

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JOINT COUNCIL OF TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS HELD AT QLD COLLEGE OF TEACHERS AT 4.00 PM 21st November 2007

Present: Janet Cochrane (President (QSITE); Caroline Brooks (Vice-President (ACHPER); Jackie Mergard (Secretary (GTAQ;QAMT;STAQ); Jason Zagami (QSITE); Lyn Allsop (Treasurer (QAGTC); Karen Bonnano (SLAQ); Gerry Healy (RSTAQ); Jan Cavanagh (QAMT);

Apologies:); Beryl Exley (ALEA); Mark Cooper (ECTA); Rae Morgan (MLTAQ); Doug Cave (QETA)

Via Teleconference : Joy Schultz (SOSEAQ); Susan Kennedy Smith (STAQ)

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Confirmation of minutes of last meeting held on Wednesday 19th September 2007-
Moved Jason Zagami Seconded Caroline Brooks Carried
4. Business arising -

Action Items

Beryl Exley/Jackie Mergard	Progress Association compendium and produce a template for associations to fill in. Awaiting responses by 7 th December. Jackie Mergard presented a quote for printing of 80,000 32 page one colour directories of \$29,000. It was moved that the Board authorises Jackie Mergard obtain suitable quotations and to expend up to \$30,000 on production of the Directory. Moved K. Bonanno Seconded J. Cochrane Carried J. Mergard to also contact QCT re distribution and to confirm actual numbers of teacher registrations for final print run. Additional copies to be printed for pre-service teachers and distribution to senior personnel in Ed Qld and employing authorities.
Janet Cochrane	Circulate the keynote speaker presentations from “Learning from the Future” Conference to the list. Janet to complete
Debbie Kember	Circulate proposed constitution revisions to list for adoption at October meeting Completed
JCQTA Board	Examine teleconferencing options for meeting Completed
JCQTA Board	List and guidelines for JCQTA representations Completed
Joy Schultz	Funding for cross sectoral “Values” Forum in March 2008 Joy has provided a report
All	Respond to proposed changes to university Education programs Completed
Jackie Mergard	Collate dates for University preservice teacher events for 2008 Jackie to complete
All	Forward Association logos and contact details to Suzanne falls from the Education Queensland Professional Development Reference Group Janet to send reminder

5. Correspondence Inward - Incoming Mail:

1. invitation to the Teacher Excellence Awards which Jason attended on our behalf
2. teleconference facility details
3. Indigenous Studies film catalogue
4. Incorrectly redirected mail that wasn't even addressed to our PO box

