



## ALIA Local Liaison Officer Appointed in SA

Jeannine Hooper, Murray Bridge TAFE Library Manager and Adelaide TAFE Lecturer (Library Studies), has been appointed as ALIA's Local Liaison Officer



(LLO) for South Australia. As the SA LLO, Jeannine will be responsible for promoting ALIA and supporting groups and members in her region. Jeannine has many years' experience in libraries and information agencies, having previously worked for Dynix (now SirsiDynix) as project manager, support consultant, trainer and programmer over a number of years and prior to that in the university sector.

Jeannine is an active member of the ALIA Acquisitions Group and a past member of the ALIA Information Science and Reference and Information Services Section, SA Groups. She has been involved in the organisation of several events held in SA, including the 5th Biennial ALIA Conference (1998) and most recently, the Acquisition of Cultural Artefacts Symposium, jointly organised by the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library and the ALIA Acquisitions Group, which is planned for October 2007.

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## Retirees — Staying Connected

The June *inCite* article by Niki Kallenberger ('Staying connected with ALIA', p. 23), told of the establishment of a working party to make recommendations on how ALIA can best service retired members.

There was a good response to this article and we — Niki, Pat Gallaher and Faye Lawrence — retirees on the working party, are now pushing ahead with enthusiasm and the support of ALIA to establish a National Retirees Group with the aim of staying connected.

One of the main things we want to do is to establish the Retirees Group 'Staying Connected' web presence on the ALIA website, with an e-list. Mylee Joseph (NSW) and Robyn Ellard (Member Services, ALIA) are the expert non-retired members of the working party generously helping with this. The opportunities this can offer are many.

Meanwhile, if you are wondering whether to renew your membership, we would like to remind you of the current tangible benefits of staying connected with ALIA:

1. The annual cost of membership for retirees is just \$66 per year and that includes receiving *InCite*, which is essential for keeping you up to date with the overall developments of the profession.
2. You have full membership voting rights.
3. Fees for ALIA conferences are at the same rate for retirees as for students, which allows retirees to attend at a reasonable rate. Catch up with friends and past colleagues and keep up to date with the industry by attending various presentations and generally enjoy the stimulation of it all without having to do a report at the end!
4. You can participate in the development and exchange of information and ideas on the web with fellow members of your profession.

We look forward to welcoming many retirees to the new group.

**Pat Gallaher and Faye Lawrence**  
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## Calling all ALIA members ...

The 2007 National Advisory Congress (NAC) regional meeting is coming, so don't miss your chance to contribute to the direction of the Association.

Do you want to celebrate library success in your area? Focus on education and workforce planning? Discuss the current and future plans for the Association?

If you answered 'yes', then the regional NAC meetings are for you. They aim to be informal and provide ample opportunity for members to participate in discussion on policy, planning and any topical issues relevant to the Association. And where possible, a director will facilitate each of the regional meetings supported by a member of the ALIA National Office staff. The NAC regional meetings also include a social component providing members with an opportunity to network.

Regional meetings will be held from early September to mid-October and this year include a teleconference for rural and regional members to participate. Please check our calendar of dates at <<http://alia.org.au/governance/nac/2007/>> for your nearest meeting.

For further information, see <<http://alia.org.au/governance/nac/>>; contact <[enquiry@alia.org.au](mailto:enquiry@alia.org.au)> or phone 02 6215 8229 or 1800 020 071.



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