

## Small Enterprise Association of Australia and New Zealand

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Dear SEAANZ members

Due to many changes taking place within the SEAANZ our planned conference in Melbourne this September, will not be happening. The good news is that SEAANZ will be part of the 2010 Small Business Development Conference for the first time in Cairns, in September. Our part will be to run the SEAANZ Forum that will have four sessions covering educators, practitioners, researchers and policy makers on the Tuesday.

Please come and join us to be part of the Forum. Further information will be provided on our website or go directly to the SBDC website. The 2010 Small Business Development Conference will run from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September with the Tuesday being the SEAANZ Forum Day. Our AGM will follow the Forum.

### Update from committee

Unfortunately we lost two valuable SEAANZ committee members during the course of the year to other work commitments. The Executive Committee would like to express a big thank you to both Dennis Chiron & Joss Evans for their efforts and support over the past few years and would like to wish them well for the future..Professor Beth Walker & Professor Rowena Barrett from Edith Cowan University have stepped up to fill these two positions until the new elections take place.

The SEAANZ Journal is being revamped and we hope to have an issue out soon, with many other issues not far away. The Executive committee would like to thank Brian Gibson & Kate Lewis for acting as the interim editors during this change over time. . Please contact either Brian or Kate if you would like to any further information regarding the journal.

The 2012 ICSB Conference will be held at Massey University in Wellington, New Zealand. The SEAANZ website [www.seaanz.org](http://www.seaanz.org) will be updated as information comes to hand.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage our members to consider being part of the SEAANZ Committee as there are so many opportunities to advance SEAANZ now and in the future.

Look forward to seeing you soon.

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