

Virtual Instruction and Design

# VID Newsletter

## Welcome

### Special points of interest:

- Updated VID Website highlights VID capabilities.
- New National VET Regulations underpin a raft of changes in the Training Design and Development space.
- New CBT Development software for VID.

Welcome to the inaugural Virtual Instruction and Design Newsletter. The start of 2015 has been very busy with the development and introduction of the new VID website, two new tender submissions and the implementation of new training development software and marketing material.

## New VID Website

VID has published a new website to re-invigorate the content and to align the site with the new VID livery. We are still in the process of bringing some of the pages over from the old site as well as introducing a few new capabilities. The new web site highlights the Tender Solution capabilities offered by VID. If you have not seen the new web site, please check it out and let us know what you think; [www.vid.net.au](http://www.vid.net.au).



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## The Only Constant is Change

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**NVR 2015.** Well the National VET Regulations 2015 will be in effect by July and we will be working under a new regulatory framework - again! While there are some changes for all Registered Training Organisations (RTOs): Designers and Developers alike must now incorporate into their activities a raft of new requirements. The changes affecting Enterprise RTO's are at least, less onerous.

**Streamline Packages.** Many organisations are being affected by the transition of Industry Training Packages to the new streamline format. The new TAE for Work Place Trainers and Assessors is one package to review and understand the implications to training organisations in particular.

**AVI08.** The Aviation and Logistics Industry Skills Council is still to release the new streamline Aviation Package AVI08 in line with the new standards. It will be with interest that we see how the new requirements for TAE and the CASA regulatory framework will be integrated into the new package, particularly for flying instructors.

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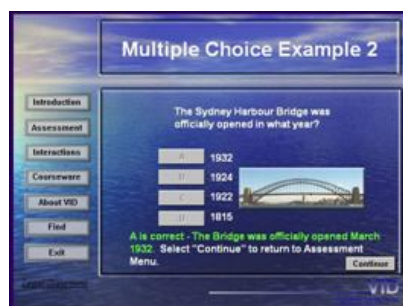
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## Farewell to Authorware

Keeping with the "Change Is Inevitable" theme, it is back to the future for VID. Authorware® has been a big part of VID since the business started in 2002, but the need to for m-Learning solutions as well as a Tin Can® compliant interface and HTML 5 compatibility, has seen VID move to Adobe Captivate®. VID will still provide legacy support to Authorware® for a long time to come and will still produce Computer based training in the Authorware at the client requests. In my humble opinion, Authorware is still the most powerful and capable e-Learning development tool ever created and in some respects, the move to Captivate® is a step backwards in capability. However, Captivate is probably the best current software in the market today and VIDs adaptability is a big part of what we are. So if you know someone or have contacts that are proficient in Captivate that might be interested in joining the team feel free to put them in contact with us or email; [information@vid.net.au](mailto:information@vid.net.au).



VID built Computer Based  
Training using Authorware 7®

## 2015 Avalon Air Show

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I have just returned from visiting the Avalon Air Show trade day. While the show was a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and associates, I found the trade elements a little under whelming compared to previous years. I will provide more details in the next Newsletter.

## VID Associates Register

We are updating the VID Freelance Associates Register, so if you know someone suitable or need to update your details please contact VID.

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*"for the things we  
have to learn before  
we can do, we learn  
by doing" (Aristotle,).*

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## Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will have a summary of the Avalon Air Show and a lessons learnt summary from recent tender evaluations, as well some regular updates to the topics covered in this newsletter and more, so look out for it and keep in touch.