

upcoming events

ALIA National Library & Information Technicians 2011 Conference

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

Call for abstracts now open

Abstracts for paper and workshop presentations for the ALIA National Library & Information Technicians 2011 Conference are now being accepted via the Conference website until **Wednesday 1 December 2010**.

Back to Basics aspires to provide a program that will stimulate discussion, challenge ideas, and encourage new thinking. Three program streams reflect and support the theme:

- Personal Development (the individual)
- Professional Development (the profession)
- Client Services (the client)

For further information, please check the Conference website or contact ICE Australia.

Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities

A wide range of fantastic packages have been developed to promote your organisation at the Conference. ALIA are offering special rates for organisations wishing to sponsor more than one ALIA Conference. Both Sponsorship and Exhibition options are currently selling, don't delay and miss out!

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At a recent professional development session held at the State Library, Library Technician Andrew Kelly from Family Planning



WA Sexual Health Services Library (FPWA) guided the Libtech 2011 Conference

Committee through the wonderful world of Twitter. Join the Committee, now 'tweet enabled' and follow the Conference planning & preparation on Twitter.

Staying in touch with Libtech 2011

There are plenty of ways to keep in touch with what is happening.

Conference Website

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

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Find us at 'ALIA National Library & Information Technicians 2011 Conference'

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Save The Date – 5th ALIA New Librarians Symposium

16–18 September 2011
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Metamorphosis: What will you become today?

The ALIA 5th New Librarians Symposium (2011)

Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities available

Are you looking to target your products to graduates and new Librarians? Sponsorship and Exhibition opportunities are available for the ALIA 5th New Librarians Symposium 2011. A wide range of exciting sponsorship opportunities are on offer, however we are also able to tailor a sponsorship package to meet your needs and budget.

To receive a copy of the Sponsorship & Exhibition Prospectus please email nls5@iceaustralia.com

Call for abstracts deadline Wednesday December 15

Call for Abstracts are currently open with the closing date of submissions Wednesday 15 December 2010. Abstract submissions can be made online via the Symposium website <http://conferences.alia.org.au/nls5/>

Symposium website

To keep track of important dates and new announcements for the ALIA 5th New Librarians Symposium (2011) visit the Symposium website at <http://conferences.alia.org.au/nls5/> and add us to your RSS feed.

Please use the hashtag #NLS5 in your Tweets.

For blog posts, Flickr photos, slideshare presentations, etcetera, please use the similar NLS5

Social networking – the way it used to be

These days when ‘social networking’ is mentioned we tend to automatically think about things like Facebook and Twitter. The **15th ALIA Information Online Conference and Exhibition** has certainly embraced this meaning of social networking and our online communities on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn continue to grow.

However, it wasn't always this way.

I don't know when it changed, but there was a time when networking meant catching up, face-to-face. We haven't forgotten this tradition. The **15th ALIA Information Online Conference and Exhibition** offers plenty of opportunities to connect face-to-face with colleagues old and new.

The exhibition provides attendees with an opportunity to meet with information industry vendors, publishers, professional organisations and more. Over the course of the conference there will be plenty of time to explore the exhibition hall and all it has to offer.

The social program always draws a large crowd and it is guaranteed to be a great way to unwind, network and debrief at the end of each day. Your three-day registration fee includes tickets for the welcome cocktail party, the conference dinner and farewell drinks. If you are attending the conference on a day registration you can purchase tickets for the social event that is on that day.

The welcome cocktail party is our opportunity to welcome all delegates to the conference over a few drinks and some canapés.

The conference dinner is our signature event and a really fantastic night. For 2011 we will be entertained by comedian Jean Kittson. Jean will be our MC for the evening. Jean's talents

span speaking, writing and acting. She has appeared on radio, TV and treading the theatre boards. (You may remember her from ABC

TV's *The Big Gig*.) You will also be able to dance the night away to the John Field Band. Once they start there is fierce competition for space on the dance floor.

The farewell drinks wrap up the conference on the last day. It's your last chance to cement those conference memories and start planning for 2013.

Don't forget that **early bird registrations close on November 26th 2010.**



Keep up to date with all things IO via:

 <http://www.information-online.com.au>

Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/ALIA-Information-Online-Group/107887822586150>

 Twitter <http://www.twitter.com/iogau>
Don't forget the conference hashtag #aliaioc

 LinkedIn
<http://www.linkedin.com/groups/?home=&gid=1697997&trk=anet-ug-hm>

 Delicious <http://www.delicious.com/iogau>
The 2009 papers have been bookmarked and tagged.

Michelle Nutting

Information Online Conference Committee

Got a question? Get started on your LIS research career at Information Online

Have you ever wanted to do some research into an aspect of Library and Information Studies, but are not sure where to start? If so, then ALIA has a workshop which will get you started.

Research for LIS Practitioners is a full day workshop organised by the ALIA Research Committee, who have many years of research skills, knowledge and practical experience to share. Presenters will include Gaby Haddow, Jennifer Berryman, Suzana Sukovic who will look at the value of research and techniques and methodology and examples of research, and Mary-Anne Kennan, Michael Olsson and Peter Macauley who will explore publishing, collaboration and doctoral research.

The workshop will focus on research ideas, techniques and reporting. Sessions include topics such as getting a research project started, practical examples of practitioner research, possible methods and techniques of research and practical examples of evaluation. Writing and publication of research will also be discussed, as will adding value to your creative ideas or endeavours by turning your research into a doctorate.

If you are interested in undertaking research then this will be a wonderful opportunity to network with both practitioners and academics who are active researchers. There will be a 'Speed Collaboration' session devoted to networking with other practitioners and/or academics about the sort of research you may undertake together. This is a rare opportunity to discuss research with some of Australia's foremost LIS researchers and possibly commence working together on new and exciting research projects.

If you are at ALIA Information Online 2011, then stay for another day, and join us in finding your inner researcher.

Date: 4th February 2011 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Place: State Library of NSW

Cost: \$120.00 ALIA members, \$160.00 Non-members

For the program summary and registration information see the ALIA research web pages at <http://www.alia.org.au/research/>

Save the date!

NATIONAL

1 Nov–10 Dec Syd Inst of TAFE and ALIA Training PD Course, Manage a Budget. Online, self-paced. Contact the ALIA PD Team, ph 02 6215 8222, pd@alia.org.au

ACT

Please check the website for details: www.alia.org.au/events/act.html

NSW

18 Nov Final planning of PreXmas Delite. opportunities to advancing children and youth services in libraries across NSW. Contact Alexander Mills, ph 02 6543 1913, alexm@uhr.nsw.gov.au

NT

Please check the website for details: www.alia.org.au/events/nt.html

QLD

Please check the website for details: www.alia.org.au/events/qld.html

SA

Please check the website for details: www.alia.org.au/events/sa.html

TAS

24 Nov ALIATas committee meeting. All ALIA members welcome. We meet on the last Wednesday of every month. Contact Ian Morrison, ph 03 6233 7474, ian.morrison@education.tas.gov.au

VIC

Please check the website for details: www.alia.org.au/events/vic.html

WA

15 Nov 2pm - 5pm Every Member An Advocate *Advocacy within larger organisations.* \$0 ALIA members, \$50 non-members [GST incl]. Contact Robyn Ellard, ph 1800 020 071

16 Nov 9:30am - 12:30pm Every Member An Advocate *Advocacy targeting government* State Library of WA - Mid West Room \$0 ALIA members, \$50 non-members. Contact Robyn Ellard, ph 1800 020 071