

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2009

SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2009 4:15PM
PERTH COLLEGE, LAWLEY CRESCENT, MT LAWLEY.

The 2009 Annual General Meeting will be held directly after the State Conference. Members not attending the conference are invited and welcome to attend.

Nominations are invited from Association members for all Council positions:

Executive: President; Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer

Ten Council Members

Members may be nominated for more than one position. Vacancies are filled in the order listed above.

Nominations must be at the ETA office by Monday 4th May 2009 and can be posted or faxed.

Please use and/or copy the nomination form below and return to the ETA.

Council meets monthly. Sub-committees may also meet monthly.



ETA 2009 STATE CONFERENCE
16TH & 17TH MAY
PERTH COLLEGE
LAWLEY CRESCENT
MT LAWLEY

The 2009 State conference, "Framing the Future" will explore directions for the curriculum in English. Innovation and evolution at a national level will be discussed and consideration given to the possible impact of these developments at the classroom level. Attention will also be given to works that break new ground, as well as the great works of our literary past.

PROFESSOR BARBARA COMBER : The keynote speaker on Saturday morning is Professor Barbara Comber, who is Professor of Education and Acting Director of the Hawke Research Institute for Sustainable Societies. Professor Comber is a member of the National Curriculum Board English Advisory Group and will provide delegates with an overview of the implications of the national English curriculum for classroom practitioners.

MATT OTTLEY : On Sunday the keynote speaker is the winner of the 2008 Picture Book of the *Year Award*, Matt Ottley's address explores the relationship between innovation and the acceptance of art and literature within society – drawing on the examples of art, music and literature from the past as well as from contemporary works.

ANDY GRIFFITHS : Our plenary speaker is Andy Griffiths, one of Australia's funniest, most successful and versatile writers. He is the author of many books ranging from nonsense verse, short stories, comic novels, creative writing textbooks and a parent's guide for creating a healthier lifestyle for their children.

WORKSHOPS : Three opportunities across the two days present you with plenty of choice Presentations will be made by local practitioners who will share their good ideas about teaching and teaching strategies work skills and much more.

The English Teachers Association Council Nomination 2009/2010

I _____ Nominate: _____

of _____

For the position of: (1) _____ or

(2) _____ (3) _____

Signature of nominator

Signature of nominee

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