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




Date and venue	Event
<b>2023</b>	
<b>January 2023</b>	
Friday 27 January 2023	First day of Term 1 in 2023
<b>February 2023</b>	
18 February 2023 From 10 am Glebe Park, near Workshop Tent 1 (by the gate at the north end of Glebe Park)	Multilingual Story Walk at the 2023 National Multicultural Festival (NMF). See <a href="#">ACTBEA website</a> for more details. 
Thursday 23 February 2023	Professional learning with Joe Dale Session 1 of 2. Register <a href="#">via Trybooking</a> . Registrations close Monday 13 March. 
Friday 24 February 2023 4 pm to 6 pm The Pavillion on Northbourne	MLTA ACT Meet and Greet 2023 
Sunday 26 February 2023	<a href="#">Mother Language Walk 2023</a> Celebrating Australia's diversity of languages and cultures. Canberrans are invited to join in a Language Walk to mark the UNESCO-designated International Mother Language Day on Sunday 26 February. At 10.30 am, participants will meet under the flags near the National Library. There will then be a community language walk over Kings Avenue Bridge, ending near the Police memorial at about 11.30am with a picnic and sausage sizzle. More details on <a href="#">IMLM website</a> . 
Tuesday 28 February 2023, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm Online seminar <a href="#">via Zoom</a>	ANU Language Teaching Forum first online talk for 2023. Emily Tummons (University of Kansas): "Teaching Pronunciation in the Kaqchikel Maya Language Classroom" ". If interested in presenting a session this year, please contact <a href="#">Wesley Lim at ANU</a> . 
<b>March 2023</b>	
Wednesday 22 March 2023	Professional learning with Joe Dale Session 2 of 2. Please note the change of date for Session 2. 

<p>Thursday 23 March 2023 4:15 pm; light refreshments from 4 pm Campbell High School</p>	<p>MLTA ACT AGM 2023</p> 
<p><b>April 2023</b></p>	
<p>Tuesday 18 April 2023, 4:15 pm to 5 pm Zoom teleconference</p>	<p>ANU Language Teaching Forum Toshi Nakamura will present on “Exploring Japanese language learners’ motivation from a Bakhtinian perspective.” This session will be held via Zoom teleconference. <a href="#">Please follow this Zoom link.</a></p> 
<p>Friday 28 April 2023, 5 pm Via online form</p>	<p>2013 AFMLTA Conference Scholarship applications closing date This scholarship provides financial assistance for members wishing to attend <a href="#">the AFMLTA 2023 International Languages Conference.</a> <a href="#">Please follow this link</a> to complete the online application form.</p> 
<p><b>May 2023</b></p>	
<p>Saturday 13 May 2023, about 2 pm Main Stage, National Museum of Australia (NMA)</p>	<p>A Mother Tongue event with Anita Patel, Hangama Obaidullah, and Jolly Bhattacharjee, as part of the Tapestry of Cultures Festival. For more information, see <a href="#">the Mother Tongue Multilingual Poetry page on Facebook.</a></p> 
<p>Saturday 20 May 2023 10 am to 2:30 pm Albert Hall</p>	<p>Community Language Schools Association (CLSA) Open Day The CLSA Open Day program will commence at 10 am. Performances by community language schools will run from 11 am to 12:45 pm. A roundtable discussion for principals and teachers will take place from 1 pm to 2:30 pm.</p> 
<p>Monday 22 May 2023, 7 pm Smith's Alternative, 76 Alinga St, Canberra City</p>	<p>An evening with feature poet and open mic items. Feature poet will be Akka Ballenger Constantin For more information, see <a href="#">the Mother Tongue Multilingual Poetry page on Facebook.</a></p> 

