



# **GAMEMAKER YEARS 3-12 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**MELBOURNE Tuesday 22 May 2007**

## **FOCUS**

Achieving enhanced learning and motivation through designing & programming computer games for year 3 to 12

## **VENUE**

Westall Secondary College  
Rosebank Avenue  
Clayton South 3169  
Melbourne VIC  
Melways 79 E6

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Refreshments provided
- Bring your PC laptops &
- Install [gamemaker.nl](http://gamemaker.nl) before the day

## **SESSION PLAN**

Gamemaker is a free Windows programming language that can be used at school or home. Its simple drag and drop interface means a variety of games can be created, delivering enhanced thinking skills in a novel and motivating way. Roland Gesthuizen (Westall SC) and Tony Forster (Oz Online) will be your presenters.

4.30 Registration & refreshments

5.00 **INTRODUCTION TO GAMEMAKER & GETTING STARTED** - discussion

5.15 **LINKS, TUTORIALS & DISCUSSION FORUMS** - discussion

5.45 **EXAMPLES OF STUDENT WORK** - discussion

5.15 **'SPACE INVADERS' TUTORIAL INDIVIDUAL WORK** - workshop

6.15 **LEARNING OBJECTS, GAMEMAKER IN VELS, CROSS CURRICULUM USE** - discussion

7.00 Close



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## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

### **Register Online**

Register online at [vitta.org.au](http://vitta.org.au)

Follow the links from either the 'events' tab at the top of the page, or select the relevant PD from the home page and follow the instructions.

If you are not an existing member of VITTA you can still register online. Just register for free as a new user at the prompts.

### **Fees**

Fees include refreshments, food as stated, and are per person inclusive of GST.

VITTA Individual Member: \$112.5

VITTA School Member: \$130

Non-VITTA Member: \$145

### **Cancellations**

No refunds if less than 1 week's notice. Cancellations prior to this incur a 25% cancellation fee.

### **Enquiries**

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### **Confirmation & receipt**

This will be forwarded to you prior to the event. Please contact Caroline if you do not receive confirmation.

### **Privacy**

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### **PARKING**

There is sufficient parking at the front of Westall SC.