Emails -

From	Subject	Received
Nick & Rae Morgan	Wed 11/21/2007 3:27 PM	Re: [jcqta] meeting reminder
Nick & Rae Morgan	Wed 11/21/2007 3:06 PM	Re: [jcqta] meeting reminder
Bob and Joy Schultz	Wed 11/21/2007 11:59 AM	RE: values report
Carol Christensen	Wed 11/21/2007 10:46 AM	Tranforming Jackie's Classroom
Jacqueline Mergard	Wed 11/21/2007 9:31 AM	[jcqta] FW: values report
Robyn Henderson	Wed 11/21/2007 9:31 AM	Out of Office AutoReply: [jcqta]
		President's report
Jacqueline Mergard	Wed 11/21/2007 9:31 AM	[jcqta] President's report
COCHRANE, Janet	Tue 11/20/2007 11:03 PM	RE: [jcqta] meeting reminder and agenda for Wednesday 21st November
		RE: [jcqta] meeting reminder and agenda for Wednesday 21st November
COCHRANE, Janet	Tue 11/20/2007 10:59 PM	Re: Quote for 80000 DIRECTORIES [AAEE-TTE-SIG] FW: A quick update from Teaching Australia
SALES ABC PRINTING Pty Ltd	Tue 11/20/2007 7:16 PM	values report
phil smith	Tue 11/20/2007 5:39 PM	[jcqta] FW: [AGQTP] FW: Digi Kids Hub
Bob and Joy Schultz	Tue 11/20/2007 5:00 PM	Re: [jcqta] meeting reminder and agenda for Wednesday 21st November
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Lyn	Sat 11/17/2007 10:54 AM	RE: [jcqta] meeting reminder and agenda for Wednesday 21st November
Douglas Cave	Fri 11/16/2007 6:48 PM	RE: [jcqta] meeting reminder and agenda for Wednesday 21st November
Susan Kennedy Smith	Fri 11/16/2007 5:53 PM	Re: [jcqta] meeting reminder and agenda for Wednesday 21st November
Leigh HOBART	Fri 11/16/2007 4:08 PM	Engaging Primary Teachers Research Proposal
COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 11/16/2007 12:12 PM	RE: STEM
Mark Cooper	Fri 11/16/2007 12:01 PM	RE: [jcqta] meeting reminder and agenda for Wednesday 21st November
Jacqueline Mergard	Fri 11/16/2007 11:58 AM	[jcqta] meeting reminder and agenda for Wednesday 21st November 2007
COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 11/16/2007 10:02 AM	Engaging Primary Teachers Research Proposal
Beryl Exley	Fri 11/16/2007 9:42 AM	RE: Joint Council of Qld Teacher Associations Directory
Beryl Exley	Thu 11/15/2007 5:29 PM	RE: Joint Council of Qld Teacher Associations Directory
Leigh HOBART	Thu 11/15/2007 3:41 PM	Re: RE: Engaging Primary Teachers Research Proposal
COCHRANE, Janet	Thu 11/15/2007 1:02 PM	RE: incoming mail
COCHRANE, Janet	Thu 11/15/2007 11:47 AM	[jcqta] FW: ACSSO Australian Education Digest Vol 1 No 33, 13 November 2007
Carol Christensen	Wed 11/14/2007 4:16 PM	Whole School Literacy - Early bird reminder
Jacqueline Mergard	Mon 11/12/2007 11:05 AM	[jcqta] FW: Scholarships to boost specialist teacher numbers
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 11/12/2007 10:42 AM	[jcqta_board] FW: ACSSO Ensemble Vol 1 No 3, 8 November 2007
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 11/12/2007 10:41 AM	[jcqta] FW: [AGQTP] FW: [PDC] Numeracy vodcasts
Lyris ListManager	Mon 11/12/2007 12:26 AM	jcqta subscription report
Debra Brydon	Sun 11/11/2007 5:18 PM	Teachers Unlimited: Find Education Staff & Volunteers
COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 11/9/2007 10:52 AM	incoming mail
OEAQ	Fri 11/9/2007 5:51 AM	administrator funding
Beryl Exley	Wed 11/7/2007 2:47 PM	RE: Joint Council of Qld Teacher Associations Directory
Lyn	Wed 11/7/2007 9:22 AM	Re: JCQTA - Insurance
Jacqueline Mergard	Wed 11/7/2007 9:09 AM	RE:[jcqta] part time officers in associations

