

May 2001

## Tēnā koutou katoa—Greetings to DEANZ members & others reading this *Flier*.

**Annual business** Agenda papers for the AGM are enclosed, along with Candidates' Statements from the nominees for office-bearer positions on the Executive. As only one nomination for each position was received by the closing date, an election need not be held, and the nominations will be put to a vote at the AGM, which this year is via teleconference.

Expressions of interest from DEANZ members to join the executive committee are still welcome, and it would be appreciated if you would send your contact details and biodata to the Secretary (address on final page) before the AGM. The executive is especially keen to include among its membership representatives of tangata whenua and of the compulsory education sector.

**2002 DEANZ Conference** Our next biennial conference will be held in Wellington. Planning is still at the initial stages, but a week-long programme is proposed, in conjunction with other organisations, with workshops on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of April and the Conference proper on 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2002.

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It is hoped a wide range of participants - education providers and recipients and ICT sector representatives - will be involved in both presenting at and attending workshops and the conference. Your suggestions about potential partner organisations (especially for pre-conference workshops), sponsorship possibilities and participants would be welcome: contact any member of the executive or send your ideas direct to [deanzinc@hotmail.com](mailto:deanzinc@hotmail.com).

Watch this space for further Conference details!

**TFTD:** Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

Kia ora koutou.

### From the Executive

Teleconference on 10th April 2001

- **2002 DEANZ Conference:** an expression of interest in hosting next year's conference in Wellington was endorsed.
- **Journal, Vol 2, 2000:** the *Journal* is ready for distribution with this *Flier*.  
Articles for the 2001 volume are now sought by co-editors Claire McLachlan-Smith [claire.mclachlan-smith@aut.ac.nz](mailto:claire.mclachlan-smith@aut.ac.nz) and Cathy Gunn [ca.gunn@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:ca.gunn@auckland.ac.nz)
- **DEANZ Award:** Agreed to keep a review of the guidelines and Award criteria on Executive meeting agenda until the subcommittee had reported back.
- **LIANZA consultation:** A subcommittee had responded to the Library and Information Assoc of NZ's request for DEANZ comment regarding its report, "Towards a National Information Strategy".
- **Tax status:** Further advice had been received on steps to improve the Association's taxation position and reduce our liability in future. This will involve changes to the Constitution to give DEANZ both incorporated status and charitable status. A remit will be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

**DEANZ General Meeting via teleconference (following AGM):** Tuesday 12 June 2001

**Next Executive teleconference:** July 2001

### Updating Member Info

An invoice for your annual subscription accompanies this *Flier*. Please

- Pay your sub promptly
- Update or add to your contact and other details.

When subs and contact detail changes are received, we will publish an updated Membership Directory.

### DEANZ stakeholder map project

DEANZ will be better able to fulfill its goal of offering specialist expertise, policy and other professional advice to education providers and to government if the executive knows where among its membership particular areas of expertise reside, and can call on a “pool” of people at short notice to take part in consultations or ad hoc advisory and liaison functions.

Please send your bio, skills and experience so we can promote DEANZ corporate and individual members’ expertise to: DEANZ Registered Office, C/- Private Bag 39-992, Wellington or e-mail [deanzinc@hotmail.com](mailto:deanzinc@hotmail.com)

## DEANZ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2001

Via teleconference

Time: 7:30 pm

DIAL IN ACCESS:

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**To be followed by a General Meeting –**  
all DEANZ members are encouraged to  
join these online meetings

## ODLAA Forum

September 24—27

*15<sup>th</sup> Open and Distance Learning Association of Australia’s Biennial Forum*

*2001 Education Odyssey: Continuing the journey through adaptation and innovation*

Co-hosted by Open Training Education Network- Distance Education (OTEN-DE) and The University of Sydney, this is an essential forum to better understand the direction of education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

## HUI — CONFERENCES & SEMINARS 2001:

When	What	Where	Contact details
November 8 –10 May 9 – 11, 2002	<b>Spring 2001 CUE Conference 2001: An Education Odyssey</b> Computer-Using Educators (CUE, Inc.) is a professional organization of educators that supports the use of technology in education.	Fall 2001: Sacramento Spring 2002: Anaheim	<a href="http://www.cue.org/">http://www.cue.org/</a>
July 8 – 11	<b>17th National S.P.E.R.A. Conference 2001 -</b> Society for the Provision of Education in Rural Australia Theme: <b>“Providing Quality Education and Training for Rural Australia”</b>	Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, Australia	Conference Coordinator: Colin Boylan email: <a href="mailto:cboylan@csu.edu.au">cboylan@csu.edu.au</a> Mail: School of Education, Charles Sturt University, PO Box 588, Wagga Wagga, Australia 2678 Phone: 612-6933-2495 Fax: 612 6933-2888
July 9 - 12	<b>IASL Conference: Inspiring Connections— Learning Libraries and Literacies - 30<sup>th</sup></b> International Association of School Librarianship Conference and the 5 <sup>th</sup> International Forum on Research in School Librarianship	Waipuna Lodge, Auckland	
August 6-8	<b>IEEE International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies (ICALT 2001)</b>	Madison, Wisconsin, USA	Contact: Dr Kinshuk, General Chair, Intl.Conf.on Adv.Learn.Tech (ICALT2001) <a href="mailto:kinshuk@massey.ac.nz">kinshuk@massey.ac.nz</a> <a href="mailto:kinshuk@mailandnews.com">kinshuk@mailandnews.com</a> Information Systems Dept, Massey University, Private Bag 11-222, Palmerston North ph 64 6 3505799 extn 2090 Fax: 64 6 3505725
Sept 24-27	<b>ODLAA Forum – 15<sup>th</sup> Open and Distance Learning Assn of Australia’s Biennial Forum: “2001 Education Odyssey: Continuing the journey through adaptation and innovation”</b>	Redfern, Sydney, Australia	<a href="http://www.odlaa.org/odlaa/forum.htm">http://www.odlaa.org/odlaa/forum.htm</a>

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