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Dear Members and Friends of the Dialogue Australasia Network

In response to several recent enquiries, we thought it might be useful to clarify the following to avoid further confusion:

Dialogue Australasia Network (DAN) and **Dialogue Education** are two different organisations and are entirely independent of each other.

DAN was established in 2002 and has over 400 member schools and educational organisations committed to developing Values, Philosophy and Religious Studies with academic rigour and contemporary relevance in Australasian schools.

DAN is a registered company governed by the [DAN Board](#) and guided by our Constitution. The affairs of the network are conducted by the Executive Officer with the support of the DAN Executive.

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DAN Professional Development Term 1, 2009:

Teaching Values Across the Curriculum Seminars - Brisbane 23/3 - Sydney 24/3 - Adelaide 26/3 - Melbourne 27/3
[Brochure and Registration Form](#)

Teaching the Abrahamic Religions Conference - 15-17 April, Old Parliament House, Canberra
[Programme and Registration Form](#)

Also highly recommended: *Sparks in Classroom - Approaches to Religious Education* - Sydney 7/4 - Perth 9/4
[Sydney Booking Form](#) [Perth Online Registration](#)

Dialogue Education was established by Matthew and Kathy Wills when Matthew resigned his position as EO of DAN in early 2007.

Seminars and resources offered by Dialogue Education (eg. the recently advertised *Teaching Philosophy and Ethics Resource Package*) are produced and marketed by the Wills and are entirely independent of those offered by DAN.

When paying Dialogue Education, please confirm with your Accounts Department they have the correct details and do not inadvertently credit the DAN account (we appreciate the confusion caused by the similarity in names).

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Wombat Education

Dr Peter Vardy, Vice-Principal of Heythrop College, University of London was a founding member of DAN. Peter is on the DAN Board and is a consulting editor of Dialogue Australasia journal.

Peter's annual Australasian seminars are conducted and marketed under the auspices of his company Wombat Education. DAN actively supports and promotes Wombat Seminars, however please note that all enquiries and bookings should be made directly to Wombat Education (or to the host school).

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Wombat Seminars 2009

Gifted and Talented Study Day Yrs 10 & 11 - Various locations throughout Australasia 1-15 May
[Programme and Dates](#)

Teaching Ethics Today - NZ Venues 28-30/4, Australian Venues 27/7 - 14/8
[Programme and Dates](#)

Cheers,

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