Lyn	Wed 11/7/2007 9:00 AM	JCQTA - Insurance
Josephine Soothill	Wed 11/7/2007 8:41 AM	RE: A few questions about JCQTA
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 11/7/2007 8:21 AM	[jcqta_board] FW: ACSSO Australian Education Digest Vol 1 No 32, 6 November 2007
Josephine Soothill	Wed 11/7/2007 7:50 AM	A few questions about JCQTA
Andrew Reid	Tue 11/6/2007 3:18 PM	Out of Office AutoReply: [jcqta] FW: Annual Literacy Conference
Jacqueline Mergard	Tue 11/6/2007 3:18 PM	[jcqta] FW: Annual Literacy Conference
Kerrie Smith	Tue 11/6/2007 3:16 PM	[list_owners] Scheduled outage due to server upgrade Sun 18 November
Carol Christensen	Tue 11/6/2007 3:11 PM	Annual Literacy Conference
Douglas Cave	Tue 11/6/2007 7:28 AM	RE: QETA statement for JCQTA
Kerry Windsor	Mon 11/5/2007 1:18 PM	RE: JCQTA meeting
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 11/5/2007 12:38 PM	RE: On Demand MeetNow! Confirmation - 179918
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 11/5/2007 10:29 AM	RE: On Demand MeetNow! Confirmation - 179918
Lyriss ListManager	Mon 11/5/2007 12:42 AM	jcqta subscription report
COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 11/2/2007 4:16 PM	RE: Note ref: log no 36188 New Research Digest for Queensland teachers
reservations@ect.com.au	Fri 11/2/2007 2:19 PM	On Demand MeetNow! Confirmation - 179918
COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 11/2/2007 1:51 PM	[jcqta-exec] FW: 2007 National Languages Seminar
COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 11/2/2007 9:27 AM	[jcqta_board] FW: Languages Education in Australia, Vol 1 No 15, 1 November 2007
COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 11/2/2007 9:19 AM	RE: [jcqta-exec] Meeting last night
Jacqueline Mergard	Fri 11/2/2007 6:11 AM	RE: [jcqta-exec] Meeting last night
COCHRANE, Janet	Thu 11/1/2007 6:14 PM	RE: Meet Now facility
COCHRANE, Janet	Thu 11/1/2007 6:07 PM	RE: [jcqta-exec] Meeting last night
COCHRANE, Janet	Thu 11/1/2007 5:40 PM	[jcqta_board] FW: Urgent - Scholarships for Teachers
Jacqueline Mergard	Thu 11/1/2007 2:31 PM	RE: [jcqta-exec] Meeting last night
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 10/31/2007 6:55 PM	[jcqta-exec] Meeting last night
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 10/31/2007 1:16 PM	RE: teleconference
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 10/31/2007 12:52 PM	RE: teleconference
Arna Presland	Wed 10/31/2007 11:53 AM	MEDIA RELEASE from Playgroup Australia "Boom-time for babies and playgroups"
kbonanno@bigpond.net.au	Tue 10/30/2007 9:21 AM	Re: [jcqta-exec] Executive teleconference meeting
Robyn Henderson	Tue 10/30/2007 9:11 AM	Out of Office AutoReply: [jcqta] FW: STEM plan consultation invitation 5 November
Jacqueline Mergard	Tue 10/30/2007 9:11 AM	[jcqta] FW: STEM plan consultation invitation 5 November
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 10/29/2007 8:51 PM	[jcqta-exec] Executive teleconference meeting
WebCentral	Mon 10/29/2007 10:44 AM	Joint Council of Queensland Teacher Associations
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 10/29/2007 8:20 AM	[jcqta_board] FW: Languages Education in Australia, Vol 1 No 14, 25 October 2007
Lyriss ListManager	Mon 10/29/2007 12:27 AM	jcqta subscription report
COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 10/26/2007 8:28 AM	[jcqta_board] FW: World Teachers' Day
Janelle Hanns	Thu 10/25/2007 6:12 PM	World Teachers' Day
COCHRANE, Janet	Thu 10/25/2007 1:19 PM	[jcqta] FW: ACSSO Australian Education Digest Vol 1 No 30, 23 October 2007
MYSA	Wed 10/24/2007 2:36 PM	[jcqta] FW: Online registration system
dcave51	Wed 10/24/2007 1:48 PM	RE: [jcqta-exec] Exec Meeting possibilities
kbonanno@bigpond.net.au	Wed 10/24/2007 10:33 AM	Re: [jcqta-exec] Exec Meeting possibilities

