

Friday, 21 August		
1200-1700	Shorthand Speed Tests prepared with the assistance of Lisa Pantano of the Victorian Government Reporting Service	Haven't been challenged lately? Come along and try your hand at a speed rate to boost your confidence as a writer and show your commitment to the skill of shorthand. To inquire, receive Terms & conditions, and nominate for the Shorthand Speed Tests, you must contact Kathleen Jones at kjones@pacific.net.au 0404 680 760 by Friday, 7 August.
1700-1930	Welcome drinks	Enjoy canapes and beverages poolside in the tropical air. Feel the city being left behind.
Saturday, 22 August		
0900-0930		
0930-1050	Welcome and presentations by local and international delegates.	
1050-1210	Concurrent Sessions:	
	Dragon Dictate	Greg Findlay will demonstrate the features of voice recognition software. If you have a specific question about Dragon Dictate, please email Greg.Findlay@voiceperfect.com.au
	Transcript Standards	A discussion and comparison of transcript standards and reference materials as used amongst the different areas of reporting.
1210-1410	Lunch	
1410-1510	Helen Fraser, Phonologist	Dr Helen Fraser, a phonologist, analyses under-cover police officers' tape-recorded transcripts. Dr Fraser will present a paper relating to the issues of such transcripts being accepted in evidence during criminal trials.
1510-1540	AGM	Welcome in new Management Committee members, farewell retiring members. Hall of Fame nominees acknowledged, and discuss SRAA business.
1540-1600	Afternoon Tea	
1600-1700	Stephen Keim	Mr Stephen Keim SC defended Dr Mohammed Haneef who was held under terrorism laws but later released. Mr Keim will present "The Importance of Recordings and Transcripts in the Story of Dr Haneef".
1840	Dinner – Flames of the Forest	
Sunday, 23 August		
0900-0930	Arrival tea and coffee	
0930-1030	Concurrent Sessions	
	Captioning / CART workshop	Facilitator: Kathleen Jones This introduction to providing realtime for the Deaf and Hearing impaired community will look at the software and hardware required, etiquette, speaker definitions and how to depict sound effects.

		<p>This session will appeal to anybody who has an interest in dealing with special interest groups, as well as Case CATalyst and non-Case CATalyst users.</p> <p>If you have a specific question about Case CATalyst software, please email kjones@pacific.net.au</p>
	Eclipse workshop	<p>Facilitator: Polly Templeton</p> <p>A session for all users of Eclipse exhibiting some of the developments from Version 4 onwards, as well as tips for editing.</p> <p>If you have a specific question about Eclipse software, please email ptemplet@bigpond.net.au</p>
	Career Opportunities	<p>Speakers from various areas of reporting and question time will discuss current employment policies and recruitment standards.</p> <p>This session will appeal to students, reporters interested in career options, and other delegates interested in theirs or their employees' skill development.</p>
1030-1100	Morning Tea	
1100-1200	Neurological study	<p>Dr Campbell Reid will present the first-ever and unique report on the findings of University of Queensland SRAA-funded research into the neurological processes of high-speed shorthand writing, and the spin-offs for reporting organisations from that. Findings from the research will assist organisations with selecting the right people for recruitment and training.</p>
1200	Conference Close	Thank you!