

# Conferences

## ALIA Access 2010 Conference

Wednesday 1 – Friday 3 September 2010  
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

**The ALIA event of the year**  
(you wouldn't want to be anywhere else!)

### Access (Online) Inspiration! Web Streamed program launched!

ALIA Access 2010 will be offering selected sessions of the Conference program live via web streaming. This offer is open exclusively to ALIA members, and will give individuals the opportunity to interact and view conference sessions, starting at \$80 for a personal member for one day. Don't miss this special opportunity! Refer to the website for the selected list of sessions to be web streamed during the Conference. <http://conferences.alia.org.au/access2010/program.html>

### Standard registration closing soon!

Standard registration closes on Wednesday 18 August 2010. Register today to save \$\$\$ on the price of the member full registration fee. <http://conferences.alia.org.au/access2010>

### What do presenters say about ALIA Access 2010?

We asked speakers to provide a taste on what delegates can expect from their presentation at the Conference. Here's what some of them had to say:

#### "The Value of Non-Medical Academic Libraries to Medical Libraries: A Case Study"

Theme: Collective Wealth, Global Sharing, Global Resources  
*I hope to broaden the perceptions to which organisations should participate in an information network. Why shouldn't certain types of institutions be invited to the table? The case study involves interlibrary loan services, but the paper will demonstrate our need to think broader than the obvious institutions, to be more inclusive, in our partnerships and networks.*

**Paul Drake**

User Services & Document Delivery Librarian,  
University of Guam Library, USA

#### "New Grads! Checklist: Joining in the Fun"

Theme: What next! Practical Information to Enhance the Career of New Graduates – Being Active in the Industry  
*It is no secret that the library industry is facing the retirement of the baby boomer generation. I will discuss how this will affect new graduates, and the need for new graduates to jump into the industry and to be involved from day one. I have conducted a large survey of new graduates (thanks to new graduates who responded! YOU have created this paper yourselves!) and created a checklist of activities that inspire new graduates to be engaged with the industry.*

**Karen Bath**

Library Assistant, Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide

#### "Partnerships at Many Levels: Libraries in Northeast Arnhem Land"

Theme: Public Libraries: A Surprise on Every Page – Social Inclusion and Community Partnerships  
*Partnerships and collaboration at many levels are required to coordinate, develop and deliver flexible and meaningful library programs and services in the East Arnhem region. The East Arnhem Shire Council (EASC) in partnership with Northern Territory Library (NTL) and other providers are working together to deliver library services, promote reading and increase literacy and school readiness in Indigenous people in Northeast Arnhem Land, Australia. Programs focus on early years learning and strategies include supporting caregivers to nurture literate behaviours and practices; providing access to age-appropriate books and resources, including own language material; and training local Indigenous people to facilitate family-oriented early learning activities.*

**Shirley Shepherd**

Library & Knowledge Centre Manager,  
East Arnhem Shire Council

## ALIA National Library & Information Technicians 2011 Conference

Back to Basics – Perth 2011  
12–16 September 2011  
Sheraton Hotel, Perth WA



### Staying in Touch with Libtech 2011 Conference Website launch

The Conference Organising Committee 'WATEC 2011' has launched the website for the ALIA National Library & Information Technicians 2011 Conference. Add it to your 'favourites' now and ensure you are kept up to date with all the relevant information as the program develops. <http://conferences.alia.org.au/libtec2011/>

### Facebook fans welcomed!

A Facebook page has also been launched and we encourage you to become a fan. Simply search ALIA National Library & Information Technicians 2011 Conference to find us!



### Your 2011 Conference Committee

We are delighted to introduce you to the WATEC 2011 Committee. The team are passionate about delivering a fantastic Conference to you in 2011 and look forward to updating you on their plans soon.

Jean Broomhall	Convenor
Marion Phillips	Treasurer
Carol Davis	Sponsorship and Trade Chair
Claire Stokes	Social Program and Tours Chair
Tracie Pollin	Satellite Events Chair
Susan Courtland	Program Chair
Lisa Nichols	Website and Marketing Chair

### Important dates for your diary

September 2010	Abstract Submission Opens
November 2010	Deadline for Submission of Abstracts
January 2011	Online Registration Opens
June 2011	Early Bird Registration Closes

### Contact us

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<http://conferences.alia.org.au/libtec2011>

## Summer Reading Club December 2010 – February 2011

**BOO!** Welcome to the **SCARIEST** Summer Reading Club ever! The theme for this year's Summer Reading Club

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