

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF JOINT COUNCIL OF TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS HELD AT QUEENSLAND COLLEGE OF TEACHERS AT 4.00 PM 16<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

**Present:** Janet Cochrane (President (QSITE) via phone; Caroline Brooks (Vice-President (ACHPER); Ann Manion (STAQ); Ros Korkatzis (QHTA); Karen Bonanno (SLAQ); Toni Michael (ECTA); Beryl Exley (ALEA); Lyn Allsop (Treasurer (QAGTC); Jackie Mergard (Secretary (GTAQ;QAMT;STAQ)); Jason Zagami (QSite)

**Apologies:** Susan Kennedy Smith (STAQ); Kaye Schwede (GTAQ); Susan Hearfield (MYSA); Doug Cave (QETA); Gerard Healey (RSTAQ); Joy Schultz (SOSEAQ); Debbie Kember (QSITE);

**1. Welcome and apologies**

**2. Confirmation of minutes of last meeting held on Wednesday 18 April 2007-**

**Moved** Toni Michael      **Seconded** Ann Manion **Carried**

**4. Business arising -**

**Action Items**

<b>All Associations</b>	Discuss Leigh Hobart's research proposal and respond <b>Awaiting Leigh to advise of dates and venues of groups</b>
<b>MYSA</b>	Confirm venue for AGM <b>Awaiting confirmation</b>
<b>Jackie Mergard</b>	Organise JCQTA Banner <b>Ongoing</b>
<b>Doug Cave</b>	Draft letter to Gary Barnes re Association plans for PD presented at end of 2006 for Executive <b>Doug unable to complete because of ill health</b>
<b>Ann Manion, Peter Roberts and Lyn Allsop</b>	Investigate journal or other communication method to meet Teaching Australia Plan requirements <b>Report at this meeting</b>
<b>Debbie Kember</b>	Contact Angela Murphy re writing applications <b>Completed</b>
<b>Karen Bonnano</b>	approach SLAQ to see if they would be interested in organising the standards event <b>SLAQ unable to organise</b>
<b>All Associations/Janet Cochrane</b>	<b>Oz-teacher net proposals</b> Associations are to respond via email. Janet Cochrane is to send the options out for discussion. <b>Responses from associations received</b>
<b>All Associations</b>	Associations are to respond to Peter Roberts or Janet Bannah if interested in attending BETA Conference <b>Completed</b>
<b>All Associations</b>	Rates and benefits for institutional membership. Please respond to Mark Munnings, Secretary, 07 5484 5433 phone 07 5463 6300 fax <a href="mailto:oeaq@oeaq.org.au">oeaq@oeaq.org.au</a> <b>Completed</b>

**5. Correspondence Inward -**

Incoming Mail:

Letter from Minister Rod Welford regarding the Future of Schooling in Australia report (See Appendix 1)

Membership payments from:

- QATESOL
- RSTAQ

Letter from BizMio - advertising their services

Emailed letter from QCT regarding 'Promoting the Profession'

