

ANNUAL REPORT FOR ABTA 2005/6

The AGM WAS HELD IN Canberra on January 22nd.
Election of office bearers was as follows;

President; Lorraine Harkness
Vice President; Val Hopwood (A.C.T.)
Sec/Treasurer Nick Hughes

Resolutions from various discussions were;

1. To set up a web site linked to the A.B.F. as a forum and information pages for teachers with recommendations for teachers and help line. Also lists of available teachers in each State for teaching tours etc.

2. As the previous seminars had been successful, there was a strong case from the Victorian representatives for another Seminar similar to the one we ran 3 years ago. This was agreed to and after discussions with Jeanette Collins and Meredith Woods during the following week, a date was set for 18th June in Melbourne at the VBA. (Flyers are already out)

3. Suggestions for a Teachers meeting at the Coffs Harbour Congress in August similar to the successful Gold Coast morning have also been arranged. Hopefully October might see one in Sydney, otherwise a Teaching tour to Reach country teachers in various areas is being discussed with NSWBA This would combine with directors workshops and helping people run clubs. Also Val Hopwood is liaising with the Summer Festival in Canberra to have a teaching workshop in January.

4. The meeting was made aware of the ABF GRANT of \$3,000 to aid the teachers. This was well received and has given impetus to carry out the recommendations of the meeting as we have not been able to ask for membership subs the past 2 years because of inactivity.

Lorraine Harkness
President