

## Previous events – MLTA ACT – 2019

Events are listed below in date order with *most recent events at the end of the document*.







Date and venue	Event
<b>January 2019</b>	
Tuesday 1 January 2019	<a href="#">International Year of Indigenous Languages</a> The United Nations has declared 2019 as the International Year of Indigenous Languages (IYIL) to raise awareness of Indigenous Languages, benefit the people who speak these languages and promote appreciation of they make to the world's cultural diversity. 
<b>January 2019</b>	
Monday 28 January 2019 Paris, France	<a href="#">Official launch of the International Year of Indigenous Languages</a> Co-organised by UNESCO and other relevant stakeholders, with the theme "Indigenous languages matter for sustainable development, peace building and reconciliation". 
<b>February 2019</b>	
Monday 4 February 2019	First day of Term 1 for new students in 2019
Thursday 7 February 2019, 6 pm Alliance Française de Canberra 66 McCaughey Street, Turner	Registration evening for new students with Canberra Academy of Languages 
Saturday-Sunday 9-10 February 2019, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm National Library of Australia	<a href="#">Language Keepers: Preserving the Indigenous Languages of the Pacific</a> Over two days, experts from Australia and the Pacific will reveal how European travellers recorded the languages of the Pacific, and how the revitalisation of Indigenous languages is supporting cultural practice and healing. 
Friday 15 to Sunday 17 February 2019 Canberra City	National Multicultural Festival Canberra Academy of Languages, ACT Bilingual Education Alliance, Canberra Region Languages Forum will be some of the organisations represented at the Multilingual Canberra stall (G33) on Sunday 17 February. 
Thursday 21 February 2019	20th <a href="#">International Mother Language Day</a> International Mother Language Day was proclaimed by the General Conference of the UNESCO in November 1999. 
Thursday 21 February 2019 3:30 pm for 4 pm to 5	French Network Meeting See the <a href="#">News page</a> for a summary and link to French network news for Term 1.


<p>pm Alliance Française de Canberra</p>		
<p>Sunday 24 February 2019 Start: 10:30 am, International Flag Display near Questacon carpark End: Kings Park, 1.7 km, near Police Memorial</p>	<p><a href="#">Mother Language Walk 2019</a></p> <p>Free entry; lots of fun family activities; Smoking Ceremony; Free T-sheet and free sausage sizzle or bring a picnic</p>	
<p>Thursday 28 February 2018, 5 pm for 5:30 pm The Loft Duxton, O'Connor Shops</p>	<p>MLTA ACT Annual Meet and Greet.</p> <p>We will be announcing the plans for 2019 and presenting the Fiona Arthur Language Teaching Award for 2018 to Rebecca Battaglini. See <a href="#">the event flier</a> for more information.</p> <p>RSVP <a href="#">via Google form</a></p>	
<p><b>March 2019</b></p>		
<p>Tuesday 19 March 2019, 4:30 pm to 6 pm</p>	<p>MLTA ACT Coaching professional learning If you are interested in attending, please send an email to <a href="#">Annemarie Power</a>, MLTA ACT Executive Secretary, who will advise you of the venue details. Some refreshments and afternoon tea will be provided – please advise if you have any dietary requirements. Our presenter, Amanda Mackenzie, is an experienced educator and coach.</p>	
<p>Saturday 23 March, 3 pm Aegean Room, Hellenic Club, Woden</p>	<p>Language learning public forum – The benefits of bilingualism and how to maintain your heritage language" Bookings essential – <a href="#">Hellenclub.com.au/booknow</a> This event has been organised in association with the ACT Bilingual Education Alliance as part of the "Speak Greek in March" program.</p>	
<p><b>April 2019</b></p>		
<p>Thursday 4 April, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm Hedley Beare Centre For Teaching And Learning 51 Fremantle Dr, Stirling</p>	<p><a href="#">Education Perfect Languages Cluster Event</a> Explore how to transform your languages classroom using Education Perfect Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using EP Languages as more than just a vocabulary tool</li> <li>• ACT Senior syllabus alignment guides</li> <li>• Newly released speaking activities, focusing on pronunciation and communication</li> <li>• EP Peer Review functionality</li> <li>• Creating your own content and assessments</li> <li>• Competition manager and teacher certification updates</li> </ul> <p>RSVP by 2nd April to <a href="#">Kelly Hollis</a></p>	

