

## WACE English Examination Marking Workshops

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The Curriculum Council is again offering English Examination Marking Workshops in Term 2. The format will be the same as 2007. The aim is to assist teachers in setting consistent standards when marking Semester 1 school examinations. The sessions will use a selection of scripts from the WACE examination pre-marking meeting in 2007.

Participants will have the opportunity to develop a better understanding of the examination marking process, refine their numerical marking skills and strengthen their understanding of the comparability process. This will be achieved by:

- discussing the marking guidelines used in the 2007 examination
- marking a selection of scripts from the 2007 pre-marking meetings
- ranking scripts using numerical scores and comparing their marks with those of other markers present
- comparing their marks with those awarded by the marking panel in 2007.

The workshop will be run by Rod Quin, a former English chief marker.

### Please note:

- Teachers will receive a marking package on the day. Before the workshop, they need to read the scripts available on the Curriculum Council website at [http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior\\_Secondary/Courses/English/](http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/Courses/English/) under Exams.
- Metropolitan venues are limited to a maximum of 80 participants on each date.
- Payment for relief and travel will not be available.
- A light morning tea will be provided.
- Workshops may be cancelled if there are insufficient registrations. Registrants will be informed by email if a session is cancelled. A DVD of last year's workshop will be made available on request.
- Teachers in country centres not serviced by the above arrangements should contact John Watson at [john.watson@curriculum.wa.edu.au](mailto:john.watson@curriculum.wa.edu.au). A videoconference session may be arranged for remote schools, if numbers are sufficient.

Dates, times and venues are indicated below. Teachers wishing to participate should enrol online or complete and fax the attached form. For online information and workshop material go to [http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior\\_Secondary/Courses/English/](http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/Courses/English/) under Exams.

If teachers are unable to attend, a DVD of last year's workshop is available on request.

For further details please visit

[http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior\\_Secondary/Courses/English/](http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/Courses/English/) under Exams, 2008 Exam Marking Workshops.

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**Term 2 2008**

**City venues**

School Week	Day/Date	Venue	Time
Week 4	Monday 19 May 2008	<b>Boulevard Centre</b> 99 The Boulevard, Floreat Tel: 08 9383 8900	9.00am – noon
Week 4	Tuesday 20 May 2008	<b>Boulevard Centre</b> 99 The Boulevard, Floreat Tel: 08 9383 8900	9.00am – noon
Week 4	Wednesday 21 May 2008	<b>Tompkins Park Community &amp; Recreational Association Inc.</b> "Tompkins on Swan" Canning Highway (corner of Dunkley Avenue), Alfred Cove Tel: 08 9330 9624	9.00am – noon
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**Country venues**

Week 5	Monday 26 May 2008	<b>Catholic Education Office Bunbury Diocese</b> 37 Winton Street, Carey Park Tel: 08 9726 7200	9.00am – noon
Week 5	Tuesday 27 May 2008	<b>Mid West District Education Office</b> 45 Cathedral Avenue, Geraldton Tel: 08 9956 1600	9.00am – noon
Week 5	Thursday 29 May 2008	<b>Albany District Education Office</b> 85 Serpentine Road, Albany Tel: 08 9841 0333	9.00am – noon

- Registration will only be confirmed if the teacher registers on the Curriculum Council website, [www.curriculum.wa.edu.au](http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au)
- Where there are insufficient registrations for a particular workshop, cancellation may occur. Teachers who have registered for cancelled workshops will be notified.

**Registrations close seven days before each workshop.**



**Fax return sheet –  
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**Attention:** Roma Eacott

**Organisation:** Curriculum Council

**Facsimile No:** 9273 6360

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the meeting you wish to attend by ticking the appropriate box.**

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