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National Library Technicians Day

Tuesday 22nd May once again saw library technicians from around the country gathered to celebrate their special day.

Australian Capital Territory – Karen Mills

Our event was held in Cafe@CIT, on Reid CIT campus. We had over 50 people come and join us and take part in this great networking opportunity. A special thanks to Roxanne Missingham (ALIA President), Robyn Ellard and Tania Keath from ALIA and Anna-Maria Sviatko from Zenith. The evening was a great success. We had a bit of fun holding a raffle and a lucky door prize (compliments of Zenith) was a hit, congratulations to the lucky winners. I was so pleased to see many familiar faces there and meet many of the current LIS students from CIT.



Celebrating NLT Day in the Nations Capital

New South Wales – Kevin Dudeney

Wales – Kevin Dudeney

This year's National Library Technicians Day dinner was the best attended for many a year. Fourteen library technicians dined on pasta, pizza and conversation at Prego Restaurant, Burwood. Stories were exchanged and new networks created. A member of the group commented that she admired the commitment and passion of those who attended.

Northern NSW – Louise Somerville

Thirteen library technicians from Southern Cross University Library and Richmond-Tweed Regional Library met for lunch to celebrate National Library Technicians' Day. Library technicians on the Far



A luncheon celebration in Northern NSW

North Coast always enjoy catching up with one another on National Library Technicians Day and this year was no exception. Thank you all for your enthusiasm and coming along to make the day.

South Australia – Amanda Colbert

The SALT National Library Technicians Day Dinner was celebrated at the Pullman Restaurant Sky City Casino, Adelaide. Seventeen people attended, including Paul De Boer from RAECO and Philip Keane from ALIA's Board of Directors. Philip announced the success of the SALT bid and submission to host the 2009 National Library & Information Technicians Conference. A good time was had by all, the venue was excellent and the food was delicious.

Technicians Day Roundup

Kevin Dudeney

Victoria – Gemma Siemensma

Twenty-three library technicians from around Victoria gathered at the Silky Apple Chinese restaurant in Armadale to catch up with old friends, meet new ones and simply chat about life in libraries. With a library-related quiz and some fabulous prizes from One Umbrella, the night was filled with a lot of laughs and plenty of stories.



Libby Brackenridge and Linda Notely (above) and Bradley O'Brien and Deb Parkinson (left) in Victoria



Queensland – Trish D'Arcy

Once again this year, the Qld Library Technicians Group celebrated National Library Technicians Day (a little early!) by attending the ALIA Quorum Trivia Night held at the Irish Club in Brisbane on Monday 21 May. This function attracted about 200 library personnel, including 25 technicians, and was a great forum for our group to present our annual award for Library Technician of the Year [Recent Graduate], sponsored by Queensland Library Supplies. This year's recipient is Sarah Bennett from Brisbane North Institute of TAFE.



(L to R) Liz Duell and Tania McMillan (both from Queensland Library Supplies) were there when Sarah Bennett received her award as ALIA Qld Library Technician of the Year [Recent Graduate] 2007, from Trish D'Arcy (Convenor, ALIAQld Library Technicians Group)

Western Australia

Library Technicians Day was celebrated with a breakfast at Vultures Restaurant, Northbridge.

Tasmania

Tasmanian Library Technicians got together for a dinner meal at Shamrocks Restaurant, Launceston.

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