<p>Sunday 7 April, 2 pm to 4 pm Latin American Cultural Centre 28 Astrolabe Street, Red Hill ACT 2603</p>	<p>Languages Afternoon Tea with the ACT Bilingual Education Alliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund language activities</li> <li>• Explore story-telling in other languages</li> <li>• Share ideas about raising children in more than one language</li> <li>• All welcome</li> </ul> <p>Free event organised by ACTBEA with the support of the Participation (Multicultural) Grants Program 2018-19 and Canberra Multicultural Community Forum Inc. Booking required to assist catering – visit Eventbrite (preferred) or contact <a href="mailto:canberrabilingual@gmail.com">canberrabilingual@gmail.com</a></p>	
<p>Saturday 13 April, 7 pm to 9 pm Smith's Alternative Canberra City</p>	<p>Feature presenter, celebrating the International Year of Indigenous Languages, will be Tyronne Bell. If you would like also to be a presenter, email <a href="mailto:Jacqui">Jacqui</a> to sign up in advance.</p>	
<p>Tuesday 16 April 2019, 5 pm to 6:30 pm Big Band Room, Peter Karmel Building (Building 121) William Herbert Place, Acton ACT 2601</p>	<p><a href="#">Other Words, Other Worlds: Writing across Cultures</a> Dr Anna Kazumi Stahl, Director, NYU Buenos Aires, Author</p>	
<p><b>May 2019</b></p>		
<p>Wednesday 1 May 2019, 1 pm to 2 pm ACU, Watson</p>	<p>ACU Professional Association and Professional Learning Expo</p>	
<p>Saturday 4 May 2019, 11 am to 4 pm Old Bus Depot Building, Kingston Foreshore 21 Wentworth Avenue, Kingston, ACT</p>	<p><a href="#">Connect and Participate Expo (CAP Expo) 2019</a></p> <p>CAP Expo showcases opportunities to join groups in the Canberra region and build social connections around common interests. Canberra Region Languages Forum, ACT Bilingual Alliance and CAL will participate in a stall at the expo.</p>	
<p>Friday 10 May 2019 Arrivals from 5 pm, event 5:30 to 6:30 pm; option of dinner afterwards Dickson Tradies</p>	<p>Teachmeet Theme of differentiation: <b><i>something you have done to provide differentiation in your classroom</i></b>, including for diverse needs. PowerPoint okay but no internet Please RSVP by COB Wednesday 8 May using: <a href="#">this Google Form</a>.</p>	
<p>Thursday 16 May 2019 15:30 to 17:30 Alliance Française de Canberra</p>	<p><a href="#">French Network Meeting</a> See the <a href="#">News page</a> for a summary and link to French network news for Term 2 of 2019.</p>	

