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A message from the President

Welcome back to the 2017 school year. I hope everyone enjoyed a well-deserved break.

Thank you to all those members who sailed away on HMS Astor from 9-11 December last year for the 2016 BEWA Conference. It was wonderful conference with nothing but positive feedback for the speakers and the opportunity to truly network with other teachers. In addition, a good time was had by all. Following the formal conference sessions, delegates had plenty of opportunity to socialise with others in the many quiet spots around the ship, visit the spa or sunbake around the pool, or even go shopping! Once again the Dell Trainer Award for the BEWA Teacher of the Year was presented at the conference.

Again, we express our gratitude to Dell Trainer for her ongoing support as your Committee takes over the things she has done for us over the years. Dell has now fully retired from BEWA and is enjoying a very active life in her retirement community.

With Dell's retirement, it is timely to remind everyone about the following:

- All BEWA communication is now done via email. Therefore, can I please remind everyone to clear their mailboxes from time to time to ensure that you receive all your emails, including those from BEWA. (In the past, Dell would telephone your school and leave a message for you if she noticed that your mailbox was full. This is a service BEWA can no longer continue.)
- If you or your school makes a payment to BEWA via direct debit we need **YOUR Name or YOUR SCHOOL's name written as the annotation against the deposit**. This is the only way we can identify who made the payment. BEWA cannot match your payment with a series of numbers your school may use in its accounting system, or the name of your partner who may have made the payment on your behalf.

I would also ask that you please consider contributing a resource for the Members' Only section of the BEWA website, information about which appears later in this Newsletter.

I hope to see many of you at the 2017 BEWA Annual General Meeting at The Garden, 742 Newcastle Street, Leederville (near Leederville Station), at 5:00pm Monday 20 February (RSVP is essential by Wednesday 15 February to ascertain whether or not a quorum is expected, and if not, reschedule the AGM).

Chris Woods

Congratulations to Thelma Crisp – 2016 BEWA Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Thelma Crisp from St Mark's Anglican Community School, who was awarded the Dell Trainer Award for the 2016 BEWA Teacher of the Year at the 2016 BEWA Conference on board HMS Astor. An audible murmur of approval was heard in the conference room when Thelma's name was announced, indicating the high regard she occupies with her peers.

2017 BEWA Annual General Meeting

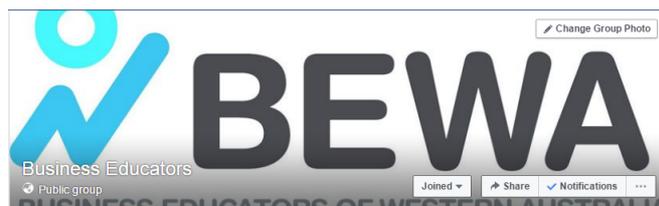
The 2017 BEWA AGM will be held at 5:00pm on Monday 20 February at The Garden, 742 Newcastle Street, Leederville (near Leederville Station). The agenda, nomination and proxy forms are attached to the email you receive with this Newsletter. **It is essential that you RSVP by Wednesday 15 February.**

2017 BEWA Conference

The tentative date for the 2017 BEWA Conference is either Friday 24 November or Friday 1 December. A venue is to be confirmed. Please note that this date may need to change according to venue availability.

BEWA Facebook page

Thanks go to Victoria Lacey for maintaining the BEWA Facebook page. This social media site can be found by searching: Business Educators on Facebook or follow the link at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/205465646465756/>



BEWA website

BEWA has found it difficult to find someone to maintain the website, but I am happy to announce that someone has recently been employed to take over this job. By the time of the AGM the website will be updated and we are hoping that the 'Members Only' section will be operational shortly after that. At this time last year I appealed to members to contribute resources to this section. To date there have been zero contributions. However, recently some members have pledged resources and we are hoping to receive and upload these at the beginning of March. Please support BEWA by contributing one (or more) of your own resources. Simply email bewa@iinet.net.au with 'Contribution of my own copyright free resources' as the subject line, and attach your resource/resources. You will be acknowledged as the contributor on the website, unless you indicate that you do not wish to be acknowledged.

2017 BEWA Exams

Semester One Exams

Semester One Exams will be written for:

- ACF ATAR Year 11 (unit 1)
- ACF ATAR Year 12 (unit 3)

Semester Two Exams

Semester Two Exams will be written for:

- ACF ATAR Year 11 (unit 1 and 2)
- ACF ATAR Year 12 (unit 3 and 4)
- BME ATAR Year 11 (unit 1 and 2)
- BME ATAR Year 12 (unit 3 and 4)

These exams are for sale to BEWA members only, with no exceptions. The exams will be made available electronically to members who purchase them, making it easy to tailor them for a specific school. As you would appreciate, the production of these papers is only possible when BEWA has a critical level of membership. If you pass these exams on to others, it may well result in their production being unviable and therefore these exam will cease to exist in the future. Orders for these exams will open in March.

2017 CPA Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition

The CPA Plan Your Own Enterprise Competition is on again this year and, as details become available, we will keep you informed.

Accounting and Finance Teachers

Be aware that SCSA has released support material on the new Income Statement format and how this affects the calculation of profitability ratios. There has also been changes to the Framework qualitative characteristics and some changes to the Specification Booklet for unit 3 and 4 ATAR.

To locate these two new resources, you will need to logon to the SCSA website extranet and navigate to the ACF course page:

[Years 11 and 12](#) > [Syllabus and Support Materials](#) > [Humanities and Social Sciences](#) > [Accounting and Finance](#)

2017 membership fees now due

This is a reminder that your BEWA membership expires on 1 March and your membership fee is now due – a BEWA Membership Application / Renewal form is attached to the email you receive with this Newsletter. **It is essential that you complete this form and return it to BEWA at the same time as you make your payment.**

Payment options:

1. Cheque (made payable to BEWA and posted to BEWA at PO Box 250, Mt Lawley 6929).
2. Direct Debit (No credit cards). **The annotation against your deposit must identify your school (or yourself).** BEWA cannot match your registration payment with a series of numbers your school may use in its accounting system.

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