the last journal.

### MLTAV & AISV Combined Professional Development Workshops for 2005

NB: the MLTAV Inc reserves the right to cancel or modify any proposed workshop with four weeks notice

DATE	ACTIVITY	Venue & Time
Wednesday February 23	VCE LOTE-The Detailed Study Course Development & Assessment of the School Based Tasks	9.30am-3.30pm AISV 30 Garden St, South Yarra Training Centre
Friday March 11	Warmambool VCE Workshop — Detailed Study	For further details contact Michelle Ladhams 55626516 (h) 55644444 (w)
Wednesday March 16	New LOTE Teachers' Forum	9.30am-3.30pm AISV 30 Garden St, South Yarra Training Centre
Wednesday March 23	VCE Workshop-Listening & Reading Comprehension(units 3&4) Test items	9.30am-3.30pm AISV 30 Garden St, South Yarra Training Centre
Monday May 16th	Workshop- Developing Units of Work on the Commonwealth Games	9.30am-3.30pm Room B Statewide Resources Centre 150 Palmerston St Carlton
Friday June 10 or repeat session Friday July 22	VCE Preparation for the LOTE Oral and Written Exams	9.30am-3.30pm AISV 30 Garden St, South Yarra Training Centre

Details and Registration Forms for the above workshops will also be available in future MLTAV publications and on the MLTAV website at [www.mltav.asn.au](http://www.mltav.asn.au)

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## **TERM 1 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2005** **VCE LOTE : “The Detailed Study: Course Development & Assessment of the School-Based Tasks”**

**DATE:** Wednesday 23 February, 2005  
9.30am-3.30pm  
(Registration from 9.00am)

**VENUE:** AISV, 30 Garden St, South Yarra: Training Centre.

**COST:** \$48 Inc GST (Includes morning tea & lunch).

**PARKING :** Parking is available at the Jam Factory at the participant’s expense.

**PRESENTER:** Ms Megan McLaughlin

**PROGRAM:** This workshop is a joint MLTAV/AISV initiative and will enable participants to explore the topics and themes set by their VCE Language Study Design and to decide how to choose a suitable sub-topic for the Detailed Study. Participants will be provided with a sample outline to work with, and with the opportunity to design a range of lessons to fit the 15 hours of class time required by the Study Design. School-based assessment related to the Detailed Study and how to work with the set criteria will also be covered.

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### **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT**

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**NB.** Cancellation after the closing date or non attendance will incur the full cost of the workshop.

**Please fill in all sections below and send this form by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2005 to:**

**Laura Oates, Member Service Coordinator**

**AISV, PO Box 2138 Prahran Vic 3181**

**Or Fax 9826 6066**

**Or Complete registration online at [www.ais.vic.edu.au](http://www.ais.vic.edu.au) under “Seminars”**

**DO NOT SEND A CHEQUE. Schools will be invoiced.**

**A written confirmation will either be emailed or faxed to you within 7 days of receiving registration.**

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**PRESENTERS:** **Ms Gretchen Bennett**, AFTV committee member  
**Dr Margaret Gearon**, Monash University

**PROGRAM:** This workshop is a joint MLTAV/AISV initiative. The one day workshop will focus on a variety of strategies to assist new LOTE teachers in coping with a range of classroom situations. The first part of the day will consider survival teaching techniques for beginning teachers, including role plays to develop ways of responding to a range of situations which a new language teacher might encounter in a school. The second part will provide suggestions for monitoring students' progress, using both formal and informal means, and provide opportunities to discuss issues related to reporting progress to students and their parents.

