**NAFT Annual CONFERENCE 2020**

**Attendance Registration details for members**

**Please note :- CHANGE OF DATE**

Dear Members,

We hope that Term 3 has been kinder than Semester One.

Due to late notification from NESA re- HSC Extension Oral exam marking, NAFT is changing the date of the Annual conference to a week later.

The conference is **now going to be held on Saturday 24 October.**

NESA has said that there is no clash with French HSC marking

Given the current situation, the annual NAFT conference for 2020 must be held online via Zoom. It will be on Saturday 24th October.

The conference will include our AGM and a TeachMeet, subject to contributions from members.

The theme for 2020 is:

**Les Astuces à distance**

**This year we are delighted to announce that we have special guest speakers from the Alliance Française.**

Topics will include:

* Understanding the DELF-DALF
* Advocacy for languages
* Using authentic materials
* Techniques to teach and improve pronunciation
* TeachMeet - we are calling for presentations from YOU of 5 or 10 minutes to share some of your innovations that you have used during the times of remote teaching and learning. [**Click here**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HzaS5yoGhlhSubONcuQ8rpyFu4orfCsee1AtX1Zevjs/edit?usp=sharing) to fill in the details of your presentation. *Merci d’avance.*

Each workshop presentation will be approximately one hour including question time.

We are seeking 4-5 hours of NESA Accreditation.

**What?: The NAFT Annual conference 2020**

**When?: Saturday 24th October : 8:50 - 4:15 (Times are TBC)**

**Where ?: online Zoom. Link TBAdvised.**

**REGISTRATION DETAILS**

 • Go to the NAFT website at: [www.naft.org.au](http://www.naft.org.au)

 • Fill in all your details as required when you click NAFT CONFERENCE under –

 Upcoming Events on the right-hand side of the home page.

• The cost of the conference is only $165.00. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

As it is a NESA accredited course, your school should cover the costs of this Professional Development.

**We advise you to start your registration process ASAP**

**Note: DET Schools;**

You are able to pay via PCARD payment. Ask your Finance Administration about this.

• **Closing date for registration is Monday 19th October 2020**

Zoom link, final conference program & AGM agenda will be sent a few days prior to the conference.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE the AGM

As usual, all positions are declared vacant at the AGM.

**After many years of service to NAFT, both Marion and Jacquie are stepping down from the position of Co-presidents.**

**Due to other commitments, our wonderful treasurer over the last number of years, Ross Millar, will not be re-nominating for a role on the Executive committee.**

**NAFT Needs YOU!!!**

Please have a look at the role descriptions at the links below and consider taking on a position.

Of course, we will guide you and there are many resources, templates and documents available for all past events, to which the leader of an event will have access via the association Google drive. Additional support is well-established from our Administration managers at PTC (Professional Teachers’ Council).

 Please click on the links to the following important documents pertaining to the meeting.

* [2020 NAFT Committee Nomination form](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rHKhMXXIFlCqiZUXUT9Q8Ih6KVbxpsv8wWLJsGiVgxU/edit?usp=sharing)
* [NAFT Committee role descriptions](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KIzdY7k37TpHsf_0peM3JeyMCdB1_hrYitr75pudvjA/edit?usp=sharing)

Nomination forms must be submitted by 10:30am of Saturday 10 October 2020 to president@naft.org.au

NAFT is one of the most active teachers' associations in NSW and certainly the most dynamic of the associations for Languages. One of the main reasons for this accolade is the tireless efforts of the NAFT committee and Event Convenors. Over the past few years, the same people have fulfilled these roles voluntarily, and whilst this has provided stability for our association, it places a heavy burden on these dedicated few.

*We will send this information out to members a few times over this term to remind you to register.*

Important UPDATE From NAFT

•NAFT is once again intending to offer subsidies for the January Immersion course with substantial accreditation hours at Alliance Française in 2021. Details to follow.

So… REGISTER NOW & put the DATE in your diary:

NAFT Annual conference and AGM - **Saturday 24 October 2020.**

Donc inscrivez-vous le plus vite possible sur le site-web de la NAFT [www.naft.org.au](http://www.naft.org.au)

Merci beaucoup,

Jacquie Hilmer & Marion Rosen

NAFT Co-presidents 2020