OPAC SYMPOSIUM
TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2009
TOMPKINS PARK, ALFRED COVE
INTERIM PROGRAM

AIMING FOR THE STARS: INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

8.15-8.50am  Registration

9.00 sharp  Seated

9.00-9.10am  Welcome Address
Sue Shephard, Convenor
Introduction.

9.10-9.30am  Address by OPAC Patron
Professor Linda Kristjanson
Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research & Development
Curtin’s new Vision: Why it was changed and how you can take ownership of it.

9.30-10.45am  Panel discussion: Technology and you at Curtin
Eileen Ong, Oasis Staff
Kye O’Donnell, flow
Gordon Cunningham, FLECS
Martin Hill, iLectures
* Oasis – your gateway to Curtin
* Learn how you can go with the flow,
* Are you flecsing with your technology?
* iLectures are not just for students
Followed by Questions and Answers.

10.45-11.15am  Morning Tea

11.15-12.15pm  International Year of Astronomy: Aiming for the stars
The Square Kilometre Array (SKA) Project
Steven Tingay, Curtin Institute of Radio Astronomy (CIRA)
SKA has nothing to do with astrology but everything to do with radio telescopes, CIRA and aiming for the stars. This session could be your hitchhiker’s guide to the galaxy.

12.15-12.45pm  Balloon Sculpting
Maureen Meredith, University Life
Relax and let Maureen release your hidden talents.

12.45-2.00pm  Lunch and networking

2.00-3.30pm  What can you give?
Priscilla Paikos, Organisational Development Unit
Value.
On-the-job-induction… it all adds up to a Best Practice Induction Guide for Office Professionals. An interactive session providing you with an opportunity to share your induction stories, identify and discuss best practice tips to ensure that new staff ‘hit the ground running’.

3.30-3.50pm  Afternoon Tea

3.50-4.30pm  Your Voice Survey
Sheila Flanagan, Organisational Development Unit
You are not alone. Keep abreast of your colleagues’ concerns and how they are being addressed.

4.40-5.00  Closing address
Professor Robyn Quin, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Education.

5.00-6.00pm  Time for collegiate congeniality.