Friday 31 May 2019	Deadline for articles for Semester 1 edition of Contact MLTA ACT Newsletter to <a href="#">Contact Editor</a> .
<b>July 2019</b>	
Thursday 4 July 2019 1:30 to 2:30 pm followed by afternoon tea Lotus Hall, China in the World Building, ANU	<p>Language Across Time</p>  <p>This event will be hosted by Daniel Midgley from the Talk the Talk radio show and podcast series about the science of language. Daniel and four linguists will guide students through some of the ways in which historical linguistics can be a window onto the human past. Teachers – visit <a href="#">ANU's Language Across Time page</a> to register.</p>
7-9 July 2019  Wrest Point Conference Centre 410 Sandy Bay Rd, Sandy Bay Hobart, Tasmania	<p>22nd <a href="#">AFMLTA Languages Conference</a></p>  <p>Keynote speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Andy Kirkpatrick (Warwick University, UK)</li> <li>• Professor Joseph Lo Bianco (The University of Melbourne)</li> <li>• Professor John Hajek (The University of Melbourne)</li> </ul> <p>Horwood Address: Professor Jane Simpson (ANU). The Horwood Address will be an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the International Year of Indigenous Languages.</p>
Monday 22 July 2019 4:15 pm Baldessin Building, ANU	<p>Language Teaching Forum</p> <p>Peter Friedlander will talk about "Approaches to Teaching Growing Online Language Student Cohorts."</p>
<b>August 2019</b>	
Thursday & Friday 15-16 August 2019  Telopea Park School New South Wales Crescent, Barton ACT 2600	<p>ANGLS Conference 2019</p>  <p>Conference of the Australian Network of Government Language Schools</p> <p>For more details, see the <a href="#">Canberra Academy of Languages events page</a>.</p>
Saturday 17 August 2019 8:30 am arrival and registration for a 9:00 am start and 2:00 pm finish Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning (HBCTL) 51 Fremantle Drive, Stirling ACT 2611	<p>MLTA ACT Conference</p>  <p>Thanks to the ACT Education Directorate's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Section for their generous support of this Mini Conference.</p> <p>Intext Book Co. &amp; Language International Bookshop will have a display at the Mini Conference.</p> <p>Please see <a href="#">the conference flier</a> for more details.</p> <p>Registration via <a href="#">Trybooking</a>. Registrations close COB Tuesday 13 August.</p>
Saturday 24 August 2019 10 am to 4 pm Narrabundah College	<p>ACT German Mini-Conference</p> <p>10.00 Uhr: Offizielle Eröffnung der Konferenz von der Deutsche Botschaft</p> <p>10.10 Uhr: High-Impact Teaching Strategies for German, Ellen Moffatt</p> <p>12.15 Uhr: Mittagspause mit leckerem Buffet!</p>

<p>Languages Centre (at the back of Narrabundah College)</p>	<p>13.00 Uhr: Marina Shine, Goethe Institut  14.30 Uhr: Networking: Show and Tell – Ideen und Materialien für den Unterricht  This event is supported by the Goethe Institut and the ACT German Network.  This event can be counted as teacher identified hours for TQI.  Register via <a href="#">the online form</a>.</p>
<p>Friday 30 August 2019, COB</p>	<p><b>Nominations for French high school teachers to collaborate on behalf of the MLTA ACT with the NGA due at close of business</b></p> <p>Email your EOI to <a href="mailto:myriam.davies@ed.act.edu.au">myriam.davies@ed.act.edu.au</a>  See item on <a href="#">News page</a></p> 
<p><b>September 2019</b></p>	
<p>Thursday-Saturday 5-7 September 2019  SCHL, Australian National University</p>	<p><a href="#">Innovative Language Education Symposium</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language education in the Asian Century</li> <li>• In country studies</li> <li>• Community language education</li> <li>• Innovative language pedagogy in Asia</li> </ul> 
<p>Saturday 7 September 2019  Alliance Française de Canberra  66 McCaughey Street, Turner</p>	<p>Professional Learning Session for French Network</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop 1: French grammar with games, with Floriane Henneaux, 09:00 to 10:30</li> <li>• Workshop 2: Intensive written activities, with Graziella Vergain, 11:15 to 12:45</li> <li>• Workshop 3: Games and songs in French, with Melody Ramat, 11:15 to 12:45</li> <li>• Workshop 4: Games and songs in French, with Melody Ramat, 13:45 to 15:15</li> </ul> <p>Register via <a href="#">Google form</a>.</p>
<p>Thursday, 12 September  4:30pm to 6:30pm  Macquarie Primary School, 46 Bennelong Cres, Macquarie</p>	<p>Gathering evidence for reporting on the AC:Languages Achievement Standards  MLTA workshop with Veronique Canellas  Please register via <a href="#">TryBooking</a></p> 
<p><b>October 2019</b></p>	
<p>Saturday 5 October 2019  Canberra</p>	<p>Community Languages Australia National Conference</p> <p>Community Languages Australia is also known as the Australian Federation of Ethnic Schools Associations.</p> 
<p>Monday 14 October 2019, 4:15 pm  Room W3.03, Baldessin Precinct Building, ANU</p>	<p>Language Teaching Forum  Negar Davari Ardakani from Persian Language Studies in CAIS will talk about "Discourse Awareness in Language Teaching: a Reflection on My Teaching Philosophy"</p> 

