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## Newsletter 4

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Given that the 2022 BEWA Conference registrations are now open, the BEWA Team is sending this last Newsletter of the year now so that you have the option of organising your registration in the final week of term, before going on holidays.

### 2022 BEWA Conference

The 2022 BEWA Conference will take place on Monday 28 November at the Business School at the University of Western Australia, Nedlands. Registration will begin at 8:00 and the Conference will commence at 8.45 am sharp. The café in the Business School will open at 8:00 am to accommodate those of you who would like to get a morning coffee.

Registrations for the conference are now live. Please click on the link on the first page of the conference program attached to the email for this Newsletter.

When you have completed your registration, you will receive an invoice from the BEWA Conference email [bewaconference@iinet.net.au](mailto:bewaconference@iinet.net.au) and you will be considered to be registered when **payment** has been made. Please allow seven (7) days from the date of your registration to receive your invoice. If your school is paying for you to attend the conference, it is your responsibility to take the invoice to your Accounts Payable Department. If more than one teacher at your school is attending, you will each receive an invoice and you should alert your Accounts Payable Department so that they can choose whether to pay on each invoice individually, or to pay for the total of the invoices.

Please direct all correspondence to [bewaconference@iinet.net.au](mailto:bewaconference@iinet.net.au). This is because all activities involved with the conference is dedicated to selected Committee members of the BEWA Team and, should you not use this email address, your query could be overlooked.

Please also note the change to parking arrangements for this year's conference. UWA no longer offers free parking for our conference but BEWA will reimburse you for parking fees you pay. Instructions appear on the conference brochure but please note that you may park in a YELLOW student bay as indicated on the map provided on the registration link. You must pay for a day's parking (\$10) with a **card** at one of the parking machines, display your ticket face-up on the dashboard so that a parking inspector can read it, then ask for \$10 cash

reimbursement at the Conference Registration Desk on the day of the conference. You will be asked to sign for the \$10. This is the only way that we can make parking free for you (and believe us when we say we have tried every other alternative – it is highly unlikely that you can suggest anything we have not already tried as an alternative).

### **2022 BEWA Business Teacher of the Year (Dell Trainer Award)**

Please find attached to the email with this Newsletter, a nomination for the above. If there is anyone you know, who you consider a worthy nominee and who satisfies all the criteria for this Award, please forward your nomination to [bewa@iinet.net.au](mailto:bewa@iinet.net.au) before the closing date.

### **BEWA Exams**

Please note that the BEWA Year 11 (Units 1 and 2) ACF and BME Exams were sent last week (early) to accommodate any possible disruptions this week. Please also note that BEWA was able to do this because the exams were ready early – this is something we cannot promise as a matter of course, due to the time it may take for exams to be written and checked. If you have not received exams you have ordered, please first check that they have been paid for. Remember that you must order and PAY for exams before they are supplied. On this note, next year please prioritise keeping your records of ordering exams and the invoices issued handy. This year (again) several schools have ordered and paid for exams twice meaning that BEWA has to adjust records and make refunds.

It is important **not to release** your exam papers and marking keys before the release dates. This is due to many schools sitting their exams at dates later than your school.

The release date for the 2022 Semester Two Year 11 and 12 exams are:

- Year 12 ACF & BME ATAR is Term 4 week 1
- Year 11 ACF & BME ATAR is Term 4 week 7.

### **Women & Leadership Australia (WLA) scholarship funding – you are a BEA member through your BEWA membership**

Women & Leadership Australia (WLA) would like to acknowledge the tremendous response to the recent announcement regarding scholarship funding for women in the Education, Training and Development Sector. **Please be advised that applications have been extended until October 7.** For those who missed the announcement, WLA is currently offering professional development scholarships for the BEA staff and members. The scholarships are open to women across all areas of the Education, Training and Development Sector, and we encourage you to share this opportunity with your members.

**Women & Leadership Australia (WLA)** supports women at all levels across all sectors and industries. Our career-defining leadership programs bring together a focus on applied learning with the latest in leadership theory and practice. We believe that advancing gender equity, especially in leadership, is central to creating a more fair and inclusive society.

Through our **Industry Partnership Framework**, we work with hundreds of Australian associations and professional bodies to increase awareness and action around gender equity. With your support, we can continue to create meaningful opportunities for women leaders across the country.

**Scholarships of \$1000-\$5000 per person are available for women in the Education, Training and Development Sector.** To encourage more women to increase their impact at work and step into leadership roles across the Education, Training and Development Sector, WLA is offering scholarships for four leadership development courses. **Apply by October 7** or find out more by clicking here: <https://www.wla.edu.au/education.html>