

# Newsletter

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Education and Culture DG

**Lifelong Learning Programme**

Dear members and friends!

The summer 2011 has passed, the golf season is over and The Business Club AUSTRIALIA is proud partner / co-ordinator of a total of 3 EU-Projects.

### GRU MLP BRIDGE-IT:

The Business Club AUSTRIALIA is the Austrian partner of the GRU MLP BRIDGE-IT, a further development of previous projects of the university of Perugia, named SPICES and E-Spices.

In September 2011 partners met in Perugia for a work-intense project and co-ordinators meeting. The next meeting will also take place there. More about the project is to be found at <http://bridge-it.communicationproject.eu>.



### KA4 MLP DEEP.Com:

Since 1 January the KA4 project DEEP.com is running, for which The Business Club AUSTRIALIA acts as operational co-ordinator. More information about this exciting project is soon available at [www.deepcom.eu](http://www.deepcom.eu).

### GRU LP ISkiLT:

The Grundtvig Learning partnership „ISkiLT – Improving Skills for a Life Time“ has already passed its midterm. In the meantime three meetings eventuated and lots of intercultural contacts were made. Information about the project is available on our website [www.club-australia.info/EU-Projekte](http://www.club-australia.info/EU-Projekte)



### UNEC & UNEC re follow-up

For UNEC are new courses scheduled in 2012, as well as for „UNEC – Stars reloaded“ in Oktober 2011. Details can be obtained from the UNEC project website [www.unec.eu.com](http://www.unec.eu.com) and in the Grundtvig-Comenius course database.

If you want to know more about The Business Club AUSTRIALIA have a look at: [www.club-australia.info](http://www.club-australia.info)

See you

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ISkiLT – Improving Skills for a Life Time

Beside two centralised projects – BRIDGE-IT and DEEP.Com - The Business Club AUSTRALIA also runs a Grundtvig Learning Partnership called ISkiLT – Improving Skills of a Life Time. After meetings in Portugal and Slovenia partners now met in Wales – this is an important distinction as we did not meet in England or else – it was WALES.



Enjoying a medieval banquet at Cardiff Castle – including music and entertainment

The goal of ISkiLT is to provide people over 40 with networking opportunities and Lifelong Learning events and this was achieved through a visit to Tredegar House, the Castle of Cardiff and other historically interesting places. In the evening partners enjoyed themselves at a banquet in the medieval environment of Cardiff Castle – including some sing-along and performances.



Meeting with the lady lord mayor of Newport and reception in her office

In order to learn more about Welsh cuisine partners attended the Abergavenny Food Festival, which is a well-known event in the region. A short stroll along the small streets and to the old castle of Abergavenny allowed partners and learners to get a feel for this part of the UK.



Visiting St Fagans with ist famous gardens

Beside the cultural events partners worked on the website and started preparing the final products of ISkiLT. In between the meetings local activities took place. The Business Club AUSTRALIA provides learners with English online courses and assists them in terms of ICT skills. As many members of The Business Club AUSTRALIA are fairly familiar with the



Part of the Wales meeting: the Abergavenny Food Festival

computer, the lessons are organised online and in an informal way. Learners can ask questions and get advice if needed.

For more information please have a look at our project website [www.iskilt.com](http://www.iskilt.com) or [www.club-australia.info/EU-Projekte](http://www.club-australia.info/EU-Projekte) .