



"Modern ways for ancient words"

Puliima National Indigenous Languages and Information Communication Technology Forum

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Coordinated by Arwarbukarl Cultural Resource Association

Hello All,

The Arwarbukarl Cultural Resource Association is pleased to announce the 2nd National Puliima Forum, carrying on the theme of the first, "Modern Ways for Ancient Words"; it will be held this time in Melbourne, Victoria.

Since the last forum held in Newcastle in April 2007 much progress has been made in regards to technology and the ways in which it can support and enhance language revitalisation efforts. This year's forum aims to expose language workers to these advances through hands-on workshops, speaker presentations and product & supply exhibitions.

Over a two-day period, our goal is to give language workers practical guidance and support in understanding the ways in which technology can support their work. The mission of a community language program is a great task and we plan to assist our delegates in a manner that will produce immediate benefits for their current language project. Expediting their goal is our goal.

The content will cover a range of multimedia from the use of basic equipment such as audio and video recorders, to computer based programs that support the teaching of languages and the production of resources. In particular, we are thrilled to present a 3-D animation program that enables users to create animated resources in their own language!

As you can imagine we are eager to see this come to fruition and we look forward to hearing from those who wish to attend and contribute to the production of such an extraordinary event and help us build on the great success of the Puliima 2007.

For all further information on the Puliima Forum please visit:

<http://www.acra.org.au/puliima.html>

See you in Melbourne!

Puliima Team 2009