

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2011 (Term 4 Week 3) – Nan Tien Temple, Berkley Rd Berkley.  
Teacher Librarian and Library Assistant Program and Presenters**

**Dr Michael Hough AM RFD ED:** In schools that face the future – Libraries matter



Dr. Michael HOUGH is currently a Professorial Fellow at the University of Wollongong, where he works in the Sydney Business School and in the Australian Centre for Educational Leadership. He is a Visiting Professor to the University of Lincoln in the UK, and a Fellow of the IC2 (Innovation, Competition and Co-operation) Institute of the University of Texas at Austin Texas USA.

Professor Hough writes and publishes actively, and his research and teaching interests are in New Technologies and their impacts on organizational behaviour(s); Promoting Moral and Ethical Behaviours In Organizations; Generational Differences; Governance, Quality Management and Business Excellence in the Public and Professional Services sector(s); and in Project and Risk Management.

He is widely involved in community and professional activities, was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 2006, was Wollongong Citizen of the Year 2004. He was awarded the prize for outstanding contribution to Tourism on South Coast of NSW in 2010, for coordinating the Wings Over Illawarra Air Show over 2007-2010.

## Teacher Librarians

Getting down to the nitty gritty: Some practical ideas for raising the profile of the library. A panel discussion with:

**Sharon McGuinness:** Teacher Librarian, Thirroul Public

**Margaret Cooper:** Teacher Librarian, Shellharbour Public

**Trish Atkinson:** Teacher Librarian, Edmund Rice College

**Diane Ridley:** Teacher Librarian, Dapto High

## Library Assistants



**Cath Keane:** editor Scan magazine.

Cath Keane is the Editor of *Scan*, a quarterly refereed journal published by the NSW Department of Education and Communities. Cath has worked in education for thirty years as a teacher and teacher librarian, and remembers the excitement surrounding the introduction of *OASIS Library*. She believes in the importance of developing literate students who can search for and locate information, and transform their findings into shared knowledge.

## Paul Macdonald



Paul is the owner of the well-known Children's Bookshop, in Beecroft. "Paul has a Master of Education, working almost 20 years as a teacher of Upper Primary and Secondary. He has won numerous awards in teaching such as a Quality Teacher Award in 2002, The Premier's English Scholarship in 2004 and awards for his co-ordination of Regional Shakespearean Festivals. His interests include the development of literacy with a particular interest in reading for gifted children, Boys' Literacy and books for adolescents. When Paul is not talking books, he can be rather boring." <http://www.thechildrensbookshop.indies.com.au/AboutUs.aspx>

Paul has spoken at many of our previous conferences and is consistently no. 1 in the ratings! We are trying not to contemplate the time when he cannot attend our conferences. He is an inspiring presenter and his selections are always current and on target. His selections of books for sale are always fabulous. Paul will talk about what is current in books for children and young adults and with recommendations for holiday reading.

## John Larkin



John Larkin was born in Yorkshire, England, and grew up in western Sydney. He has been a professional soccer player, trolley boy, factory hand, forklift driver, computer programmer, educator, librarian and comedian. John has written several books for children and three books for adults.

When John isn't writing, he can generally be found teaching, lecturing, performing stand-up comedy, playing soccer, and embarking on long and largely futile hunts for tadpoles with his children at the local creek. John is also one of the most sought-after motivational speakers for children and young adults in the country with his stand-up comedy show about the creative process called 'I've Been Eating Paste'. John lives in Sydney with his wife and three children.

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**Highlights**

- A discussion session on raising the profile of your library.
- An optional meditation/relaxation session before the day begins for the donation of a gold coin.
- Lunch and morning tea provided by the temple. A range of vegetarian dishes will be available.
- Book displays.

**Teacher Librarian and Library Assistant Program and Presenters**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
8.15am – 8.45am	Optional meditation/relaxation session (Gold Coin Donation)
8.15am – 8.50am	Registration, tea & coffee
8.55am – 9.00am	Welcome & Housekeeping
9.00am – 10.00am	Dr Michael Hough : In schools that face the future – libraries matter
10.00am – 11.00am	Teacher Librarians: panel discussion – raising the profile of your library
10.00am – 11.00am	Library Assistants: Cath Keane, editor Scan magazine
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning Tea
11.30am – 12.00pm	ISLA roundup & panel questions if time permits
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Paul McDonald's hot reading
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm – 3.00pm	John Larkin - author
3.00pm – 3.10pm	Prize draws

\*\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*\*\*

**Cost \$50 for ISLA Members and \$65 for non members.**

Please note that ***NO LATE REGISTRATIONS will be accepted.*** We must know final numbers by the end of Week 1, (14<sup>th</sup> October) Term 4. If your registration arrives after this date, you will not be able to attend. Please check that your registration has been sent by your office. If you have not received a confirmation email by Monday week 2, (17<sup>th</sup> Oct) email Celia at [cpo23@hotmail.com](mailto:cpo23@hotmail.com)

[www.isla.org.au](http://www.isla.org.au)

A date for your diary: ISLA end of year dinner – Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at *Centro*.