<p>Wednesday 24 May 2023, 4 pm Alliance Française de Canberra 66 McCaughey Street, Turner. ACT</p>	<p>Launch for the French section of MLTA-ACT</p> <p>The French section of MLTA-ACT will provide ACT French teachers with access to membership of FATFA (Fédération des Associations des Professeurs de Français en Australie).</p> <p>French cheese and bread will be provided. Drinks will be available for purchase from the bar.</p> <p>RSVP : Please reply by <a href="#">submitting the form</a> by Tuesday 23 May, 2023, 16h / 4p.m.</p> 
<p><b>June 2023</b></p>	
<p>Thursday 8 June 2023 6:30 pm Online</p>	<p>MLTA workshop for ACT CLSA with Jo Chilver.</p> <p>Lesson planning and delivering. Please refer to email notifications for details.</p> 
<p>Friday 16 June 2023</p>	<p>Articles due for MLTA CONTACT Newsletter. Please email to <a href="#">Myriam Davies</a>. For details, please see the broadcast email of 23 April from MLTA ACT.</p> 
<p>Saturday 17 June 2023 9 am to 1 pm Blackfriars Building, Phillip Avenue / Antill Street, ACU Watson</p>	<p>Focus on Australian Curriculum</p> <p>General group presentations followed by language group sessions.</p> <p>Morning tea will be provided.</p> <p>This will be a members-only event and there will be no charge.</p> <p>For details, see <a href="#">the workshop flier</a>.</p> 
<p>Saturday 17 June 2023 10:30 am to 4 pm</p>	<p>ACTBEA Festival of Languages.</p> <p>An event organised by the ACT Bilingual Education Alliance</p> <p>Languages activities for all ages</p> <p>Find out more about languages spoken, used, taught and learned in Canberra</p> <p>Morning tea and light lunch provided</p> <p>Free, but booking requested via Eventbrite. For details, see <a href="#">ACTBEA website</a>.</p> 
<p>Monday 19 June 2023 Extended copy deadline Via email to editor</p>	<p>Contact articles for Semester 1 edition extended copy deadline.</p> <p>Please send your articles to <a href="mailto:myriam.davies@ed.act.edu.au">myriam.davies@ed.act.edu.au</a> by the start of Week 9 (Friday 19 June).</p> 

<p>Saturday 24 June 2023 Venue tba</p>	<p>Multilingual poetry workshop with Andrew Moss</p> <p>Participants may share their work at the MTMLP Mic event a week later (see the event item for 1 July 2023)</p>  <p>For updates, see <a href="#">the Mother Tongue Multilingual Poetry page on Facebook</a>.</p>
<p><b>July 2023</b></p>	
<p>Saturday 1 July 2023, 4-6 pm Street 2, Street Theatre</p>	<p>Mother Tongue Multilingual Mic</p> <p><a href="#">Mother Tongue Multilingual Poetry (MTMLP) open mic event</a>, featuring poet and musician Karina Palomita. People who participated in the workshop with Andrew Moss (see the event item for 24 June 2023) may share their work.</p>  <p>This MT event is part of the <a href="#">Poetic City Winter Edition Festival</a>. Poetic City also has a <a href="#">Potluck Story Share</a> at 2pm on Sunday 2 July. The Potluck Story Share is for those who choose to share a story or poem that carries your history, your ancestry, your culture, or just listen.</p>  <p>For updates, see <a href="#">the Mother Tongue Multilingual Poetry page on Facebook</a>.</p>
<p>7 to 9 July 2023 Mt Lawley Campus, Edith Cowan University, Perth, WA</p>	<p>AFMLTA 2023 International Languages Conference</p> <p>Welcome reception on Friday 7 July at Boola Bardip, WA Museum, with Keith Horwood Memorial lecture by Kathleen Heugh and museum gallery tour</p> <p>Full day conference on Saturday 8 July hosted by ECU Mr Lawley; Conference Dinner at DoubleTree by Hilton Northbridge, with speaker Louka Parry, CEO of Learning Future</p> <p>Full day conference on Sunday 9 July hosted by ECU Mt Lawley</p> <p>Invited speakers Joanne McPake, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow; Professor Catherine Travis, Professor of Modern European Languages, ANU</p> <p>Visit the <a href="#">AFMLTA Conference website</a> for details.</p> 
<p>Wednesday 26 July 2023 &amp; fortnightly thereafter in term time 5 to 6 pm Alliance Française</p>	<p>French conversation group</p> <p>For details, see Lena's email.</p>

