

### **NATIONAL MENTORING PROGRAM for editors**

# MENTORING FOR EDITORS IN AUSTRALIA

## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MENTOR?**

If you are a member of a society of editors, at any level, have experience in editing and have a skill to share, we would love to hear from you. There is no age limit – you can be very experienced or quite new to the profession.

#### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MENTEE?**

If you are a member of a society of editors, at any level, have some editing experience and have attended at least one workshop on copy-editing and proofreading, you are eligible. You pick the area in which you want to be mentored, and you drive the mentorship.

If the answer to either of these two questions is Yes, then check out the National Mentoring Program for Editors.

**MENTORING** is where one individual provides support, encouragement and advice to another, based on their knowledge and life experience relative to the mentoring theme. It provides a two-way learning experience for both mentor and mentee, which can encourage deep satisfaction and numerous benefits in many personal, career, organisational and developmental areas.

To find out more about the program, visit the National Mentoring Program page on the IPEd website: iped-editors.org/Professional\_development/Mentoring.aspx.

# **HOW DO YOU APPLY?**

Contact your local coordinator:

ACT Ara Nalbandian

WA Catherine Schwerin (previously Kerry Coyle)

Qld Roberta Blake SA Adele Walker

Vic Davina Dadley-Moore Tas Sheelagh Wegman

NSW Zoe Hale

Or contact either of the national coordinators, Ted Briggs or Elizabeth Manning Murphy, and we will put you in touch with the state/territory coordinator where you live, who will help you with your application. If you aren't sure, talk to us and we'll answer your questions — anyone thinking of being a mentor is welcome to come to a mentors' and prospective mentors' workshop.

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