**Emails -**

<b>From</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Subject</b>
COCHRANE, Janet Jackie Mergard Jackie Mergard	Wed 16/05/2007 2:41 PM Wed 16/05/2007 12:18 PM Wed 16/05/2007 11:47 AM	[jcqta] FW: AEF Linking Latitudes Letter To Presidents [jcqta] STiS Expo flyer2007.pdf [jcqta] FW: Open this Week! Global Peace Student Online Conference
Jackie Mergard	Wed 16/05/2007 10:07 AM	jcqta] FW: PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS TARGETTED FOR CAREER CHANGE
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 16/05/2007 9:37 AM	RE: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 16/05/2007 8:55 AM	RE: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
Toni Michael	Tue 15/05/2007 9:44 PM	Re: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
Lyn	Tue 15/05/2007 9:12 PM	Re: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
COCHRANE, Janet	Tue 15/05/2007 6:04 PM	RE: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
Ros Korkatzis Debra Brydon	Tue 15/05/2007 6:00 PM Tue 15/05/2007 2:08 PM	for Wednesday's meeting Open this Week! Global Peace Student Online Conference
COCHRANE, Janet	Tue 15/05/2007 1:38 PM	[jcqta_board] Oz-Teachernet Proposal - Response Summary
MYSA	Tue 15/05/2007 1:03 PM	RE: [jcqta_board] [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
COCHRANE, Janet	Tue 15/05/2007 12:47 PM	RE:[jcqta_board] [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
Bob and Joy Schultz	Tue 15/05/2007 10:07 AM	RE: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
Lyn	Tue 15/05/2007 8:41 AM	Re: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 14/05/2007 10:08 PM	RE: PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS TARGETTED FOR CAREER CHANGE
Debra Brydon D Cave	Mon 14/05/2007 5:43 PM Mon 14/05/2007 3:51 PM	Linking Latitudes India Conference RE: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
Gerard Healy	Mon 14/05/2007 1:34 PM	RE: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
MYSA	Mon 14/05/2007 11:42 AM	RE: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
kbonanno@bigpond.net.au	Mon 14/05/2007 10:56 AM	Re: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
Lyn	Mon 14/05/2007 10:40 AM	Re: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
Lyn	Mon 14/05/2007 9:55 AM	Re: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
Lyn	Mon 14/05/2007 9:47 AM	Re: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
KEMBER, Debbie	Mon 14/05/2007 9:39 AM	RE: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
GAYLEEN JACKSON	Mon 14/05/2007 9:39 AM	Re: [jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
Jackie Mergard	Mon 14/05/2007 9:06 AM	[jcqta] Meeting reminder and Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
Jackie Mergard	Mon 14/05/2007 9:03 AM	[jcqta] FW: Invitation to subscribe to 'Leadership in Focus'
Debra Brydon Jackie Mergard	Sat 12/05/2007 1:48 PM Fri 11/05/2007 11:51 PM	Invitation to subscribe to 'Leadership in Focus' jcqta] FW: AEF Linking Latitudes Conference, India 2007
Bob and Joy Schultz Cheryl Sim Susan Hollindale	Thu 10/05/2007 1:02 PM Thu 10/05/2007 10:01 AM Thu 10/05/2007 9:06 AM	SOSE seminar Cheryl Sim/Staff/Griffith is out of the office. Out of Office AutoReply: [jcqta] FW: Teachers Unlimited: New Education Recruitment Service
Jackie Mergard	Thu 10/05/2007 9:05 AM	[jcqta] FW: Teachers Unlimited: New Education Recruitment Service
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 9/05/2007 11:25 AM	RE: Agenda for next week
COCHRANE, Janet	Tue 8/05/2007 11:09 PM	RE: Agenda for next week
Julianna Kneebone	Tue 8/05/2007 2:54 PM	RE: [jcqta] Agenda for Wednesday's meeting
kbonanno@bigpond.net.au	Mon 7/05/2007 10:06 PM	[jcqta] Date claimer: Professional Standards Forum 8 June 2007
HEIAQ Conference	Mon 7/05/2007 9:31 PM	HEIA(Q) State Conference, eduNation: Nutrition education for a new generation
Lyriss ListManager	Mon 7/05/2007 1:56 PM	jcqta subscription report

COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 2/05/2007 11:59 AM	RE: [jcqta_board] OzTeachernet Proposal for Discussion
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 2/05/2007 10:37 AM	[jcqta] FW: Teaching Australia Newsletters April 2007
Jackie Mergard	Wed 2/05/2007 7:27 AM	
Jackie Mergard	Tue 1/05/2007 10:32 AM	[jcqta] FW: Call for papers & extended deadline: ACEL-Microsoft online conference
Toni Michael	Mon 30/04/2007 9:02 PM	Re: [jcqta_board] OzTeachernet Proposal for Discussion
Debra Brydon	Mon 30/04/2007 7:46 PM	Call for papers & extended deadline: ACEL-Microsoft online conference
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 30/04/2007 9:13 AM	RE: [jcqta_board] Standards Forum
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 30/04/2007 8:52 AM	RE: minutes
Lyris ListManager	Mon 30/04/2007 1:26 AM	jcqta subscription report
Toni Michael	Sun 29/04/2007 11:18 PM	[jcqta] Fw: National Volunteer Week 2007 Activities
COCHRANE, Janet	Sun 29/04/2007 9:30 PM	RE: [jcqta_board] Standards Forum
COCHRANE, Janet	Sun 29/04/2007 9:21 PM	RE: minutes
Jackie Mergard	Sat 28/04/2007 12:06 PM	[jcqta] PD Opportunity
Susan Hollindale	Sat 28/04/2007 11:37 AM	Out of Office AutoReply: [jcqta] PD Opportunity
COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 27/04/2007 5:46 PM	RE: [jcqta_board] Standards Forum
Bob and Joy Schultz	Fri 27/04/2007 5:22 PM	RE: [jcqta_board] Standards Forum
Scott Ashton	Fri 27/04/2007 4:18 PM	ELSA April 2007 Professional Development Newsletter
Bob and Joy Schultz	Fri 27/04/2007 12:06 PM	A PD opportunity
Toni Michael	Fri 27/04/2007 10:54 AM	Re: [jcqta_board] Standards Forum
Ann Manion	Fri 27/04/2007 10:08 AM	Re: [jcqta_board] Standards Forum
Jackie Mergard	Wed 25/04/2007 6:03 PM	[jcqta] HEIA nutrition education conference
Janet Reynolds	Wed 25/04/2007 5:08 PM	Nutrition education conference
kbonanno@bigpond.net.au	Wed 25/04/2007 11:27 AM	Re: [jcqta_board] OzTeachernet Proposal for Discussion
Beryl Exley	Tue 24/04/2007 2:56 PM	Re: [jcqta_board] OzTeachernet Proposal for Discussion
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 23/04/2007 12:46 PM	[jcqta] FW: edna 2.0 tour - Brisbane is first, May 11
Kerrie Smith	Mon 23/04/2007 12:32 PM	[list_owners] edna 2.0 tour - Brisbane is first, May 11
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 23/04/2007 8:29 AM	[jcqta] FW: The West Australian - a positive article about performance pay
Lyris ListManager	Mon 23/04/2007 1:26 AM	jcqta subscription report
Gaynor Johnson	Fri 20/04/2007 10:16 AM	FW: [jcqta] FW: School Leaders: Request for Articles for Professional Journal
COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 20/04/2007 8:57 AM	RE: National teaching award entries
COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 20/04/2007 7:42 AM	RE: National teaching award entries
COCHRANE, Janet	Thu 19/04/2007 9:05 PM	RE: National teaching award entries
Toni Michael	Thu 19/04/2007 8:04 PM	RE: National teaching award entries
COCHRANE, Janet	Thu 19/04/2007 5:50 PM	RE: Merit pay for dentists...?
KEMBER, Debbie	Thu 19/04/2007 12:27 PM	National teaching award entries
Lyn	Thu 19/04/2007 8:32 AM	Re: Welcome - Your web hosting account has been created:jcqta.qld.edu.au
Debbie Kember	Thu 19/04/2007 7:41 AM	FW: Welcome - Your web hosting account has been created:jcqta.qld.edu.au
Jackie Mergard	Wed 18/04/2007 9:44 PM	[jcqta] FW: Invitation to online conference on curriculum
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 18/04/2007 9:07 PM	RE: Re: [jcqta_board] Standards forum and ACER - make a cuppa
Debra Brydon	Wed 18/04/2007 7:06 PM	School Leaders: Request for Articles for Professional Journal

