Dear Prof Hunter,

VALA2010 Connections.Content.Conversations
15th Biennial Conference and Exhibition
9-11 February 2010, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Australia

On behalf of the Programme Committee, I am pleased to reconfirm your presentation details for the VALA2010 Conference to be held at the new Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, 9-11 February 2010.

Confirmed Presentation Details

Title: The Aus-e-Lit Project: advanced e-research services for scholars of Australian literature
Presentation Date: Wednesday, February 10 2010
Session Name: CONCURRENT SESSION 9: Automation
Session Time: 1345 to 1450
Your Presentation Time: 1420 to 1450 (Speaker Number 2.00)
Your individual presentation time includes five minutes of question time. The Chairperson for your session will be under strict instructions to keep to the allocated schedule.

Briefing Notes for Speakers
Please find attached your final VALA2010 Briefing Notes for Speakers. Please read these carefully and don’t hesitate to ask should you have any questions or concerns.

We look forward to meeting you at the new Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre in February. If you have any queries regarding your involvement with the programme, please do not hesitate to contact me on +61 3 9645 6311 or fleur@wsm.com.au.

Kind regards,

Fleur Fitzpatrick
WALDRONSMITH Management for
VALA - Libraries, Technology and the Future
Dear Alyson,

Attached is the revised paper based on your comments.

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----- Original Message ----- 
From: Jane Hunter 
To: VALA Exec Officer 
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2010 4:40 PM 
Subject: RE: URGENT: VALA2010 Paper 85 for Revision - *Please Acknowledge Receipt Today*

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From: VALA Exec Officer [mailto:vala@vala.org.au] 
Sent: Saturday, 9 January 2010 2:50 PM 
To: Jane Hunter 
Subject: URGENT: VALA2010 Paper 85 for Revision - *Please Acknowledge Receipt Today*

Importance: High

Dear Jane,

*****[Please acknowledge receipt of this email today, and advise whether you should be able to meet the deadline below.]*

Thank you for submitting your paper "The Aus-e-Lit Project: Advanced eResearch Services for Scholars of Australian Literature ". As you are aware, papers for
VALA2010 are being peer-reviewed prior to publication and presentation. We apologise again for the delay in returning your paper to you.

Our reviewers were most interested in, and very pleased with, your paper, which was described as very interesting, topical and original (albeit highly technical). Congratulations!

It was noted that, as it will be delivered to knowledgeable specialists and to interested non-specialists, the latter will need guidance on both the overall implications of the project (to the AustLit community and librarianship in general), and the technical background. It was therefore suggested that the underlying hypothesis in 2.3 deserves more emphasis. In delivery, demonstrating the project will show its strengths, their relationships and capabilities/potential. A speaker of your experience will of course take care that too many acronyms do not lose the interested non-specialists (even though they can refer to the paper).

As you will see from the copy enclosed, in addition to the requests above, the reviewers have also indicated a number of other points/queries (including editorial) with regard to your paper. Most of the changes of grammar and punctuation have been done using Tracked Changes for your convenience. Remaining comments and changes have been transcribed, to preserve anonymity. If you are not familiar with the Markup feature (also known as Comments and Tracked Changes features) in MS Word, please contact me, and I will assist you.

In some regards, you have complied well with the instructions in our Briefing Notes for Authors (copy attached). However, your formatting varies, and your font (other than the title) is Times New Roman instead of the requested Arial. Spacing between paragraphs also varies, and some paragraphs are not fully justified. Occasionally, your thumb has lingered over-long on the spacebar, so I have corrected those. You will see some other minor stylistic changes, too.

We hope shortly to be sending you a copy of the VALA2010 Presentation Briefing Notes for Speakers, in which you will notice that (as usual) we ask speakers to speak to their papers, rather than reading them. You also have the opportunity to introduce the latest available information into your oral presentation, so don't feel tied to the more formal wording needed for your written paper.

We ask that you make the alterations/clarifications suggested and resubmit the paper *no later* than Friday 22 January 2010, *sooner if humanly possible*, given the unfortunate delays in our schedule. Please name it VALA2010_85_Hunter_Revised and email it directly to me at vala@vala.org.au. It will then be re-reviewed. If you have any queries about our requests, please contact me immediately.

We thank you for your participation in VALA2010, and look forward to receiving your revised paper.

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