



GAMEMAKER FOR YEARS 3-12 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

GEELONG Tuesday 29 May 2007

FOCUS

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

VENUE

Oberon Primary School
28 Dorothy Avenue Belmont
Geelong

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Refreshments & lunch provided
- Bring your PC laptops &
- Install 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.

10.00 Registration and coffee

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

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

11.30 Morning tea

11.45 **EXAMPLES OF STUDENT WORK** - discussion

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

1.45 Lunch

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

3.30 Close



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register Online

Register online at vitta.org.au/events

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 for free. 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:	\$225
VITTA School Member:	\$260
Non-VITTA Member:	\$290

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

Please park in Dorothy Ave or behind the Karate Hall area off Dean Street (about 60 metres from the school).