## 6. Correspondence Outwards - Letter to QCAR re association responses

Moved that inward correspondence be accepted and outward correspondence endorsed.  
**Moved** Jackie Mergard **Seconded** Caroline Brooks **Carried**

## 7. Treasurer's Report

**Joint Council of Qld Teachers' Associations Inc**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT TO COMMITTEE MEETING 16 May 2007**

	<b>Bank Statement balance 31/3/07</b>	<b>\$95 474.57</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
	<b>Deposits of subscriptions during April</b>	<b>\$ 1 078.00</b>
	<b>Deposit 14/5/07</b>	<b>\$77.00</b>
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		<b>\$ 96 629.57</b>
	<b>Less cheques presented (previously approved)</b>	<b>(\$79 599.16)</b>
	<b>(incl transfer of \$75 000 to term deposits)</b>	
	<b>Bank fee</b>	<b>(12.00)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE since last meeting and outstanding</b>		
<b>Less cheques</b>		
26/4/07- 000538	Education.au – web hosting for 2 years	110.00
15/5/07 - 000539	Caroline Brooks – AJCPTA flights	386.96
		(496.96)
	<b>Balance at Bank 16/4/07</b>	<hr/> <b>\$16 521.45</b> <hr/>
<b>Term Deposits</b>	<b>3 month term – mature 5/7/07 - \$25 000</b>	
	<b>6 month term – mature 5/10/07 - \$50 000</b>	

Request ratification of the above payments.

Cheque of \$800 query re payment to QUT instead of UQ is finalized. Was paid to UQ in the first place. Confusion arose because UQ invoiced indicating payment was outstanding when in fact they had received payment, and because I had erred and written QUT on the butt instead of UQ I could not be adamant that I had paid them. It took the bank ages to discover that the money had been paid to UQ's bank and this confirmation arrived the same time UQ returned the cheque because they discovered the account had been settled late last year. Whew!!!!

Move that this Treasurer's report be accepted.

Lyn Allsop  
 JCQTA Treasurer

**Moved** Lyn Allsop   **Seconded** Carolyn Brooks   **Carried**

**8. Reports from Representations**

**8.1 AJCPTA** - No Report. Janet to advise of ACEL website URL for conference information

**8.2 AGQTP** - No Report

**8.3 Other** - No report

**9. Values Project**

Report from Schultz - SOSEAQ still has some money from the last lot of funding, and could afford to hold another day to provide writing time for those areas that still have not produced anything. I have contacted people about this. Progress is slow, as some have changed jobs or are on leave, but I am persevering.

However, I have edited most of the Good Practice Examples produced so far, and they have gone to the typist (some were handwritten). When I receive those I will send all of them back to the original writers for checking, and then they can be sent to AJCPTA, along with the next scheduled report. (Due end of May I think).

## **10. General Business**

### **Feedback from "journal" group**

Range of solutions to promote associations to schools but uncertainty as to what form it would take - potential for an article already exists and will need to look at how to do this. A journal not thought to be viable but potentially a calendar or other useful booklet such as a compendium of associations with ads for each association. Beryl Exley is to progress this and produce a template for associations to fill in. This could also be sent to non-member associations as an inducement to join JCQTA.

Suggestion that if, as part of performance reviews, a question could be included such as: What are you doing to support the profession? - this may prompt teachers to join.

**Oz-Teachernet proposals** - Association responses will be discussed at next meeting.

### **Standards Forum 8<sup>th</sup> June 9.00 am to 4.15 pm at the Queensland Cricketer's Club, Vulture Street, Woolloongabba.**

Karen has sent a date claimer for the Forum. Ann Manion and Karen continue to organise. Cricketers Club require deposit of \$500. Caroline Brooks, Roz Korkatzis, Janet Cochrane and Jason Zagami to attend.

