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QUALITY ASSURANCE A FRAMEWORK WORKSHOP IN MELBOURNE – A SELL OUT

Over 90 teachers and instructors attended the Quality Assurance Framework Implementation Workshop at LMERC in Melbourne last night. The large room had standing room only.

Many schools, many communities were represented. This was another indication of the commitment of community language school teachers, instructors, and administrators.

The Framework has certainly created great interest from schools. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information on the updated Framework and also to commence the training program for those who will be *the drivers* of the Framework process in their schools.

Community Languages Australia Executive Director Stefan Romaniw welcomed participants and explained the '*journey*' schools were now commencing. He highlighted the fact that the process of having all schools working on the Framework will take up to 3-4 years but the end product will be better teaching and learning. Students, teachers, parents, and the community will be the big winners.

Dr Bob Carbines and Dr Tim Wyatt from Erebus inspired participants showing them the path to implementing the Framework and providing sound practical advice. The do's and don'ts were well articulated. **The key message:** *This is not an individual's job - This is joint effort by all Stakeholders.*

Tassos Douvartzides Chair of AFESA thanked the presenters and the participants for their commitment. ESAV Fahry Abubaker Executive Officer ensured all the administrative and catering needs were attended to!

Well done to all!

Sessions have also recently been held in Queensland and NSW

QA Framework can be viewed on www.communitylanguagesaustralia.org.au