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the

2007 ASLIA National Conference "Transitions"

7 – 9 September, 2007
Sydney, Australia

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Keynote speaker: Dr Rachel McKee

Rachel McKee has taught and conducted research in USA and New Zealand, and has worked as a professional sign language interpreter and trainer in both countries. Rachel established New Zealand's first interpreter training at the Auckland University of Technology. She was the founding President of the Sign Language Interpreter's Association of New Zealand (SLIANZ), is a member of the NZSL Tutors Association (NZSLTA), the NZ Society for Translators and Interpreters (NZSTI), and is currently on the management board of the Wellington Community Interpreting Service which serves speakers of community languages. Rachel is a highly-published and respected interpreter, researcher and trainer and a co-author of the book *"Sign Language Interpreting: theory and practices in Australia & New Zealand"* (2006). Rachel's current research interests include sociolinguistic variation in NZSL and how this impacts on interpreting, and the role of mouthing in NZSL.

Presenter of the J W Flynn Oration: Karen Bontempo

Karen Bontempo is currently the President of ASLIA National and has been serving on the National Executive since 2001. Karen is an interpreter and interpreter trainer from Perth, Western Australia. She is currently a PhD candidate at Macquarie University. In recognition to her outstanding contributions to the interpreting profession, Karen was recently awarded the NAATI Accolade for Excellence in Western Australia.

Conference events include:

- Workshops and plenary papers
- National St Jerome Interpreter Awards
- Interpreter Trainers' Workshop (*Friday 7 September*)
- Networking opportunities
- ASLIA National AGM
- J W Flynn Oration
- Conference dinner

Numbers strictly limited. Registration details available soon.

Send expression of interest to info@aslia.com.au to receive registration form when available.

*Last year's registrations sold out in two weeks – so **don't miss out!***

ASLIA's National vision:

To achieve a national standard of best practice in sign language interpreting through professional solidarity, relationships with stakeholders and a commitment to excellence.