<p>Friday 18 October 2019, 3 pm</p>	<p>FIPLV Congress 1988 Scholarship 2019 applications due – see details <a href="#">on the MLTA ACT News page</a></p>
<p>Saturday 26 October 2019 9:30am to 11:30am Campbell High School Library Please note change of venue</p>	<p>AC:Languages Achievement Standards Please note that this is a repeat of the workshop held on 12 September. This MLTA workshop with Veronique Canellas is TQI accredited for 2 hours. Please register <a href="#">via TryBooking</a>.</p>  
<p><b>November 2019</b></p>	
<p>Saturday 2 November 2019 8:30 for 9 am start; 3:30 pm finish Please note change of date Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning (HBCTL) 51 Fremantle Drive, Stirling</p>	<p><a href="#">Dr Gianfranco Conti return workshop</a> Dr Gianfranco Conti to present on 'Listening-As-Modelling: Teaching Language Learners how to Listen for Learning' <b>This event has been TQI accredited for 5 hours.</b> Register via <a href="#">Trybooking at https://www.trybooking.com/552592</a> Registrations close COB Monday 28 October 2019 (extended by 2 weeks from original).</p>  
<p>Sunday 3 November 2019, 2pm to 4pm Latin American Cultural Centre 28 Astrolabe Street, Red Hill, ACT 2603</p>	<p>ACTBEA event – ACT Bilingual Education Alliance – Languages Afternoon Tea Come and meet others with a love of languages and language learning!</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Games and fun language activities for all ages</li> <li>• Explore bilingual storytelling</li> <li>• Find out about the African Talking Drum in communication</li> <li>• Share ideas about raising children in more than one language</li> <li>• Afternoon tea provided</li> </ul> <p>Free and all welcome, but booking required to for catering purposes <a href="#">via eventbrite</a>. For more details email <a href="mailto:canberrabilingual@gmail.com">canberrabilingual@gmail.com</a> or phone Mandy on 0408 089 235 (after 23 October).</p>
<p>Thursday 21 November 2019, 2 pm to 5 pm Office of ACT BSSS, Callam Offices Easty St, Phillip ACT 2606</p>	<p>Workshop on the implementation of new senior secondary languages courses for 2020 Enrolment is via the link on the <a href="#">workshop flyer</a></p> 
<p>COB Friday 22 November 2019 Via <a href="#">Google form</a></p>	<p>Closing date for nominations for the <a href="#">2019 Fiona Arthur Language Teaching Award</a></p>

<p>Thursday 28 November 2019, 18:00 Alliance Française de Canberra 66 McCaughey Street, Turner ACT 2612</p>	 <p>Presentations of the palmes académiques award at the ceremony for the inaugural <a href="#">Journée Internationale des professeurs de français</a> qui a lieu cette année pour la première fois.</p>
<p>COB Friday 29 November 2019</p>	<p>Copy deadline for articles for the December edition of MLTA ACT Contact Newsletter</p>
<p><b>December 2019</b></p>	
<p>Friday 6 December 2019, 6 pm The Scholar, Dickson</p>	<p>Final MLTA ACT Committee Meeting for 2019</p>