LIS PRIZE GIVING

Jayshree Mamtora, ALIA NT Manager, presented two prizes at the LIS Prize giving evening at the end of 2012. The ALIA Achievement Award was presented to Jayne Hutchison and the Encouragement Award was presented to Jacqueline Rann on behalf of Charles Darwin University Library.

Jayshree Mamtora and Jayne Hutchison

From left to right: Jacqueline Rann, Kathy White (LIS lecturer, CDU), Jayne Hutichson, and Jayshree Mamtora.

Jacqueline Rann and Jayshree Mamtora
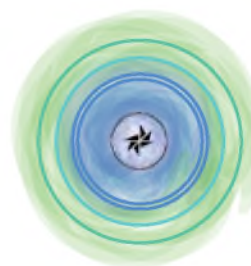

WHAT'S NEW:
GROUPS

An issue of INCITE centered around Communities would not be complete without recognising our most important community: the ALIA Special Interest Groups.

ALIA Groups are amazing communities made up of people who share similar interests in the LIS industry as well as people who live in the same geographic area. Groups are volunteer run and are created by members for members.

Some groups find their communities and operate via e-list while others put on networking and PD events. Regardless of how the groups operate, they are an excellent way to find a community within the Association that aligns with your interests.

You can find a list of ALIA groups on ALIA's website. If you don't see one you are looking for, you can start your own; contact the Groups coordinator for information on how to do this: groups@alia.org.au

Library and Information Technicians Symposium

ALIA National Library & Information Technicians Symposium 2013
waves of change

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 2013 ALIA National Library and Information Technicians Symposium, to be held from the 30 October – 1 November 2013 at the National Library of Australia, Canberra.

The theme of the Symposium, 'waves of change' aims to provide a programme that will enrich the way libraries provide services in the technical age, generate discussion and promote new waves of thinking. It will offer delegates a unique experience to meet industry professionals and address challenges provided by fast-moving technologies, environmental limitations, and diminishing budgets.

Canberra 2013 will provide a forum where library and information professionals can debate ideas, network with colleagues and participate in tours and workshops provided by industry leaders.

1st call for papers is now open, see the website alialibtech2013.wordpress.com for information on topics, presentations, and the submission process.

Please join us for the Symposium in October 2013 and stay on to partake in Canberra's 100th birthday celebrations.