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**PRESENTER:** Dr Margaret Gearon, Monash University

**PROGRAM:** This workshop is a joint MLTAV/AISV initiative. It will focus on Unit 3, Outcome 2 (Listening Comprehension) and Unit 4, Outcome 1 (Reading Comprehension). The workshop will provide participants with information about different types of items which can be used to measure students' listening and reading comprehension. Reference will be made to the requirements for each of these school-based tasks as described in the Assessment Guide for 2005. **(Please bring your copy).** Participants will be provided with the opportunity to design a range of different text items. **Please also bring a text(s) for each of these two skills.**

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## **“Developing Units of Work on the Commonwealth Games”**

*Please note that the units developed will be consistent with the VELS Framework which is being implemented in Victorian Schools in 2006.*

**DATE:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2005  
9.30am-3.30pm  
(Registration from 9.00am)

**VENUE:** Meeting Room B  
Statewide Resources Centre  
150 Palmerston St Carlton.

**NB:** CRT payment and catering will be provided on the day.

**FACILITATORS:** Dr Margaret Gearon and Ms Betty Lederman

**PROGRAM:** With Melbourne holding the Commonwealth Games in 2006, the MLTAV is looking for teachers who would like to be involved in a day on writing units of work which integrate linguistic and intercultural competences relevant to these Games. The units would be split P-4, Years 5-9. Some of the goals for Victorian students using these materials would be:

Learning — about the Commonwealth of Nations and Australia’s role in it and about athletes from different countries and their way of life.

Linking — connecting schools in Australia with each other and with schools in other Commonwealth nations.

Participating — taking part in games activities, in sport and in games-related community activities.

Suggested topics for the materials include:

- ❖ the promotion of healthy eating
- ❖ participation in physical activity and environmentally sustainable behaviours
- ❖ development of a school passport
- ❖ an itinerary for hosting a major sporting event

Even if you are unable to participate in the unit writing day, please send in any activities you may feel are appropriate for inclusion in these units and state an appropriate year level for the activity and topic.

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### REGISTRATION

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- ◆ receive two copies of MLTAV publications; *Languages Victoria* and *LOTE Express*. Sent to the contact(s) listed below.
- ◆ receive one copy of *AFMLTA Babel*, sent to School Contact detailed below.

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**Level:** Primary  Secondary       **Type:** Government  Independent  Catholic

**School Contact**

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**Suburb:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Second Contact** (Second copy of MLTAV publications)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Suburb:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Teachers**

**Please list the names of all Language Teachers at your school. (Only three individuals may attend each Professional Development activity at the discounted member rate)**

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- ◆ receive one copy of *AFMLTA Babel*. Sent to publications contact.
- ◆ business details on MLTAV website.

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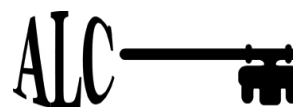
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**Professor Joseph Lo Bianco**

Professor of Language and Literacy Education, Melbourne University

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## **Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers' Associations**

### **15<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Conference 6 – 9 July 2005 Promenade Hotel, Southbank, Melbourne**

Languages empower people to maximise their opportunities in the world, to work together in harmony and forge strong bonds between individuals, communities and nations.

Within this context of empowering our students to strive for a rich and positive world future, the conference will focus on these strands:

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#### **Do Coyle, University of Nottingham, UK**

Do's research interests combine new technologies and e-learning with teacher education and classroom pedagogy particularly in the fields of effective learning and teaching in developing learner autonomy, strategic classrooms, thinking skills, reflective practice, foreign language pedagogy, second language acquisition, classroom talk and interaction.

All of her research is based on finding out more about effective teaching and learning in classrooms.

#### **Denise Lussier, McGill University, Canada**

Denise is currently Network Coordinator for a medium term program for the European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML) entitled "ICcinTE: Intercultural communication training in teacher education – Teaching and practicing intercultural communicative competence. The EMCL is being funded and supported by the Council of Europe. She is the new coordinator of research on Education and Training for the Interuniversity Centre of Research Immigration and Metropolis which is funded by the Social and Human Sciences Research in Canada. She is also the Director of a Canadian research on the Development of Cultural Representations, Intercultural Communication and Ethic Identity.

#### **Tony Liddicoat, Griffith University, Queensland**

#### **Angela Scarino, University of South Australia, SA**

Papers, workshops, forums and poster papers are invited from educators, academics, individuals and special interest groups for presentation at the conference.

To facilitate classroom teachers to submit papers, the deadline for submissions has been extended to Monday 28 February, 2005

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