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AFMLTA: the national voice for teachers of languages
Providing vision, leadership, representation, advocacy and support for quality teaching and learning of language

March 2024 AFMLTA Update

On behalf of the AFMLTA Executive officers I extend our best wishes to all members and hope that everyone has had a positive term 1.

You will see in this update that AFMLTA, as the peak body for languages educators in Australia, is continuing to work actively with the MLTAs in each state and territory to provide vision, leadership, representation, advocacy, professional learning and support for quality teaching and learning of languages in 2024.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every member of our eight member associations all the very best for a relaxing term break.

Gillian Cordy, President AFMLTA

what's new

Nathan Harvey Legacy Scholarship

I know that many of you shared our sorrow at the unexpected and untimely passing of our friend and colleague Nathan Harvey in September last year. At that sad time many members and others who admired Nathan and respected his considerable contributions to the field of Languages Education asked if there was a way that they could honour his memory.

We are pleased to announce that the AFMLTA is inviting donations for the specific

purpose of establishing the Nathan Harvey Legacy Scholarship to support teachers with professional learning. We believe this is a fitting way to recognise Nathan's legacy as the ongoing professional learning of teachers at all career stages was one of his particular interests.

[Click here for more information and to donate](#)



NZALT Conference & FIPLV World Congress 2024

We are excited to be partnering with the New Zealand Association of Language Teachers (NZALT) to jointly plan for the next Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes (FIPLV) World Congress. The Congress will be hosted by NZALT and will take place from 6 – 9 July 2024 in Auckland. It will be a significant event for NZALT as it coincides with their biennial conference where they will be celebrating their 50th anniversary. We hope many of you will consider presenting and/or attending the event too.

- [Keynote speakers](#)
- [Call for papers](#) open until 14 April 2024
- [Early bird registration](#) available until 29 March 2024

[Click here for more information](#)

about



AFMLTA Executive Nominations

**Nominations are now open for the following AFMLTA Executive roles:
President Elect/ Babel Editor/ Information Officer/ Treasurer**

The AFMLTA Executive Committee role holders are volunteers elected at the National Assembly of states and territories in July each year.

To find out more about how you could contribute to the work of the AFMLTA please [email Gillian Cordy](#), AFMLTA President.

Please email nominations to AFMLTA Secretary, [Kylie Farmer](#), by **7 June 2024**.

We look forward to having you involved!

[Click here for a nomination form](#)

awards



AFMLTA Awards: 2024 Nominations open

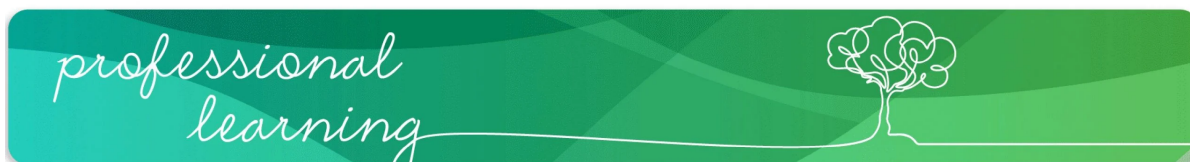
You are encouraged to nominate a colleague for the AFMLTA Medal or AFMLTA Certificate of Merit

We invite you to read further details about the awards and details of previous award recipients on the [AFMLTA website](#). We also recommend a careful review the criteria for each of the awards as you prepare your nomination.

Please email nominations to AFMLTA Secretary, [Kylie Farmer](#) by **Monday 20 May 2024**.

We look forward to receiving your nominations and recognising the outstanding contributions to our profession.

[Click here for a nomination form](#)



Upcoming state and territory conferences

18 May MLTAT

Languages - Dare to think...differently!

14 June MLTANSW

Innovation, Integration and Inclusiveness

21-22 June MLTAQ

Ripples of change

2-3 Aug MLTAWA

Advancing languages education:
Bridging Cultures, Connecting Communities

20-21 Sept MLTA ACT

Celebrating Languages through music and culture

Early Nov LTANT

29 Nov MLTAV

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