<b>August 2023</b>	
Tuesday 1 August 2023 Theo Notaras Centre, 180 London Circuit	Drop in for a chat about planning for the 2024 National Multicultural Festival. For details, see <a href="#">NMF web page</a> . 
Thursday 3 August 2023 3:30 to 5:30 pm (formal meeting commences 4 pm) Alliance Française, 66 McCaughey Street, Turner	French network meeting For details, see Lena's email.
Wednesday August 2023 & fortnightly in term time 5 to 6 pm Alliance Française	French conversation group For details, see Lena's email. 
Saturday 19 August 2023 10 am to 2 pm Le Très Bon, Bungendore	French cooking class Cost \$85. For details, see Lena's emails. 
Thursday 27 August 2023	National Australia Indonesia Language Awards (NAILA) Deadline for <a href="#">NAILA competition</a> entries 
<b>September 2023</b>	
16 September 2023 9 am to 12 pm Campbell High School	Visual Listening – integrating visual stories to teach languages TQI accredited. 
<b>October 2023</b>	
Friday 20 October 2023 5 pm via online form	FIPLV 1988 Scholarship applications deadline. Please apply using <a href="#">this Google form</a> by COB Friday 20 October 2023. For details, see <a href="#">the scholarship flier</a> . 
Tuesday 24 October 2023, 4 pm to 5 pm Zoom teleconference	ANU Language Teaching Forum Takuya Kojima, ANU Lecturer in Japanese Language and Studies, will present on “Unpacking Cross-boundary Learning in Foreign Language Education: Theoretical Understanding and Practical Application.” Please refer to the <a href="#">seminar abstract</a> for details. This session will be held <a href="#">via Zoom teleconference</a> . 
Thursday 26 October 2023 5:30 pm Theo Notaras Multicultural Centre, Canberra City	MLTA workshop for ACT CLSA with Tina Rodriguez. Differentiation tools and games for the language classroom. 

<p>Friday 28 &amp; Saturday 29 October 2023, 7 pm Indonesian Embassy, 8 Darwin Ave, Yarralumla</p>	<p>Wisdom-Based Instruction in Indonesian for Foreign Learners <a href="#">Registration is via Google Form.</a></p> <p>For more information, see the broadcast email sent to members on 28 September and <a href="#">the program flyer.</a></p> 
<p>Monday 30 October 2023, 7 pm Smith's Alternative, 76 Alinga St, Canberra City</p>	<p>An evening with feature poet and open mic items. For more information, see <a href="#">the Mother Tongue Multilingual Poetry page on Facebook.</a></p> 
<p><b>November 2023</b></p>	
<p>Friday 17 November 2023, COB Via Google form</p>	<p>Nominations due for the Fiona Arthur Award. See the broadcast email sent to members on 9 October. Please submit nominations via <a href="#">this Google form.</a></p> 
<p>Friday 17 November 2023, 6:30 to 9:30 pm Aboard the MV Southern Cross, Mariner Place, Yarralumla</p>	<p>MLTA Teach Meet End of Year Dinner. Please arrive ahead of the start time, so that you can board the boat before departure. Members \$50, Non-members \$88. To register, please use <a href="#">the Trybooking form</a> or select the QR code from the flyer (link below). For details, <a href="#">see the flyer.</a></p> 
<p><b>December 2023</b></p>	
<p>Friday 1 December 2023</p>	<p>Articles due for MLTA CONTACT Newsletter. Please email to <a href="#">Myriam Davies</a>. For details, please see the broadcast email of 16 September from MLTA ACT.</p> 
<p>Friday 15 December 2023</p>	<p>Last day of Term 4 in 2023</p>