

IPed Notes: December 2016 to February 2017

Message from the CEO

It has been a busy period for IPed as we bed down new processes and settle new staff into their roles. One of the things I will be focusing on this year will be to engage with our members and stakeholders.

IPed is in the process of developing its Strategic Plan, which will set out how we position ourselves as the national association for editors and deliver for our membership.

I look forward to meeting you at the national conference this year; please don't hesitate to come up and say hello. I'd be keen to hear from you on what the important issues are and what we can do better to support you.

Karen Lee

Conference update

Planning for the 8th National Editors Conference in Brisbane from 13 to 15 September 2017 is on track and the three keynote speakers have been confirmed:

- Roly Sussex: Emeritus Professor of Applied Language Studies and Patron of IPed
- Sophie Cunningham: writer/editor/literary judge/ ... you can find out more about her [here](#)
- Sean Leahy: cartoonist for *The Courier-Mail* and creator of 'Beyond the Black Stump'

Other highlights of the program include a number of panels, an emerging leaders forum and a special presentation by Dr Sandra Phillips from Queensland University of Technology, where she will discuss editing literature with Indigenous cultural content and related topics, as well as the black&write! program.

In further news, the abstract submission period has closed and the committee will soon make offers for places. The range and standard of entries was very high and the organisers hope to have a finalised program out within a month.

Billet with a Brisbanite

The conference organisers are setting up a billeting service so if you're attending from outside of Brisbane, there are a number of accommodation options available to you.

To register to be billeted, tick the relevant option when you register for the conference.

Registration for the conference is available on the [IPed Conference website](#).

IPed Member Benefits Update

IPed is pleased to announce that a number of new benefits are now available to members.

- A discount of \$10, from \$60 to \$50 for a subscription to *the Australian manual of scientific style*, developed by Biotext
- 25% discount off a subscription to *Books+Publishing magazine* and *Weekly Book Newsletter*
- 15% discount off a subscription for PerfectIt Pro

- Various discounts off Geoff Hart's titles, *Writing for Science Journals: Tips, Tricks and a Learning Plan* and *Effective Onscreen Editing*. Both are available printed or as ebooks.

To find out more or to take advantage of these offers, you will need to login to the [IPEd Member Portal](#), go to Resources for editors and click on the Member discounts tab.

28th annual SfEP conference – discount for IPEd members

Booking is now open for the 28th annual SfEP conference, 'Context is key: Why the answer to most questions is "It depends"' to be held at Wyboston Lakes near Bedford, UK, from Saturday 16 to Monday 18 September 2017.

Highlights include Oliver Kamm, *Times* leader writer and columnist, and author of *Accidence Will Happen: The Non-Pedantic Guide to English*, as Whitcombe lecturer and Mark Forsyth, author of *The Elements of Style*, as closing lecturer.

IPEd members are eligible for a £50 discount on the resident non-member rate of £525, or a £20 discount on the non-resident non-member rate of £210 (per day). If you book and pay in full by 28 April you will also receive the early-bird discount of £42 or £13 respectively.

More information on the program can be found on the [SfEP website](#) and details of the discount codes for members can be found on the IPEd Member Portal.

Council news

Staff update

IPEd is pleased to announce the appointment of Mike Willoughby as the new Company Secretary who started with us on 27 February.

Mike has a background in accounting and company law and has been a qualified company secretary for 16 years. He has worked in senior positions in the corporate and private sectors internationally and for not-for-profit organisations such as the Outward Bound Foundation, Animal Health Australia and the Healing Foundation.

Mike's appointment follows the resignation of Margaret Telford who was the IPEd Secretary from August 2014. IPEd Council thanks Margaret for the high standard of professionalism she brought to her role and her commitment to IPEd, especially leading up to and during the transition phase.

Council update

Unfortunately, Joely Taylor has stepped down as Councillor representing Victoria. IPEd would like to thank Joely for all her work and dedication as a councillor since joining IPEd in July 2016.

Rachel Funari Prize for Fiction launched by *Lip Magazine*

The 2017 Rachel Funari Prize for Fiction is now open and entries are being sought for creative, insightful fiction up to 2000 words that engage with the theme rebirth.

The prize is being promoted by *Lip* magazine and entries must be original, previously unpublished and unperformed. *Lip* aims to nurture women's writing and provide a platform for feminist voices and stories. As such, the competition is open to all women, female-identifying and non-binary writers.

Entries are open to Australian residents only and close 5.00pm, Friday 21 April 2017.

More information is available on the [Lip Magazine](#) website.

Events for editors

All the branches of IPEd host workshops, seminars, webinars, member meetings and other events. These are open to all IPEd members and the IPEd website has links to more information about these events.

IPEd Notes will list these events in each issue, but members are encouraged to visit the [events page of the IPEd website](#).

Attending an event at a branch other than your own is an opportunity to meet members of other branches and attend a professional development event that may not be available at your own branch.

Upcoming Events

Editors New South Wales

- InDesign workshop UTS Short Courses venue
Friday 24 March 2017, 9.00am – 5.00pm, UTS Short Courses, Level 7, 235 Jones St Ultimo
- How booksellers survived the death sentence
Tuesday 4 April 2017, 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start, Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts

Editors Queensland

- Qld Freelancers Lunch
Tuesday 28 March, 12.00pm, Northside Meetings with The Letter Lounge Café & Gifts

Society of Editors (SA)

- Creative collaboration: the fiction author-editor relationship
Wednesday 5 April, 7.00 for 7.30pm, Intersect, 167 Flinders Street, Adelaide

Editors Victoria

- March 2017 Freelance Lunch
Thursday 30 March, 12.30pm, The Fitz Café, 347 Brunswick, Fitzroy
- Grammar for editors – advanced
Saturday 1 April, 10.00 – 5.00pm, Centre for Adult Education, 253 Flinders Lane, Melbourne
- April 2017 Dinner Meeting
Thursday 6 April, 6.00 for 6.30pm, CQ Functions, 113 Queen Street, Melbourne
- June 2017 Dinner Meeting
Wednesday 14 June, 6.00 for 6.30pm, CQ Functions, 113 Queen Street, Melbourne

- Copyediting - introductory
Saturday 29 April, 10.30am to 4.30pm, CAE, 253 Flinders Lane, Room B419, Melbourne
- Proofreading - introductory
Saturday 13 May, 10.30am to 4.30pm, CAE, 253 Flinders Lane, Room B419, Melbourne

Editors Western Australia

- Professional development – what is it? Case study: Emerging Leaders Forum
Monday 27 March, 6.30 to 8.30pm, The Warehouse Café, 221 Onslow Road, Shenton Park, WA
- Café society #1 2017
Saturday 22 April, 9.00am to 12.30pm, Avocadoes café, 2 Mount St, Kelmscott