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The countdown has begun: fewer than 80 days to go!

Click06, the biennial conference and premier event for the Australian library and information sector, to be held in Perth from 19–22 September at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. An exciting conference is in store, with conference themes 'Create, Lead, Innovate, Connect, and Knowledge'.

Each day of the conference has also been individually themed under the banners of leadership, knowledge and innovation. Individual papers and poster presentations will feature a wide variety of issues such as managing collections, services to clients, the digital agenda, professional development, copyright, literacy, information technology, marketing, staffing, and the future of library architecture and buildings.

Keynote speakers

Josephine Bryant, Director, Toronto Public Library.

Josephine is city librarian of Toronto Public Library, Canada's largest public library system. Jo received her Bachelor of Library Science in 1970, and her Masters in 1974, from the University of Toronto. She held a variety of positions in corporate and public libraries before joining North York Public Library in 1983. Rising quickly through the ranks, she achieved the position of chief executive officer at North York Public Library in 1988. She became the first city librarian for the merged Toronto Public Library in 1998.



Toronto Public Library was created in 1998 as the result of the merging of seven former municipal libraries. It has 98 branches and an annual budget of \$115 million, and is the fifth largest library system in North America.

Josephine will speak about the importance of leadership in the library and information profession.

Penny Carnaby (CEO, National Library of New Zealand)

Penny has a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Diploma of Education from the University of New South Wales. Between 1977 and June 2000 she held various positions at Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology, before moving to Macquarie University as university librarian and deputy librarian, where she worked with Professor Neil McLean to develop her understanding of next generation e-learning and digital library environments.



Penny was appointed chief executive of the National Library of New Zealand and National Librarian in January 2003. She has a particular professional interest in creating national frameworks and strategies, which enhance the flow of information to all parts of society.

She will speak about the innovative programmes that have been developed during her leadership of the National Library of New Zealand, how the National library has dealt with the challenges of dealing with knowledge relative to the Maori culture and how this has been integrated into the provision of services at the National Library.

Dr Dawn Casey (CEO, Western Australian Museum)

Dr Dawn Casey is widely known both nationally and internationally for her work as the director of the National Museum of Australia. She was responsible for the construction and development of the Museum which opened as a Centenary of Federation project in 2001, after being completed on time and on budget. The Museum has had approximately 2 million visitors in the first two and



a half years since its opening, and it has become a fully operational, world-class museum with the staff and budget both increasing tenfold.

Dawn will speak on the challenges of leading a cultural organisation and the challenges library leaders face in ensuring the provision of libraries to meet the needs of indigenous people.

Jason Clarke (Principal, Minds at Work)

Jason Clarke is a man of many talents. He is a celebrated author, documentary maker and popular TV chef, and has staged operas at Covent Garden and La Scala. In addition to his current work at Minds at Work, he is teaching courses in both logic and creative thinking as part of an MBA degree at Mt Eliza Business School.



Minds at Work addresses cultural and creativity issues within organisations through ongoing programs, workshops and presentations. The company has worked with a wide range of clients, from children to CEOs, teachers, police and stock analysts. They run brainstorming sessions, planning sessions and discussions to help unlock creativity and develop creative solutions.

Neil McClelland OBE (Director, UK Literacy Trust)

Neil began his career as a teacher before moving into educational administration. He has worked as the deputy director of schools for the Inner London Education Authority, and the director of education for the London borough of Greenwich before becoming the director of the UK Literacy Trust. Neil was a co-editor and contributor to *Teaching and Learning in Cities* (Whitbread 1993) and *Building a Literate Nation* (Trentham Books 1997). He has served on various advisory groups to the UK government, including the stakeholders' group for the review of the strategic framework of the public library service. He was awarded an OBE in 2002 for his services to education.

Neil will speak about the innovative work the National Literacy Trust is doing to build a literate Britain and the role that libraries of all types can play in promoting literacy, which underpins economic growth, self esteem and a better society.

Registration

Act quickly to secure your place before early bird registration closes on 14th July! Registration is through the conference website (<http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2006/>) or print out a copy of the registration and fax it to the conference organisers as listed on the website. You do not want to miss this exciting conference and attendance fees are as follows.

	Early bird (by 14/7/2006)	Standard (from 15/7/2006)
Member	\$805	\$955
Non-member	\$1025	\$1175
Student*	\$375	\$525

* Student registration does not include the conference dinner or first timer's breakfast function.

Day registrations and guest passes are also available and there are discounts for all speakers and poster presenters; see the website for full details. ■



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