

based spammers trawl the web for sites that allow input in this form. Consequently, our guestbook and other forums were mostly shut down because we spent too much time editing and removing the spam. In future, almost all forums will be behind the members-only wall.

E-list integration

Our new e-list server is capable of handling user details in a web-based format, and we will completely migrate all administrative tasks to the web interface. It is still perfectly possible to communicate with the e-list server via e-mail (after all, this is the medium it operates in), but we now have greater flex-

ibility in offering an interface via other protocols.

Web-based e-mail accounts

The trial began early this year, and has had a most enthusiastic response — so much so that we will be offering web-based e-mail to all members. So long as you remain an ALIA member, you can have an ALIANet-based e-mail account, and access it from anywhere that web-browsers are in operation. Give your presence authority! Avoid the 'hotmail' stigma... (and if you need to ask what that is, you probably don't need an ALIANet account!).

Calling all editors

Calling for expressions of interest for two positions:

editor of the *Australian Library Journal*, and editor of *Australian Academic and Research Libraries*

The ALIA Board of Directors is calling for expressions of interest for the positions of editor of the *Australian Library Journal* (ALJ) and editor of the *Australian Academic and Research Libraries* (AARL).

ALJ

The *Australian Library Journal* has been reaching discerning and influential Australian libraries since 1951. Published quarterly, it contains a wide coverage of Australian library issues ranging from ongoing research to day-to-day news from the workplace. It is the ac-

knowledgeable flagship publication of the Association, and an appropriate vehicle for publishers, suppliers and services wishing to reach the decision-makers. An honorarium will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

AARL

Australian Academic & Research Libraries is a quarterly journal devoted to all aspects of librarianship in university and college libraries, including the technical and further education sector, and in research libraries of all types. It publishes original, refereed contributions

on all aspects of librarianship past and present, pure and applied bibliography, publishing, information science and related subjects. An honorarium will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

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