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Welcome back to a new year and what a busy one we will have again this year.

First, a big Thank you to those that have supplied data for the Ed Tech profiles, once I have every one's data entered (and there are many more to come) I will share the link and you can have a look and make sure I have captured it correctly. Please complete and return them to me as soon as possible.

NOTE: If you leave the Timeframe blank, I have defaulted to a 5-year review as the app requires and entry.

As you will have already heard from Michael the LTLI has been delayed another year. This will bring it back into line with our normal offerings of the odd year to the Benchmarking. The new dates for the LTLI are the 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The delay will also mean that if you intend to send participants that this year is a great time to get it into the budget for 2023. Please keep an eye out for the deals that we may offer!

The contract for the LTLI has been signed and returned to Mantra Mooloolaba.

Like the LTLI, THETA was also postponed for another year, a good thing as it brings THETA back into line as well. THETA will be in Brisbane from16-19<sup>th</sup> April 2023- the Theme is Making Waves I am sure you can appreciate that after the last 2 years many waves have been conquered and surfed!.

The THETA committees are being reformed and the organising committee have already had one meeting, it seems that Sponsors are eager to be involved and we have had great success in securing a Platinum sponsor already as well as Gold seems there is plenty of money available from vendors this year.

Our Learning spaces Benchmark group met on Tuesday and are tasked with creating BM9 on Learning spaces, hopefully this will be ready for our Mid-year Benchmarking Summit Beginning the first week of July for 9 weeks one benchmark at a time.

The Secretariat is always updating memberships details. If there have been changes at your Institution, please let me know so that we can update the website and our contact details as we have a couple of projects coming up that very soon that will require contact with members.

Finances: Our accounts have been Audited by Tonkin Accounting and I am pleased to say we are in good shape for the busy year ahead.

The BAS statement for the 4th quarter of last year has been completed and submitted.

We are on the lookout for Host institutions for 2023, don't be shy we help you through it all and many hands make light work.

A reminder that we are always on the lookout for articles/photos to populate the Learning Spaces pages on the website. If you have not already checked them out, follow this link: <u>https://www.acode.edu.au/course/view.php?id=28&section=1</u>

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