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FRAMEWORK. WHAT NOW? FEATURES. TEXT. SLANG. DEBATE
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SEMINAR. VOICE. LITERARY. VCE LITERATURE. CONVENTIONS
METALANGUAGE. EXAMINATION. WRITING. MULTIMEDIA. JOURNAL
DISCUSSION. READING. COURSEWORK. POETRY. PLAN. VCE ENGLISH
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JARGON. SCOPE. VCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. DEBATE. CHARACTER
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UNDERSTAND. REFLECT. REVIEW. SUPPORT**



What now? Reflections and directions for the VCE Englishes

In 2026, VATE will present a series of skills-focused panel discussions featuring experienced English teachers who are enacting each of the Units 3–4 VCE Englishes Study Designs. Building on insights from 2025 – including those drawn from coursework, assessment, and the examination – these sessions will explore effective and engaging ways to develop the key skills and knowledge students need for success across all VCE English pathways.

In conversation with an experienced moderator, a diverse group of VCE teachers will share their expertise and offer examples, advice and reflections from their own classrooms. Each panel will highlight practical classroom strategies and activities that strengthen students' learning and confidence in applying their skills in coursework, assessment and identified in the final examination and report. Participants will leave these discussions with fresh perspectives, tangible takeaways, and renewed inspiration for their teaching practice.

Overview of the program

All sessions are live online (via Zoom) from 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Monday 2 March	English Ross Huggard Kate Blandford, Hoppers Crossing Secondary College Clare Caldwell, Mazenod College
Monday 2 March	English Language Natalie Gleeson, Kambrya College Dani Cantor, Balwyn High School Tim Lilley, Williamstown High School
Thursday 5 March	English as an Additional Language Linda Hogan, Brighton Grammar School Avril Good, St Albans Secondary College Stephanie Georgiou, McKinnon Secondary College
Thursday 5 March	Literature Christine Lambrianidis, Westbourne Grammar School Philip Thiel, The Mac.Robertson Girls High School Lee McQueen, Eltham High School

Registration cost

Concession \$49 | Individual \$59 | Organisational \$69 – Prices are per staff member and inclusive of GST.

If financial barriers impact your attendance, email [Kate Gillespie](mailto:Kate.Gillespie@vate.org.au) to discuss options.

To register for this event, you must be a 2026 VATE member. Renew your 2026 VATE membership [here](#).