Lyn	Wed 10/24/2007 10:20 AM	Re: [jcqta-exec] Exec Meeting possibilities
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COCHRANE, Janet	Tue 10/23/2007 10:00 PM	[jcqta-exec] Exec Meeting possibilities
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Jacqueline Mergard	Tue 10/23/2007 9:24 AM	[jcqta] FW: Invitation to write for leadership journal: 'Principal Matters'
Debra Brydon	Mon 10/22/2007 4:56 PM	Invitation to write for leadership journal: 'Principal Matters'
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 10/22/2007 12:36 PM	[jcqta] FW: [AGQTP] FW: Homework Grid information - Ian Lillico
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 10/22/2007 12:26 PM	[jcqta_board] FW: AEF Update for the Arts Learning Area
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 10/22/2007 12:24 PM	[jcqta_board] FW: Australian Primary Principals' Charter
COCHRANE, Janet	Mon 10/22/2007 12:15 PM	[jcqta_board] FW: Outcomes of September Teaching Australia Board meeting
Lyris ListManager	Mon 10/22/2007 12:11 PM	jcqta subscription report
Jan Cavanagh	Sun 10/21/2007 11:01 AM	Re: Help please
Jan Cavanagh	Sun 10/21/2007 10:40 AM	Help please
COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 10/19/2007 5:19 PM	[jcqta-exec] FW: An inquiry into the desirability of a national accreditation body for higher education
Ann Manion	Fri 10/19/2007 10:27 AM	[jcqta_board] Science and music event - free
Ann Manion	Fri 10/19/2007 10:24 AM	[jcqta] Music event
Jacqueline Mergard	Fri 10/19/2007 10:17 AM	[jcqta] FW: REMINDER: Rich Media Publishing Seminar Special Invite
Scott Ashton	Thu 10/18/2007 5:55 PM	ELSA's October PD Newsletter for Jackie
Hawys Davies	Thu 10/18/2007 12:42 PM	Re: [jcqta] God beats Science in Schools
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Jacqueline Mergard	Tue 10/16/2007 5:09 PM	RE: [jcqta-exec] Wednesday meeting
Jacqueline Mergard	Tue 10/16/2007 4:33 PM	[jcqta] Cancellation of Wednesday Meeting
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MYSA	Tue 10/16/2007 3:23 PM	RE: [jcqta] JCQTA Meeting reminder, Agenda, Minutes of previous meeting and Financial report for meeting next week
Mel Bennett	Tue 10/16/2007 11:36 AM	RE: tomorrow's meeting
COCHRANE, Janet	Tue 10/16/2007 10:46 AM	RE: [jcqta-exec] Wednesday meeting
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kbonanno@bigpond.net.au	Fri 10/12/2007 4:26 PM	Re: Teleconference
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Tracey Wrigley	Wed 10/10/2007 5:03 PM	World Teachers Day enquiry
Anna Dall	Wed 10/10/2007 2:23 PM	Re: survey access
Anna Dall	Wed 10/10/2007 2:17 PM	Re: survey access
ANDERSON, Robyn	Wed 10/10/2007 11:40 AM	RE: [jcqta] Quality teaching survey
Gaynor Johnson	Wed 10/10/2007 10:36 AM	FW: [jcqta] Quality teaching survey
Jacqueline Mergard	Wed 10/10/2007 10:31 AM	[jcqta] FW: Copyright training: educational institutions: Brisbane: 5 November 2007
Jacqueline Mergard	Wed 10/10/2007 10:14 AM	[jcqta] A n Open Letter to Queensland Teachers
Michael Dezuanni	Wed 10/10/2007 10:11 AM	Out of Office: Quality teaching survey
Jacqueline Mergard	Wed 10/10/2007 10:10 AM	[jcqta] Quality teaching survey
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kbonanno@bigpond.net.au	Tue 10/9/2007 2:26 PM	[jcqta] FYI - list Upgrade of Lyris imminent, outage schedule
Kerrie Smith	Tue 10/9/2007 12:41 PM	[list_owners] Upgrade of Lyris imminent, outage scheduled 16 October
Lyn	Sat 10/6/2007 6:01 PM	Financial report for meeting next week
COCHRANE, Janet	Fri 10/5/2007 9:51 AM	RE: [jcqta-exec] FW: rules
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Australian Copyright Council	Wed 9/26/2007 11:01 AM	Copyright training: educational institutions: Brisbane: 5 November 2007
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 9/26/2007 8:43 AM	[jcqta_board] FW: Victorian Institute of Teaching under pressure
COCHRANE, Janet	Wed 9/26/2007 8:41 AM	[jcqta_board] FW: National Numeracy Review
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kbonanno@bigpond.net.au	Sun 9/23/2007 2:14 PM	RE:[jcqta-exec] a few thoughts
kbonanno@bigpond.net.au	Fri 9/21/2007 6:28 PM	Re: FW: Chorus Call - Teleconference
Allan Ellis	Fri 9/21/2007 11:15 AM	myfuture Competition is Closing Soon
Lyn	Fri 9/21/2007 5:56 AM	Re: [jcqta] Rules amendment
COCHRANE, Janet	Thu 9/20/2007 6:42 PM	RE: a few thoughts
Bob and Joy Schultz	Thu 9/20/2007 4:52 PM	a few thoughts
Jackie Mergard	Thu 9/20/2007 3:33 PM	ARCHIVED:[jcqta] FW: Earth Charter poster competition details
MYSIA	Thu 9/20/2007 1:13 PM	ARCHIVED:FW: Chorus Call - Teleconference
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COCHRANE, Janet	Thu 9/20/2007 11:38 AM	ARCHIVED:[jcqta] FW: [AGQTP] FW: e version of Personal Responsibility Program
KEMBER, Debbie	Thu 9/20/2007 11:37 AM	[jcqta] Rules amendment
KEMBER, Debbie	Thu 9/20/2007 10:03 AM	rules

