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A message from the President

Welcome back to the 2020 school year. I hope you all had a well-deserved break! Thank you to everyone who attended the 2019 BEWA Conference at the University of Western Australia Business School on 2 December. Your feedback was very encouraging. Please feel free to suggest presentations for this year's conference and we will make every effort to accommodate you.

We understand that the beginning of the year is when your planning takes place and is an ideal time for you to order your ACF and BME Exams for the year. For this reason, we are responding to your feedback and accepting orders now while your school's funds are being appropriated.

Congratulations to Kathy Smith – 2019 BEWA Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Kathy Smith, the recipient of the Dell Trainer Award for the 2019 BEWA Teacher of the Year. This was presented to Kathy at the BEWA Conference at UWA on 2 December 2019. Most of you will know Kathy from her tireless work supporting Business Management and Enterprise teachers. Kathy is responsible for BEWA Business Management and Enterprise Exams being offered to members. Kathy has also presented at many BEWA Conferences, always sharing her resources. Thank you Kathy for your ongoing support to teachers.

2020 BEWA Annual General Meeting

The 2020 BEWA AGM will be held at 5:00pm on Monday 6 April in the upstairs meeting room at the Inglewood Hotel, 803 Beaufort Street (corner of Fifth Avenue), Mt Lawley. Entry to the car park is via Fifth Avenue or entry can be via the laneway next to the TAB on Central Avenue near the corner of Beaufort Street. Please find attached to the email with this Newsletter an Agenda for the AGM, and Executive Member Nomination Form and Form of Proxy.

2020 subscriptions now due

Your 2020 BEWA membership subscriptions are now due – \$65 for individual memberships and \$120 for institutional memberships. Please find attached to the email with this Newsletter a 2020 Application/Renewal BEWA Membership form for you to complete and return to bewa@iinet.net.au. Also keep in mind that if your school pays for you to be an individual member, that it a private arrangement between you and your school. From BEWA's perspective, it is you, and only you, who is a member. Membership does not extend to other members of your staff. Should your school wish membership to be extended to other members of your staff, then an institutional membership fee must be paid.

2020 BEWA Exams

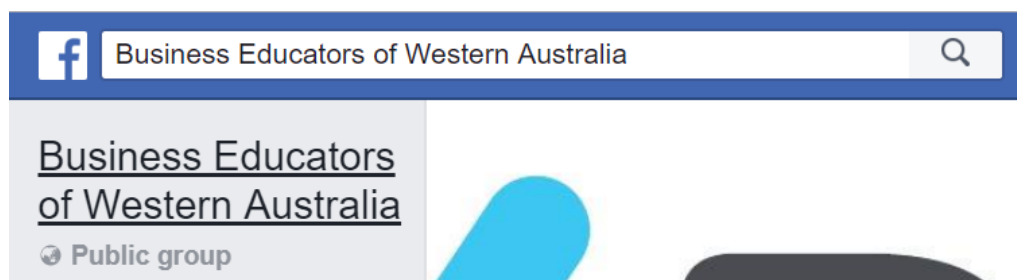
These exams are for sale to 2020 financial BEWA members only, **with no exceptions**. The cost for each exam is \$80 (past exams are \$50). The exams will be delivered to you electronically, making it easy to tailor them for your particular school. As you would appreciate, the production of these papers, and their sale at this price, is only possible when BEWA has a critical level of membership. If you pass the exams on to others, it may well result in their production being unviable and BEWA will cease writing them. You may order your exams now, at the same time as you renew your membership. The exams will be delivered to you as per the schedule on the Exam Order Form attached to the email with this Newsletter. Please send exam orders to bewaexams@iinet.net.au

2020 BEWA Conference

Plans are in progress for the 2020 BEWA Conference to be held on Monday 30 November (from 8:30 am to 3:15 pm). The venue (to be confirmed) is again planned to be at the University of Western Australia Business School. Conference fees are being held at \$90 for members and \$150 for non-members. Please reserve this date and talk to your HOD or Deputy to ensure that your registration is budgeted for.

BEWA Facebook group

Sincere thanks to everyone who uses and/or contributes to this group. This group is a great way to ask for help (such as requesting Small Group Moderation partner schools), share ideas and resources etc. To join this Facebook group, please search for Business Educators of Western Australia (as per the image below).



Please ensure that you answer the key questions when joining the BEWA Facebook group before we accept your request.