

BROADCAST MESSAGE FROM AARE JULY 2001

This is the full text email newsletter, advised in an abbreviated message to all on 7/7/01.

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CANBERRA FORUM:

AARE ran a very good event in Canberra to which Deans of Education or their nominees were invited. President Peter Renshaw has prepared a report and press release about the "reactions to the Impact Study" which will be sent to all members. Send aare@aare.edu.au a message with "EMAIL FORUM RESULT" in the subject if you would like a copy of the forum report sent as an email attachment in PDF as soon as it is available [you will save on the printing and mailing time delay].

ROD CHADBOURNE 2001 CONFERENCE CONVENOR WRITES:

"At the final count, the number of abstracts submitted for our 2001 conference in Fremantle totals 670. A quarter of these are from our international colleagues working in other countries. Another pleasing feature is the large number of abstracts from postgraduate students. Written papers submitted for full refereeing are now being refereed - so thank you to all members who volunteered to serve as referees. We have been pleased to receive requests from various SIGs for the program to accommodate their interests and are happy to take requests from other groups. Please email details of such requests to aare@aare.edu.au "

AARE OFFICE must have details of all proposed events so that they can be fitted into the conference program. Please write a brief description of any event that is not "a paper" so that the event/session can be advertised correctly. Failure to notify "events" makes it hard to program the conference. The committee and Office staff are not mind readers.

REVIEWERS WANTED:

AARE needs volunteer reviewers for conference papers refereeing and also for the journal *Australian Education Researcher*. If you are interested and available send a brief message to aare@aare.edu.au indicating competency areas and whether you are willing to do conference refereeing and/or journal article reviewing.

REFEREEING FEE FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS:

The administrative fee for conference papers applies to each paper submitted for full paper refereeing NOT per author. AARE Executive requires this fee per paper to contribute somewhat to the large clerical administrative costs created by the refereeing process.

REFeree REPORTS:

Please don't email these, send them by fax as requested. Print the PDF form and fax it to us. Some received by email are unreadable and can't be sent to the paper authors after cutting off the reviewers name.

AUDIO-VISUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FREMANTLE CONFERENCE:

All would-be-presenters were asked to indicate their desires and these will be accommodated to the best of our ability. The conference is in a university so teaching rooms can be expected. However, you will all receive a questionnaire to obtain highly detailed information required by the technicians to assist you. Please answer EXACTLY and precisely.

For example a power point is an electrical outlet on the wall, in Australia - 240 volts AC. MS PowerPoint is the software from Microsoft to put slides on a screen. We already have several presenters wanting power point --IN the wall? ON the wall or screen? MS or electricity? Please be precise.

AARE WEBSITE CHANGES:

Go to AARE Website and click on the auto notification button/service under Table of Contents/Site Changes -- click here to register. Then you will know when something new [like Abstracts or this NEWS] has gone up on the site

E-PAYMENTS QUICK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Those people who pay or get their institution to pay via the e-commerce registration system get a receipt within 50 seconds. AARE Office takes a bit longer to send you a printed TAX INVOICE but you will still get one!

FREE BOOKLET:

Sister organization BERA [British ...] send us their newsletter called "Research Intelligence". The April issue contains items on Research into Teacher Effectiveness, BERA response to government, BERA submission to HMCI, Delusions in the politics of Education and more. If you want it posted to you send an email to pjeff@aare.edu.au with "BERA NEWS" in the subject and your street address in the body of the message. First come best dressed [timed by the computer log].

SUMMARY STATISTICS:

AARE 2001 Conference has -- 670 papers and 80 paid registrants. Abstracts are being converted now for the printed Abstract Book and also are going onto the web advertising your work to the world.

DON'T FORGET EARLYBIRD RATE CLOSING 31 AUGUST.**FROM 1st September THE E-COMMERCE PAYMENT PAGE WILL ONLY ALLOW THE HIGHER RATE.**

This means no period of grace because AARE Office keys card numbers into the e-commerce site too [if you can't do it yourself] and only the normal rate will work after 1 September.

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS: [Win32.Hybris worm]

Please check your machine for this virus. It keeps coming back to aare@aare.edu.au from someone who emails to us. This virus works by lurking in your hard disk and sending itself by email to all in your Internet Explorer email lists without your knowledge. If you are interested, see below quoted from VET.

ABSTRACTS GOING ON THE WEB NOW:

We are progressively putting abstracts for Fremantle 2001 conference on the web now. This excludes full paper refereeing paper abstracts until they are cleared by referees. Since there are a very large number of abstracts, please don't be alarmed if yours is not there immediately. All papers have an alpha-numeric code [what's yours?] and the abstracts on the web are keyword searchable by your name, paper title, etc.

DIRECT CREDITS TO AARE FROM ANONYMOUS MEMBERS:

Who wants free membership entitlements? We have several anonymous members because their institutions have made DIRECT Credits to AARE but without a name of a person to mail things to. If you think your institution may have paid for you by DIRECT Credit [that's not the same as E-Commerce on the web], and you are not hearing from us, you might like to ask whether your name was transmitted with the money! The banks will not trace these payments for AARE so we sit and wait, and enjoy the money!

LOST MEMBERS MISCELLANEOUS:

We also have a large "return to sender mail" after each posting as people change address but don't notify AARE. Again, we sit and wait until people realise they haven't heard from us for a while! Please tell us when you move.

**BOOK EARLY FOR THE DINNER IN FREMANTLE.
PAY BY E-COMMERCE TO KNOW YOU HAVE A BOOKING.
SPACES ARE TRULY LIMITED.**

Peter Jeffery
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AARE NEWS Editor

Virus Note:

About Snow White virus -- "[It] intercepts connections made and data sent and received by the host. It searches the information looking for e-mail addresses. After some time, and after checking that there is an active Internet connection, the worm will send its own e-mail message to the addresses it collects. The message will include a copy of the worm as an attachment." "The earlier versions of this plugin would set the subject to: "Snowwhite and the Seven Dwarfs - The REAL story!"

See www.vet.com.au for more detail. [If your computer will not go to VET it might mean that you have the virus because the virus blocks access to anti-virus sites].