

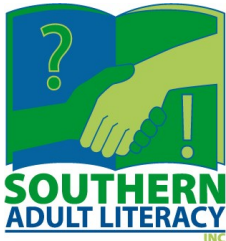


Labour Weekend Word Find

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BARBEQUE
BARGINS
FAMILY
FISHING
GARDENING
HOLIDAY
HOLIDAYHOUSES
LABOUR
ROADTRIP
SALES
SHOPPING
SPEEDBOATS
SPORT
SPRINGCLEAN
TRAMPING
VEGETABLEPLANTS
WEATHER

Spring 2014



Southern News

SOUTHERN ADULT LITERACY INC—
MEMBER OF LITERACY AOTEAROA

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE
southernadulteracy.org.nz

Colleen, Lesley, Bernadette and Lilian engrossed on speed gaming night.



Programme update.

Tena koutou katoa everyone,

What a mixed bag of weather we are having. Daylight saving and lighter evenings are enjoyable. Hopefully Labour Weekend will see it settle down a bit.

To the end of September we have had 250 students this year which is more than the total for 2013. We now have 12 funding streams from Literacy Aotearoa plus 3 locally acquired contracts.

We had a successful Adult Learners Week this year. We gave out approx. 250 travelling books in Invercargill, Gore, Winton and Queenstown. The speed gaming evening was successful and everyone learnt at least one new game. There was fun and a little competitive edge also. Barrie won the cumulative points total.

We have 10 tutors training in Lumsden over three long weekends in October. One from Wanaka, one from Queenstown, one from Kingston, three from Gore, and 4 from Invercargill. A trainer from Auckland is taking this.

If you haven't received a Literacy Aotearoa bag then then please call in and get one. They have a range of useful resources in them.

We continue to have waiting lists for our Beginning Computer classes. Technology is certainly on a roll and it can be difficult to keep up. We did a short tablet course in Gore last term. Learner Licence classes also have a continuing waiting list. Margaret and I are doing a 8 week Licence course in Ohai by request.

The year has hurtled by for Averil and I as we aim to keep up with all the accountability that is required as well as initiate new courses. Averil does a great job of coordinating the courses and fitting everyone into preferred times. Not always easy.

We will be in touch about tutor reviews as we do every year.

It won't be long until the Christmas newsletter. The toy shop around the corner is counting down the sleeps!

All the best to you all and know you are appreciated.

Be in touch
Nellie and Averil.

A Few puns to ponder.

I tried to catch some fog. I mist. - Broken pencils are pointless. - I used to be a banker but then I lost interest - What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A Thesaurus. - Jokes about German sausage are the wurst. - England does not have kidney bank but it does have a Liverpool -

SITUATION VACANT

Treasurer

for our Governance
Board.



Are you interested or do
you know someone who
would be interested in
being part of our Govern-
ance Board in the role of
Treasurer.

All financial transactions
are completed as part of
the paid Finance Adminis-
trator role following sign
off by the Manager.

Knowledge of MYOB
would be helpful .

Board meets 1st Monday
of month at 5.30 pm.

For further info phone
Ann on 03 21 79557
evenings.

Important note.

**Governance members can not
be in paid employment with
the programme**

The Lakes District Connection

We now have 5 new tutors in the Lakes District /Alexandra area,
3 in Queenstown and 1 in Wanaka and 1 in Alex.

Welcome to Christine, Simon Sarah, Margaret and Corinne.
In the last 4 months we have had an increase in student enquiries
in the area. A combination of apprentices, workplace and ESOL.
There is scope for other work as well which will be investigated
for 2015 dependant on suitable funding.
The established tutors are all matched and one is on an extended
holiday.
Margaret has completed a very successful short term small group
contract at The Warehouse in Queenstown. There are more staff
interested if we get the contract again.



THE GORE CONNECTION



I was past the Gore Race Course the other day and the Rhododendrons
were beautiful. It must nearly be time for the festival.
We have two new tutors in the Gore area. Welcome to Maura and
Christine. Maura is now taking the Driver Licence class on a Tuesday
morning and the new Family/Whanau course in Mataura.
Irene has taken a successful 'How to use your Tablet' course recently
and this will be expanded in 2015 depending on funding. Annette and
Janice continue to do really good work with the apprentices.
The Gore rooms have been reorganised to give more space.

New Banner purchased for promotional activities

Invercargill Centre News

Welcome to Victoria, Sharon and Marijke,
who will be working in Invercargill.

We are in the process of upgrading the
kitchen. New power points have been put
in and a range purchased. The next step
is to put in more bench space. The Land-
lord is also going to put in a hot water zip
so that we can retire the jugs. The last
courses for the year have begun, a Foun-
dation Literacy group and an Advanced
Computer group. One more Beginners
Computer group will happen for the year
and drivers licence will continue until
Dec 3rd.



How the Internet Got Started !

In ancient Israel, it came to pass that a trader by the name of Abraham Com did take unto
himself a young wife by the name of Dot. And Dot Com was a comely woman, broad of
shoulder and long of leg. Indeed, she was often called Amazon Dot Com.
And she said unto Abraham, her husband, "Why dost thou travel so far from town to town
with thy goods when thou canst trade without ever leaving thy tent? And Abraham did
look at her as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply
said, "How, dear?"

And Dot replied, "I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send mes-
sages saying what you have for sale, and they will reply telling you who hath the best
price. And the sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by Uriah's Pony Stable
(UPS)."

Abraham thought long and decided he would let Dot have her way with the drums. And
the drums rang out and were an immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had
at the top price, without ever having to move from his tent. To prevent neighbouring
countries from overhearing what the drums were saying, Dot devised a system that only
she and the drummers knew. It was known as Must Send Drum Over Sound (MSDOS),
and she also developed a language to transmit ideas and pictures - Hebrew To The Peo-
ple (HTTP).

And the young men did take to Dot Com's trading as doth the greedy horsefly take to
camel dung. They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominican Sybarites, or
NERDS.

And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and the deafening sound of
drums that no one noticed that the real riches were going to that enterprising drum deal-
er, Brother William of Gates, who bought off every drum maker in the land. And indeed
did insist on drums to be made that would work only with Brother Gates' drumheads and
drumsticks.

And Dot did say, "Oh, Abraham, what we have started is being taken over by others." And
Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel , or eBay as it came to be known. He said,
"We need a name that reflects what we are."

And Dot replied, "Young Ambitious Hebrew Owner Operators." "YAHOO," said Abraham.
And because it was Dot's idea, they named it YAHOO Dot Com.

Abraham's cousin, Joshua, being the young Gregarious Energetic Educated Kid (GEEK)
that he was, soon started using Dot's drums to locate things around the countryside. It
soon became known as God's Own Official Guide to Locating Everything (GOOGLE).

That is how it all began.

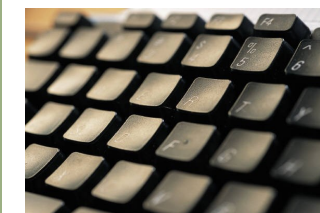


EYE ON IT

**Have you seen our new
Website?**

southernadulthoodliteracy.org.nz

A new innovation for
us this year. We are
able to update it and
this is yet another
learning curve in the
technological journey
we find ourselves on.



Monthly Reports

**Tutors -
Please keep in
mind that end of
year reports will
be due in by
November 30th .**

**Remember that a
copy of the 3
monthly I.L.P.
(Learning plan)
needs to be filed at
the office at end
of each 3 month
period.**

*October reports by
November 5th.*