



TOFA's annual Stage à la Plage will take place from the evening of **Thursday 12th March** – late afternoon **Friday 13th March 2009**, at El Caballo Blanco, 3349 Great Eastern Highway, WOOROLOO.

The theme for the 2009 Stage à la Plage is:
New Horizons.

This theme links many facets from the new Course for French being implemented in year 11, right through to technology in the class room. We encourage you to bring with you an activity, task or resource that has worked particularly well for you and share it at the stage during our "Idées Tops" session.

This conference will assist in the professional development of teachers of French and will enable participants to:

- acquire teaching strategies for use in the French classroom
- consolidate understandings and access to resources for the new Course for year 11 2009
- develop ideas for promoting the teaching of French
- consolidate networks for professional support
- interact using French
- provide opportunity for reviewing resources and support materials

The Stage is subsidised by the French Embassy through JAG Funding, and convened by the TOFA committee.

At the Stage dinner on Thursday evening, the presentation of the Marie-Louise Laurent Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Teaching of French will be awarded.

For information about El Caballo Blanco, please visit the website:
<http://www.elcaballo.com.au/>

El Caballo Resort was established in 1974 by Ray Williams who had previously travelled the world looking for the perfect horse. When he saw the famous Alvaro Domecq troupe at the Andalusian School of Equestrian Arts in London, his passion and love for the Spanish Horse was born. He then traveled to the Andalusian's home in Jerez, Spain where he acquired his pride and joy – “Bodeguero”.