### **August Forum**

Venue is the Father Bernard O'Shea Centre

Ann Manion has compiled a list of possible workshops and will circulate these to the email list for further comment and report on association responses at the next meeting

**QCAR** - Janet Cochrane is to invite Ivana Jones to next meeting and compile a JCQTA response. All associations to send a copy of their response to Janet.

**Senior Phase of Learning** - Caroline Brooks is to draft the JCQTA response on the Senior Phase of Learning

**Requirement for legal deposit of journals, newsletters and other publications** produced by professional associations - Karen Bonnano to send weblink for this advice

**Senate Enquiry into Academic Standards of School Education** - Ros Korkatzis to send weblink for this

**Nominations for teacher awards** - Debbie Kember confirmed writer was available to assist with applications and Janet Cochrane is to send out information on the teaching awards. Nominations to be received by July meeting.

**Meeting closed at 6.05pm**

**Next Meeting -Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2007 - 4.00 - 6.00pm.**

**Venue: Queensland College of Teachers 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sherwood House**

Subsequent meeting dates:

18 July

19<sup>th</sup> September AGM - venue to be confirmed

17 October

21 November

## **Ongoing Actions**

**All Associations**

Discuss Leigh Hobart's research proposal and respond

**MYSA**

Confirm venue for AGM

**Jackie Mergard**

Organise JCQTA Banner

**Doug Cave**

Draft letter to Gary Barnes re Association plans for PD presented at end of 2006 for Executive

<b>Beryl Exley</b>	Progress Association compendium and produce a template for associations to fill in
<b>All Associations/Janet Cochrane</b>	<b>Oz-teacher net proposals</b> Associations are to respond via email. Janet Cochrane is to send the options out for discussion.
<b>Ann Manion</b>	Send list of August Forum workshops to associations for response
<b>Janet Cochrane</b>	Invite Ivana Jones to next meeting.
<b>Caroline Brooks</b>	Draft the JCQTA response on the Senior Phase of Learning
<b>Karen Bonnano</b>	Weblink for advice on library deposits for association publications
<b>Ros Korkatzis</b>	Weblink for advice on Senate Enquiry into Academic Standards of School Education
<b>Janet Cochrane</b>	Send out information on the teaching awards. Nominations to be received by July meeting.



The Honourable Rod Welford MP



Queensland  
Government

26 April 2007

Minister for Education and Training  
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Ms Debbie Kember  
President  
Joint Council of Queensland Teachers' Associations  
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Dear Ms Kember

You may be aware that the report, *The Future of Schooling in Australia*, a review of the 1999 Adelaide Declaration on Schooling was released on 24 April 2007. A copy of the report is available online at <http://education.qld.gov.au/publication/production/reports/future/index.html>.

The significant societal, environmental and technological changes in the last eight years and the Australian Government's failure to engage in a truly collaborative approach to education issues has prompted the states and territories to initiate this review.

*The Future of Schooling in Australia* report proposes a new national framework for Australian schooling by states and territories, based on the premise that the quality and performance of teachers, schools and jurisdictions are central to the life prospects of every student and to national prosperity.

The report also details Australia's comparative international educational performance and examples of jurisdictional innovation, the challenges facing schooling in 2007 and a list of actions to be undertaken by jurisdictions to deliver sensible and practical reforms for the benefit of students, teachers and the community.

The proposed reforms include developing national curriculum that will set content and standards that are expected of students at the end of their schooling and at key junctures during their schooling, starting with English, mathematics and science. This will complement the work that Queensland is currently undertaking with the development of the *Queensland Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Framework*.

The report also addresses the issue which has been of some debate in recent times, the extent to which the disciplines of history, geography and economics are made explicit in the middle years curriculum. The report proposes an increasing focus on these disciplines under the humanities and social science areas of the curriculum. This will no doubt have implications for the Queensland *Studies of Society and Environment* syllabus as it now stands. It will be important for us to influence the future orientation of this key area.

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