

**NSW Association of French Teachers (NAFT)  
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**FOREWORD**

Message to NAFT members from the President and the Vice-President:

NAFT provides opportunities for ALL its members to extend themselves professionally by taking on various roles within the organisation. It is in this spirit that we welcome new volunteer leaders for the numerous activities that have proved popular with the membership as well as new activities. Be assured that no one will expect you to be perfect as teething problems are part of the learning process. Also at NAFT we believe that no one 'owns' an activity. We are extremely grateful to those tireless members who have run events year after year and we know that they, likewise, would love to have the reins taken off them from time to time. So feel free to talk to them prior to the AGM and see what the job entails if you are interested in taking it on.

Are you organising an event for teachers of French in your region or on a grander scale? Please ensure that you have the minuted endorsement of the NAFT executive committee prior to using NAFT name or logo as part of your event publicity/organisation. NAFT is now incorporated and must consider the legal implications of any misuse of its name.

Do you have ideas and suggestions for future events? The executive committee will consider the benefits to membership and resourcing issues attached to any new activity before undertaking it. Proposals do carry more weight when accompanied with solid data such as the names of people willing to undertake the activity, cost attached, venue etc. We look forward to hearing from you all!

Rappel de la soirée de fin d'année : Assemblée Générale suivie du dîner

6:30pm (pile)           Assemblée Générale  
7.30pm                 Repas

Merci à tous ceux qui ont déjà répondu à l'invitation. Voici un rappel des informations pour les membres qui n'ont pas encore répondu.

Venez nombreux !



*Fêtons la fin de l'année !*

**Au menu**

entrée	assemblée générale
plat principal	Gilles Berger, invité d'honneur
dessert	karaoqué !

Le tout enrobé d'un somptueux banquet coréen

Quand?   mercredi 28 novembre 2007 à 18h30  
Où?       restaurant Mu Kung Hwa, 36 Glebe Point Rd, Glebe - ph : 9660 0744  
Combien? \$30 pp (BYO corkage \$2.50, boissons alcoolisées disponibles au bar)  
RSVP?   muriel.andrew@bigpond.com avant le 31 octobre  
          veuillez indiquer le nombre de personnes et d'éventuels repas végétariens



## NAFT Annual General Meeting - Agenda

**28 November 2007, 6:30pm**

Mu Kung Hwa, 36 Glebe Point Road, Glebe

### AGENDA

1. Apologies & sign-on
2. General welcome
3. Adoption of previous AGM minutes (held 22/3/07)
4. President's report – 2007 activities & initiatives
5. Treasurer's report – financial statement 2007
6. Vote of thanks to outgoing Executive Committee and sub-committees

#### 2007 NAFT Executive committee:

President:	Marie-Josée Esposito
Vice President:	Gilda Stuart
Treasurer:	Dionisia Williams
Secretary:	Marion Rosen
Communications Officer:	Muriel Thoumelou
Membership Officer:	Stephanie Cook

Administrative Assistant: Dominique McGlynn

#### 2007 NAFT Sub-committees/Coordinators:

Bac Blanc:	Judith Vrachnas, Jacquie Hilmer
Y10 French Day:	Nathalie Richard
Y12 Speaking skills practice day:	Francoise Reeves-Smith- IGS Gerard Garcia – St Mary's Judith Vrachnas – Nth Sydney GHS
Weekend d'Immersion:	Dominique Barbeau, Emmanuel Chaveroux, Marie-Josée Esposito
Primary co-ordinator:	Susie Newman
PD coordinator:	Pippa Anderson
FATFA representatives:	Jacqueline Meunier, Dominique Barbeau

7. Nominations to 2008 NAFT executive committee
8. Election of 2008 Executive committee
9. Confirmation of 2008 sub-committees/coordinators
10. General Business  
FAFTA Report?
11. Date of next Executive Meeting to be confirmed & announced:  
4/12/07, 4:30pm @ Smalls Road, Ryde (DET Directorate) ?

Dinner 7:30pm



**NAFT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Wednesday, 28 November 2007 @6:30pm**

Election of office holders for 2008 NAFT Committee

**POSITIONS OPEN FOR NOMINATION:**

**President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Officer, Communications Officer**

ONLY MEMBERS OF NAFT MAY NOMINATE, SECOND or ACCEPT a nominee.

I hereby nominate NAFT Member

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for the position of

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Name**

**Signature**

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Seconder: \_\_\_\_\_

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Acceptor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date:**        /        /2007

Please send this nomination form to the current Secretary **BY TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2007.**

**Marion Rosen**

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