6. Correspondence Outwards - Nil

Moved that inward correspondence be accepted and outward correspondence endorsed.

Moved Janet Cochrane **Seconded** Caroline Brooks **Carried**

7. Treasurer's Report

The Arts teachers came from both primary and secondary backgrounds and represented Drama, Dance, Music and Visual Arts associations. The Technology teacher represented QSITE, the Queensland ICT association. All had some basic knowledge of the Project, but were from schools which are not yet actively involved. One teacher had been asked to report to the whole staff about what she learned in our workshop.

The day proved very productive, and the resulting activities will be typed, edited by the authors and then sent to AJCPTA by early December. Two more SOSE activities remain to be re-worked.

The current intention is to showcase the range of good practice examples produced by members of Queensland teachers associations at a JCQTA forum early in 2008.

Joy to check with Pauline Tremlett re the account for the project so far as four associations holding workshops as part of their 2007 conferences may be eligible for a payment of \$500. Pauline has indicated that up to \$3,500 is available for the cross sectoral forum in March 2008.

10. President's Report

2007 has been a busy year driven by a number of activities that have fallen out of our association with Teaching Australia as well as a new executive team settling into their roles.

Teaching Australia

Teaching Australia's development of a framework for national professional standards for school leadership and excellence created a number of opportunities for our involvement at both a State and National level.

Our involvement in the consultation process led to us holding an additional forum focussed on the obtaining feedback to inform future development. The forum was well attended and has prompted discussions about the viability of holding two forums per year. Many thanks to Karen Bonnano and Ann Manion for their involvement in organising this additional forum.

Annual Forum

Our annual August Forum was very well received again this year. The inclusion of a speaker from the Business sector was key to this success and has encouraged many associations to think differently about how they do business. Many thanks to the organising committee for their hard work in bringing this about.

The success of the August forum and the feedback from participants about the worth of the workshop sessions supported the discussion about considering holding two forums during the year.

Advocacy

We have been quite active this year across at least three key issues:

QCT Professional Standards - JCQTA was active in providing feedback and encouraging other associations to provide feedback around the draft standards.

QSA Essential Learnings - Individual associations were strongly encouraged to provide feedback. To ensure this was informed feedback we were able to invite a guest speaker from QSA to speak at our monthly meeting. In addition to this we also arranged an extra meeting at QSA for associations to seek further clarification around the Essential Learnings.

QAMT developed a response to the national Numeracy framework on behalf of the AJCPTA. They were also asked to present this at the national forum. This was well received and the AJCPTA were appreciative of having an opportunity to provide a response.

Values Education

SOSEAQ have continued to manage and conduct the Values Education project activities for JCQTA member associations with funding from DEST and the Australian Joint Council of Teacher Professional Associations. This year has seen continued work on the production of "good practice examples" from each KLA. Thankyou to SOSEAQ for leading JCQTA through this project and to Joy Schulz for her commitment to carrying this through and writing reports at short notice.

