

## Newsletter May 2003

### CEFPI Annual General Meeting – May 2003

The CEFPI Australia AGM was held in conjunction with the conference in Brisbane, Queensland in May 2003.

### Committee 2003

Each year at the AGM the committee positions are declared vacant, nominations made and members elected for the following calendar year.

The following people were elected to the CEFPI committee for 2003.

President/Treasurer	Jeff Phillips (WA)
Secretary	Janet Mattiske (Vic)
Treasurer	Andrew Bunting

### State Members

Victoria	Andrew Bunting Janet Mattiske
NSW	Cecilia Wilson John Day Bill Walsh
SA	Andrew Gehling Jenny Coats Andrew Tidswell
Qld	Deidre Thian Graham Rutherford
WA	Jeff Phillips Alec O'Connell Philip Idle
Tas	Tim Gourlay
NT	Glennis Bibra
ACT	No reps as yet

### Brisbane Conference – May 2003

This event created great interest and was very successful.

Details of key papers and sites visited are at [www.cefpi.asn.au](http://www.cefpi.asn.au)

### State Based Events

#### South Australia

We were pleased to meet again with Susan Stuebing who is a consultant to the OECD Programme on Educational Building and a leader in schools planning. Susan was in Australia for the PEB conference "Bricks & Clicks & Spondulicks" but called in to Adelaide and outlined work she is doing in Europe in strategic planning for new and refurbished learning centres.

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### Professional Groups and Their Activities

#### CEGSA

The Computers in Education group is a very active body which supports teachers in the development and implementation of programs for the use of technology as a tool for learning.

<http://www.cegsa.sa.edu.au>

#### SCUP

This USA based organisation is a leader in campus planning at the tertiary level and provides professional support to a wide range of campus managers.

<http://www.scup.org/about.htm>

#### OECD

The Education Home Page is:

[http://www.oecd.org/department/0,2688,en\\_2649\\_33723\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1,00.html](http://www.oecd.org/department/0,2688,en_2649_33723_1_1_1_1_1,00.html)

PISA is a research arm of the OECD and has undertaken significant research into school retention rates and strategies for improving student participation.

Material obtained from OECD website.

#### UK Public Private Partnerships (PPP)

Interested in knowing what is happening in the UK regarding PPP/PFI for schools?

[http://www.4ps.co.uk/general\\_introduction.htm](http://www.4ps.co.uk/general_introduction.htm)

### Recent Publications

A very impressive publication from the UK Department for Education & Skills "Classrooms of the Future" which describes and illustrates innovative designs for schools.

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<http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/research/>

[www.teachernet.gov.uk/classroom\\_of\\_the\\_future](http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/classroom_of_the_future)

### Design Awards

#### Congratulations Kneeler Design and Wedge Park Primary School!

Energy efficiency and high performance buildings are an increasingly important part of school design. Australia has done excellent work in this area and there are some outstanding examples.

Kneeler Design Pty Ltd were the winners of the 2002 Impact on Learning Awards in the "Energy Efficient /Hi-Performance Buildings" category, for new classrooms they designed for Wedge Park Primary School, Melton, Victoria. This award was made at the CEFPI Annual Conference in Phoenix Arizona, and was published in the October 2002 issue of School Planning & Management magazine.

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