

# Press Release

# BETT 2015

## RUG: Roamer User Group Launched

It is 30 years since Valiant launched their first educational robot, the Valiant Turtle. In 1989 along came what we now call the Classic Roamer®, then in 2013 the long-awaited new Roamer®. Now, with the launch of RUG: Roamer User Group, this vast experience is being made available **free** to all Roamer Users. RUG provides teachers with a large Activity Library full of **free** activities supported by a **free** Online Training Site. More importantly, all the activities are evidence-based. The Roamer research site is an excellent resource and is about to be supplemented with a Roamer [MESHGuide](#). RUG is a community and its members are already sharing information and interesting teaching experiences from around the world. Members also have the benefit of **free** downloads, special offers and discounts.

## Computer Curriculum Packs

Check out the Roamer Computer Curriculum Packs. There are three: for ages 5-7 years, 7- 9 years and 9-11 years.

## RoamerWorld and RoamerWorld Graphics Packs

Valiant will also be showing beta versions of their software packages. RoamerWorld is **free** to RUG members. It allows users to manage and organise their Roamer, calibrating accuracy, saving programs, changing behaviours and many other support features. The RoamerWorld Graphics Pack allows students to create, edit and save Roamer programs.

## New Modules and the Future...

Roamer is a modular robot. When a new piece of technology comes out you do not need to buy a new robot, you simply enrich your Roamer. We launch Roamer sensors at BETT and watch out for



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