

Introducing Keynote Speaker Tom March



Tom March is passionate about learning. Recognised as a Teacher of the Year for San Diego County in 1991, he concluded his formal classroom teaching in 1995 when he began a three year fellowship during which he developed such Web sites as **Filamentality**, **Eyes on Art**, and **Blue Web'n** with Jodi Reed and the **WebQuest** model with Professor Bernie Dodge. Tom March is the creator of an array of strategies for integrating the Web into learning activities, embodied by the interactive environment called **Web-and-Flow**. In 1998, he and his family emigrated to Australia and settled in the Southern Highlands of New South Wales. There he heads **ozline.com Pty Ltd**, a Web development consultancy that works with educational branches of Pacific Bell, UNICEF and UNESCO. Tom writes and presents on various aspects of "working the Web for education."

Tom will be presenting three keynote addresses over the two days of the Conference.

Working the Web for Education: Version 3.0

What's so big about the Web and how can we harness its power to support education? This updated version of the answer highlights sophisticated ways educators integrate the Web so that it's not a special experience - just great daily classroom learning. This keynote focuses on the least that could be done and the coolest things I can shoot for.

Working the Web for Education: Getting to it

Find, use, create and implement Web resources to enhance student engagement and learning in many of the ways highlighted in the first keynote. See how you can mentor classroom colleagues to do the same. Join Tom for this rapid fire 'how to' session of ways to make learning more authentic, achievement-oriented, fun, and **gain** access to tools and strategies that you can use when you get back to school.

My Flavour of WebQuests

Explore how Tom has evolved the WebQuest from Bernie Dodge's initial thoughts and their first work together. Tom uses each new WebQuest to expand, refine, and improve the approach until it now works as a clear model to help students achieve sophisticated cognition within a scaffolded learning environment. Tom will move through the WebQuest format, highlighting the pedagogical rationale for each aspect and tips for knowing we're doing it well. Also learn about the newly launched BestWebQuests.com.

The Conference sessions will focus on the pivotal role of ICT in classroom practice including:

- Student centred curriculum projects
- Scaffolding using ICT
- Innovative and achievable strategies to facilitate learning through ICT
- Practical ideas from experienced educators
- The curriculum and your notebook – maximising the benefits for your students

The Trade Display

The Trade Display is always an important and popular feature of an ECAWA Conference and we hope that this year's will be more interesting than ever. If you know of a business or product you'd like to see represented, please pass the details to the Conference Co-ordinator at gillianbaird@iinet.net.au

ECAWA and GST

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Register for the Conference NOW!

Photocopy the registration form on the back of this liftout or print a copy from the Conference web site at:

www.ecawa.asn.au

Tell your colleagues about the ECAWA Conference!

Display the poster on the other side of this page on your Staff Room PD notice board.



The 26th annual ECAWA State Conference provides an exciting professional development experience for all teachers. The keynote speaker, Tom March, is an educator of international standing. The local presenters, some of the best teachers in their fields, are prepared to share their expertise and experience in a challenging and thought provoking manner.

12 and 13 September, 2003 Atrium Hotel Mandurah

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Conference Registration

Gillian Baird is our conference co-ordinator once again.
If you have any queries they may be directed to her at gillianbaird@inet.net.au

Personal Details	Title		First Name		Surname	
	School or Organisation					
	Position					
	Postal Address				PostCode	
	Phone			Fax		Email
Membership type	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal		<input type="checkbox"/> School		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Other information	Job Category: Teacher / Lecturer / Parent / Student / Other					
	Institution: Primary / Secondary / Tertiary / Other					
	Institution type: Gov't / Catholic / Independent / Other					

Do you agree to your contact details being made available to other delegates and conference sponsors? YES NO

2 day Registration 12th & 13th September	Early bird	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295 member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$345 non member *			
	After 1st August	<input type="checkbox"/> \$335 member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$385 non member *			
* Non members registration fee includes 12 months individual ECAWA membership						
1 day Registration	Early bird	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150 member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 non member *			
	After 1st August	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190 member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240 non member *			
Please indicate if you will be attending on: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday or <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday						
Partner Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00 Your partner is welcome to share your accommodation and attend the Conference Dinner on Friday 12th September. Name:					
Single Supplement	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 Payment of the single supplement ensures a private room. Accommodation will otherwise be shared.					
Please indicate special requirements eg. dietary, access, other						
I would like to share a room with						
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Full Conference Registration includes:

2 full days of professional development
Poster Display
Conference bag and program
Trade Display

Accommodation on Friday night at the Atrium Hotel with breakfast included

All meals throughout the conference

Conference Dinner Dance

Please complete the registration form and send with payment to:

Conference Coordinator
ECAWA Conference 2003
PO Box 297
CLAREMONT WA 6910

Please make cheques payable to **ECAWA**

An acknowledgement including details of accommodation will be sent on receipt of registration fees. Registration prior to the conference is essential as numbers are limited.

Refunds

Refunds will only be possible when notice of cancellation is received in writing before Friday 1st August 2003. After this date cancellations will attract an administration fee. It may be possible for you to send another delegate in your place without any extra fees. Please contact the Conference Coordinator to discuss this.

Early Bird registration is available for registrations received before COB on Friday 1st August, 2003

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Conference Dinner Dance

The ECAWA Conference Dinner Dance is always a highlight of the Conference, for the food, the fun, the music and the entertaining and inspiring speakers.

The formal part of the evening will again include the presentation of the ECAWA Educator of the Year for 2003.

Are YOU interested in being a PRESENTER at the Conference?

The committee is keen to offer the very best in professional development opportunities at the Conference.

While the program is based around the contributions of very experienced educators and presenters delegates always value so highly, we believe that it is important to encourage the participation of new presenters also.

If you are interested in presenting a workshop, a paper, leading or participating in a panel discussion or making a shorter presentation please contact the Conference Convenor, Lynley McKernan at lmckernan@ecawa.asn.au