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A major objective of the ALIA 2002 conference is to galvanise our profession to develop a new information-based public policy agenda.

The conference committee wants you to get involved — whether you can make it to Sydney or not.

Ian McCallum and Sherrey Quinn of Libraries Alive! have been engaged as facilitators to exploit the opportunities offered by technology so that people from all levels across all sectors of the profession — irrespective of geographical or economic constraints — can contribute to the information agenda prior to, and during, the conference.

On 1 February 2002 a special purpose e-mail list for pre-conference issues will be launched. All ALIA members are invited to join the list.

Members will be asked to identify the most important service and technical issues that face them now or will need to be faced in the next twelve months.

Libraries Alive! will moderate the e-list, summarising and re-presenting these issues, and counting down to the conference.

We will endeavour to have keynote speakers' papers available online prior to the conference for comment by delegates and e-delegates. During the conference, speakers will join interactive online chat sessions. Each day the topics discussed will reflect the day's proceedings.

The final conference session will feature presentations by Malcolm Gillies (University of Adelaide) and Neil McLean (ALIA 2002 program committee) who will draw the threads together by synthesising the remarks of invited speakers and e-list contributions.

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Early bird registrations close 1 March 2002
Registration brochures were included with the November issue of *inCite*. If your copy was missing, please contact the ALIA 2002 conference organisers, GPO Box 128, Sydney 2001, phone 02 9262 2277, fax 02 9262 3135, or e-mail alia2002@tourhosts.com.au. An online registration form is available from the conference website at http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/alia2002/. ■