



# Quoi de Neuf ?

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# De L'Éditrice Temporaire

Bonjour et bienvenue to the winter edition of Quoi de Neuf! This short edition has been developed to provide an update to Alliance Française de Launceston members about the happenings over the wintery months – generally a quieter time of year as many members and students escape the cool Tassie climate in search of sunshine, whether that's up to the big island or for some lucky ones, off to the European summer. That is of course, except for the annual Bastille Day celebrations! More on that below.

We thank our usual Chief of Publication, Peter Voss, for his tireless writing and formatting of our newsletters. We wish Peter well for his recovery, and we hope to see him back behind the keyboard and with the committee soon.

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Temporary Editor

## L'Exposition de Photographie

On Friday 1 September, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm the Alliance Française de Launceston will host a photography exhibition showcasing travel snaps of our members from a range of francophone regions across the globe. This event is not a competition, but a way for our members to share their love and experiences of French culture. We will however have a lucky prize draw for those who have entered their photos for the show. Thank you to all members who have submitted photos for the evening – we look forward to sharing your experiences over a nibble and a drink. The exhibition will be held at the LINC building (usual class venue) at 8 High Street Launceston. All members wishing to attend the exhibition should RSVP to [kaitlinroach@live.com.au](mailto:kaitlinroach@live.com.au) / 0431 298 991 (text preferred) by Friday.



# Fun With French Ateliers

On Saturday 27 May, the Alliance Française de Launceston held two highly successful language workshops (ateliers) taken by the energetic and enthusiastic Murielle Kuczinski from Hobart. Murielle's blend of humour, activities and games is so effective that before you know it, you are speaking French and learning about the fascinating culture of France. The morning session was suitable for those with just a little understanding of French while the afternoon session was more challenging.

Here are some comments from satisfied participants:

*Really good insight into speaking French with a native speaker.*

*Wonderful way to learn French! Fun, enjoyable and very entertaining.*

*Great practice in French through icebreakers and games and not intimidating.*

*A great opportunity to practise conversation, pronunciation and learn more vocabulary! We had fun and plenty of laughs! Would really like to attend more of them! Murielle is great.*

*Thank you for organising such a valuable event and for cooking those delicious refreshments.*

With such positive feedback, the committee is already looking forward to offering a similar experience next year. Our sincere thanks go to Murielle for taking the time to travel to Launceston to conduct two workshops. We hope that Murielle will be available again in 2018.

## In Anticipation of Spring...

More to come in the printanier edition of Quoi de Neuf, but in the meantime keep up to date on our news or view stories of interest by:

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