

## ANU Staff Development Networks

### What are these Networks all about?

The HR Staff Development team coordinates a number of networks for groups of ANU staff to provide an opportunity to discover, communicate and interact with colleagues from across the university who they may not otherwise have the 'reason' to meet.

In these forums, staff are able to build a stronger sense of community with people from across ANU undertaking similar roles, put faces to names, share local-area information, and hear about and discuss issues of mutual relevance.

### When and where are the 'forums'?

A number of events are held each year for each network to encourage and support ongoing interaction. Events are held on-campus and often take place over the lunch period. Network members are encouraged to put forward their ideas regarding what sorts of events, speakers, or discussion they would find particularly useful and engaging (although we have a limited budget!).

### Who is eligible to participate?

All ANU staff for whom the opportunities to meet these specific groups of people and participate in these areas of discussion would be helpful to you in your work role.

If you would like your name added to one of the following network contact lists for one, or you have an idea for a network event for your network, please contact our training administrator, Penny Liebke (e-mail [penny.liebke@anu.edu.au](mailto:penny.liebke@anu.edu.au) or telephone 6125 6600).

### Departmental Administrator's Network

Departmental Administrators meet 3-4 times a year over a light lunch to exchange information and network with colleagues. The format usually includes a brief talk by an invited guest speaker. In 2008, meeting dates will be 21 February, 15 May, 14 August and 13 November and the broad theme for the year is "Time for you – your skills and your career".

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### Executive Assistant Network

The Executive Assistant Network provides the opportunity for EA's across campus to get together to share ideas and support each other. The group meets 4 times a year over a light, healthy lunch to listen to an entertaining guest speaker and catch up on what is happening across campus. The following sessions have been planned for 2008: 21 February, 9 May, 12 August and 5 November.

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## **Technical Officer's Network**

The Technical/Engineering Staff Network is a way to raise the profile of technical staff at ANU by sharing information across the campus. It also provides support and development for Technical and Engineering staff with 4 regular meetings throughout the year. The following dates are scheduled for 2008: 26 February, 20 May, 19 August and 25 November.

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## **HR Information Sharing Network**

The HR Information Sharing sessions are one of the primary means for ANU HR practitioners to share information with other HR staff undertaking similar and related HR tasks and responsibilities. For further information, including session dates, go to:

[http://info.anu.edu.au/hr/HR\\_Help/HR\\_Information\\_Sharing\\_Network/index.asp](http://info.anu.edu.au/hr/HR_Help/HR_Information_Sharing_Network/index.asp)

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## **Mentor's Network**

The Mentor Network is a group of supportive ANU staff who generously share their time and experience to assist other staff with career advice and support other aspects of their professional development. They meet 4 times a year over lunch to catch up and share information in a relaxed and informal environment. The following dates have been scheduled for 2008: 19 February, 27 May, 20 August, and 19 November.

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## **ANU Leaders Network – to be launched on 14 April 2008.**

The new ANU Leaders Network is aimed at senior academic and general staff who are currently in a role with significant management and leadership responsibilities, or for staff who have participated in one of the ANU Management & Leadership Development programs (see program). The network will meet 4-6 times per year and will provide opportunities for senior staff to interact with their peers, meet emerging leaders, share experiences, and hear/ present information about current and emerging ANU issues. In 2008, events will be scheduled for: 14 April; 19 June; 28 August; 23 October and 3 December.

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