National Awards for Quality Schooling

This year JCQTA has offered support to nine teachers to develop their submission for the National Awards. Five teachers ended up with complete submissions. We now await the judging and subsequent announcements.

Representation and Partnerships

Throughout the year the number of invitations for a JCQTA representative to be involved in a working party, reference group or project seems to have increased. To date we have representation on a number of groups including the following:

Professional Development and Leadership Institute Governance Board
AGQTP Cross-Sectoral Committee
Professional Development Reference Group
Tertiary Consortium

Monthly Meeting Presentations

While we have been a bit inconsistent with these presentations at our monthly meetings, the presentations from each of the Professional Associations have been well received and will continue through 2008.

In addition to these we have been fortunate in being able to invite additional guest speakers who have been able to respond to questions and / or concerns.

Awareness Raising

We will have 'Yellow Pages' guide to all of our member associations ready to be distributed to all schools at the beginning of the year. The purpose of this is to raise awareness of the many professional associations available to provide professional support to teachers in Queensland schools. A huge thanks to Jackie Mergard and Beryl Exley for their hard work in pulling this together.

2008

As we now move into 2008, I am sure many of the above activities will continue. I encourage the executive to further the development of a strategic plan that will assist us to ensure our activities are well planned rather than reactive.

In conclusion

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution this year whether it be as a representative of JCQTA, as association representative at JCQTA meetings, a project manager, a responder to calls for information, a participant at the forum, as the passer on of JCQTA emails or as a follower of what is happening.

I have enjoyed my involvement this year, particularly the opportunity to work with a wide range of people from a variety of backgrounds and contexts.

11. General Business

Strategic Plan

Caroline presented a copy of the AJCPTA strategic plan with suggested revisions to become the basis of the JCQTA plan. Suggestions were made and Caroline to represent at next meeting for ratification.

Terms of Representations

A list of representations and guidelines for representation is to be formalised for inclusion in the strategic plan as it will give us some guidance around where we should be seeking representation as well as how we might go about seeking representatives.

There was general agreement that we should expect a report after each of the representatives attends a meeting of their group and for this to be tabled for discussion at the board meeting immediately following that meeting.

Provision of funding was discussed and it was thought appropriate for TRS to be provided where necessary to enable attendance. In addition to TRS we recognised that in some cases travel costs may also be required - particularly where it is not practicable and/or possible to have somebody local attend if the meeting location was shifted.

Website management

JCQTA Executive will meet to organise the management of the website. It is more feasible to have a number of people take on ownership of specific areas of the website. The issue of server hosting will be investigated as well as considering some additional functionality (this is one of the things we should be looking at with our Teaching Australia funds).

Directory of Associations - as discussed

Constitution - revisions required

It was moved that the entire set of rules with all changes be adopted.

Moved Jason Zagami **Seconded** Joy Schultz **Carried**

Teleconferencing
Account established.

Meeting closed at 6.05pm

Next Meeting - Wednesday

Venue: Queensland College of Teachers Boardroom

Subsequent 2008 meeting dates: February 20th; 19th March; 19th April (Forum); 21st May; 18th June; 16th July; 23rd August (annual Forum); 17th September AGM; 22nd October ; 19th November

Ongoing Actions

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| | J. Mergard to also contact QCT re distribution and to confirm actual numbers of teacher registrations for final print run. Additional copies to be printed for pre-service teachers and distribution to senior personnel in Ed Qld and employing authorities. |
| Janet Cochrane | Circulate the keynote speaker presentations from “Learning from the Future” Conference to the list. Janet to complete |
| Jackie Mergard | Collate dates for University preservice teacher events for 2008 Jackie to complete |
| All | Forward Association logos and contact details to Suzanne falls from the Education Queensland Professional Development Reference Group Janet to send reminder |
| Jackie Mergard | Advise QTC of 2008 meeting dates |
| Jackie Mergard | Invite Leigh Hobart to present at February meeting |