

IPEd Notes

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IPEd Notes – July 2017 to August 2017

IPEd Strategic Plan

The IPEd Strategic Plan to be implemented between July 2017 and June 2020 was launched last week at the 8th IPEd National Editors Conference and received positive feedback from delegates..

The plan focuses on four strategic priorities which are to:

1. Build a strong organisation
2. Support a thriving membership
3. Deliver integrated professional development
4. Become the trusted voice of the profession

The Strategic Plan summary document [is available on the IPEd website](#).

Rosie Award winner announced.

Jacqueline Blanchard was announced as the winner of the inaugural Rosanne Fitzgibbon Award for her work on the book *All fall down* by Matt Condon, published by University of Queensland Press. This is the third book in a non-fiction trilogy which chronicles entrenched crime and corruption in the Queensland Police Force from the 1950s.

The editor trimmed 50,000 words from the 215,000 word original manuscript, making strategic cuts to manage legal risk, and incorporating just enough key detail of the backstory to satisfy new readers without alienating those who had read the previous books.

The award was created to recognise excellence in editing and will be presented every other year, coinciding with the IPEd Conference.

Further details about the award are on the [IPEd website](#).

IPEd Accreditation Exam 2018

The IPEd Accreditation Board has announced that the 2018 accreditation exam will be held on 19 May 2018 so there is plenty of time to prepare.

If you still unsure of the benefits of accreditation, you may be interested to know that the IPEd National Survey of Editors 2016, found that over three quarters of accredited editors who took the survey said that they had benefitted moderately or a great deal from their Accredited Editor (AE) status.

Diarise the date now!

New Member benefit – conference discount

IPEd members have been offered a 10% discount on registration to attend the Independent Publishing Conference being hosted by the Small Press Network. The conference will be held from 16 to 18 November at the Wheeler Centre in Melbourne and will include professional development workshops which may be of interest to editors.

The full program will be released in October and will offer topics of interest to freelancers as well as those working in publishing houses.

Further information is available on the [conference website](#).

The discount code for IPEd members is on the member only area of MemNet.

Conference update

IPEd would like to thank and congratulate Editors Queensland, the 2017 conference committee, the conference organisers and the Brisbane Convention Centre on a stimulating and exciting conference that by all accounts certainly achieved the conference objective to ‘advance our profession’.

The 9th IPEd National Editors Conference ‘for the love of words...’ will be hosted by Editors Victoria and will be held in Melbourne in May 2019.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Branch events coming up

All the branches of IPEd host workshops, seminars, webinars, member meetings and other events, open to all IPEd members at member rates.

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

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

Poetry Editing and Mentoring

- Tuesday 3 October, 6.30 pm for a (7.00 pm start) Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, Level 1, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney

Structural editing: fiction

- Wednesday 11 October, 9.00am to 4.30pm, UTS Short Courses venue, Level 7, 235 Jones Street, Ultimo

Editors Queensland

Qld Freelancers lunch

- Tuesday 17 October, 12:00pm, Northside Meetings with The Letter Lounge Café & Gifts

Editors South Australia

Book Club meeting with Gail Mauger

- · Thursday 19 October, 7.00 for 7.30pm Intersect, 167 Flinders St, Adelaide

Advanced Word Workshop

- · Saturday 21 October, 9:30am to 17:00pm, Intersect, 167 Flinders St, Adelaide

Preparation for the accreditation exam 2018

- · Saturday 4 November, 9.00am to 4.30pm, Intersect, 167 Flinders St, Adelaide

Christmas Dinner

- · Monday 4 December, 6.30pm, Governor Hindmarsh Hotel, 59 Port Road, Hindmarsh

Society of Editors (Tasmania)

What we did in Brisbane

- · Thursday 28 September, 7.00 to 9.00pm, Rosny LINC, Bligh St, Rosny Park

Editors Victoria

October 2017 Freelance lunch

- · Thursday 5 October, 12:30pm, The Fitz Café, 347 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

Reading the future: Navigating the Australian publishing landscape

- · Wednesday 18 October, 6:00pm for 6:30pm, CQ Functions, 113 Queen Street, Melbourne