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Information Literacy:
Is the Grim Reaper knocking at the Door?

**CAVAL REFERENCE INTEREST GROUP
Invites you to
The 2008 Seminar**

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Date: Wednesday, 26th November, 2008

Venue: Angliss Conference Centre,
William Angliss Institute of TAFE,
Building A, Level 5
555 LaTrobe Street
Melbourne, Victoria

Cost: \$88 per person from CAVAL member libraries
\$99 from non-members
(including GST)

Provisional Program follows

For updated details and to register online, check CAVAL website

www.caval.edu.au/upcoming-events.html

If you have special dietary requirements contact Lisa Donnelly
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Provisional Program

Morning

- 8.45 - 9.15am: Registration and coffee
- 9.15am Welcome and acknowledgement of traditional landowners
- 9.30am - 10.30am Julie Badger, Swinburne University
The four last things of Information Literacy: - Death, Judgement, Hell or Heaven
- 10.30am - 11.00am Morning tea
- 11.00am - 12.30pm **Panel and discussion**
Frances O'Neil, Victoria University Library, report on VU's recent review of IL
Gary Hardy, Swinburne University Library, senior management perspective on the value of IL
Julie Badger, Swinburne University Library, a Liaison librarian perspective
Madeleine Shanahan & Wendy Forrest, RMIT Division of Medical Sciences, academics who have researched the effect of IL on their students
Peter McCauley, RMIT Dept of Business Information Technology an academic who teaches future librarians
Zaana Howard, ex NMIT Library, a TAFE librarian perspective
- 12.30pm - 1.30pm Lunch and networking

The After (lunch) Life

- 1.30pm - 3.30pm **4 Practical workshops**
- Workshop One,**
Adam Le Good, Fundamental Training & Development Pty Ltd
Managing your enthusiasm

In the context of working as librarians negotiating and running information literacy programs, this workshop will cover:

- What causes burnout?
The main reasons we lose our will to work
- What to look for
The *early* signs you are losing your enthusiasm
- What you can do about it
A range of strategies to help avoid the feelings and consequences of burnout

Workshop Two,

John Willison, University of Adelaide

Getting under the Grim Reaper's Cloak: Scaffolding and assessing literature research skills across the years

This workshop presents a conceptual framework for scaffolding and assessing literature research skills and numerous specific examples. It provides participants time to discuss practical implementation issues and opportunity to plan specific action.

Workshop Three,

Valma Datson, RMIT Library and Peta Humphreys, Univ of Melbourne Library & virtual friends

Designing teaching spaces for Information Literacy

You CAN have influence over the design of physical spaces you use!

In this workshop you will examine what might be possible and be prepared for that tiny window of opportunity when you are asked what would work for you.

Workshop Four

Barbara de la Harpe, RMIT University, Design and Social Context Portfolio

Information Literacy and the elephant in the room: A conversation

Participants will discuss how universities are positioned regarding graduate attributes. What has worked, ways for the future, and the role of information literacy.

- 3.30pm - 4.00pm Summary, Presentations and Evaluation