

ALIA BOARD ELECTIONS

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ALIA is pleased to introduce members to the exceptional candidates who have nominated for a position on the ALIA Board 2013 – 2015. Full biographies, positions, activities, and professional concern statements can be found on the website, www.alia.org.au/governance/elections.

THE PROCESS

Independent election specialists from Australian Election Company will be managing the process. All ALIA members are eligible to vote, and voting will open on 2 March 2013 and close 2 April 2013. Instructions for casting an internet vote will be emailed to members by the Australian Election Company. If you do

not have an email address registered with ALIA, you will receive your voting material by mail.

Successful candidates will be notified shortly after the ballots have closed, and will take their place on the Board at the Board meeting following the May 2013 Annual General Meeting. The new Board Members will sit on the Board until the AGM, May 2015. The new Vice-President will serve until the AGM May 2014, and move into the President role until May 2015.

Congratulations to everyone who nominated. We wish you the best of luck in your campaign, and look forward to working with successful candidates on the Board.

Nominating for Vice-president/ President-elect

Susan Coker, Executive Manager, Library Services for Townsville City Council. Susan's professional concerns include maximising the benefits of the NBN, advocacy for the profession and professional standards, and maintaining a strong public library sector.



Michael Robinson, Chief Executive Officer, CAVAL. Michael's professional concerns include working towards inventive partnerships, collaboration, and resource-sharing, as well as developing the Association's position and role nationally and in the Asian Pacific region.

2013 ELECTION OF ALIA BOARD DIRECTORS INCLUDING ALIA VICE –PRESIDENT (AND PRESIDENT-ELECT)

Dear ALIA Member,

Australian Election Company has been contracted to manage and conduct the post Nominations processes for the 2013 Election of ALIA Board Directors (including election of the ALIA vice-president (and president-elect)).

Australian Election Company conducts Ballots and Elections for Government, the Corporate Sector, Universities, Associations, Clubs and Societies. Further information about Australian Election Company may be obtained by visiting www.austelect.com.

For the 2013 Elections, those ALIA Members not having ALIA registered Email addresses will be receiving their Election material by mail and may vote in the Directors' Elections by Postal Voting.

The Material sent by mail will include: a Ballot Paper; information about the Candidates; a special Declaration Envelope; and a "Reply Paid" envelope.

It will be essential that Members who vote by Post in the Election write their Member Number and sign their name on the special Declaration Envelope. Declaration Envelopes returned without these details will not be counted. However your vote will be absolutely secret, as these details will be detached and parcelled prior to opening the Declaration Envelopes.

Members having ALIA registered Email addresses will vote by Internet and have their Election material/instructions sent to them by Email.

Internet Voters will be able to "click" on a link included in the Email which will access the Voting website. Intending voters then key in their Member Number and then their random Password (also included in the Email) in order to access the Voting screens and cast their vote.

It will be essential that Members who Vote by Internet in the Election correctly key their Member Number and Password. The Member Number comprises six (6) digits and must include any relevant "leading zeros" i.e. a Member Number "1234" will need be keyed as "001234".

The Election will open on 2 March 2013 and will close at 5.00pm AEDST on 2 April, 2013. Our Australian Election Company HelpDesk number is 1800 224 420 or Email help@australelect.com.

Richard Kidd
Director/Principal
Australian Election Company
8 February 2013

Nominating for a Board Position

Dr Jillian Abell, Director of Information Services, The Hutchins School, Hobart. Jillian's professional concerns include boosting national cross-sector collaborations to engage members, strengthen the membership, the Association, the profession, and the future of the sector.



Joseph Cullen, Chief Executive, Eastern Regional Libraries Corporation, Victoria. Joseph's professional concerns include building on the systems the ALIA Board has put in to place to deliver a sustainable Association, with high quality training, conferences, and high level advocacy.



Alyson Dalby, Client Services Coordinator, University of NSW Library. Alyson's professional concerns include the role that information professionals should play in a knowledge economy, collaboration, strategic management, and financial sustainability.



Damian Lodge, School of Information Studies, Charles Sturt University. Damian's professional concerns include membership decline, financial stability, education and accreditation, quality PD opportunities, and collaboration opportunities.



Janice Nitschke, Manager Libraries and Information Services, Wattle Range Council, SA. Janice's professional concerns include contributions to strategic objectives in organisations, community, and government; successful collaboration; the changing face of the profession; and ensuring the profession is skilled to meet ongoing challenges.



Judy O'Connell, Course Director, School of Information Studies, Charles Sturt University. Judy's professional concerns include advocacy and promotion, research, industry partnerships, and reflection.