

Archive re-born

ScreenSounds Australia
launched on 21 June 1999

On 21 June the Australian prime minister, John Howard, launched ScreenSound Australia, the national collection of screen and sound at a glittering ceremony in Canberra.

Formerly known as the National Film and Sound Archive, ScreenSound Australia is already one of the country's most accessible and entertaining institutions. The name change is the first step in a long-term effort to increase recognition of its work, and take the archive successfully into the 21st century.

ScreenSound Australia collects, restores and shares Australia's dynamic screen and sound heritage, from old films and television shows to radio and modern music. It tells the Australian story in film, sound and television, and makes it accessible to all Australians.


Situated in Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne, with access centres in all states and travelling exhibitions throughout the country, ScreenSound Australia recently underwent an \$18 million redevelopment. The beautiful art-deco heritage-listed headquarters in Canberra has had a face-lift, and combining the new with the old, technical facilities have been moved from four separate sites into one. Key audio and film



Peter McGauran, minister for the arts and the Centenary of Federation gets carried away by one of the exhibits (Reckless Kelly's motorcycle from the film of the same name) during the launch of ScreenSound Australia, under the watchful eye of musician and music historian Mark Holden

treatment units have also been upgraded.

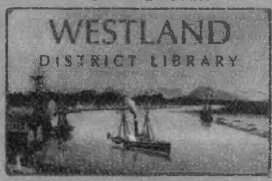
For more information about ScreenSound Australia please visit their revamped website at the following URL: <http://www.screensound.gov.au>.



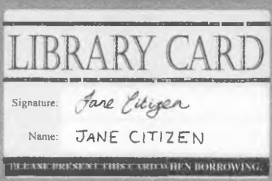
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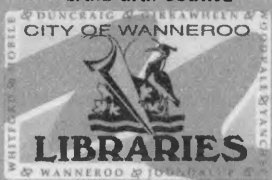
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Election of ALIA general councillors

Call for nominations

Nominations are called for Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, South Australian and Western Australian general councillors. Nominees must be financial members of the Association at the time of nomination, however they need not be professional members.

ALIA General Council consists of the president, the vice-president, the chair of the ALIA Board of Education, the immediate past president of the Association, one member elected by each branch, and two personal and two institutional members elected by the membership at large. In 2000 the president will be Mairéad Browne and Craig Anderson will be immediate past president.

The executive committee consists of the president, the vice-president, the immediate past president, two members of ALIA General Council, and the chair of the ALIA Board of Education.

Terms of office for the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, South Australian and Western Australian General Councillors end on 31 December 1999. New general councillors are to be elected by the members of the Association to hold office from 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2001.

Nominations must be in writing, be signed by 2 financial members of the Association and include the consent in writing of the nominee. A colour portrait photograph must be included.

Nominations close at 5pm on **1 September 1999** and should be sent to the acting executive director, ALIA, PO Box E441, Kingston 2604, e-mail: enquiry@alia.org.au.

Further details are available from the ALIA acting executive director, or from <http://www.alia.org.au/nominations/general.council.html>

NB: Following incorporation under Corporations Law the composition of General Council may change.