



Judy Brooker, ALIA's Director of Learning (left) and Jo Croucher, ALIA LIS Coordinator

## MEET THE ALIA LEARNING TEAM

**T**he Learning team are responsible for ALIA Library and Information Science (LIS) education policy and course accreditation for Australian Higher Education and Vocational Education LIS courses, ALIA professional development programs, the ALIA LIS careers advice service and ALIA's LIS policies and guidelines.

With wide experience in the LIS profession, team members are constantly thinking of new ways to help ALIA Members. They have recently introduced the new ALIA PD Scheme Research/Academic Specialisation.

The team of three is led by Judy Brooker, ALIA's Director of Learning, AALIA (CP). Judy has been awarded both a Silver and a Twenty-Five-Year Pin for her service to ALIA. With extensive experience working in the public, university, national and parliamentary library sectors, Judy is currently a committee member of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Standing Committee Management of Library Associations


and the National Vocational Education Business Services Sector Industry Reference Committee.

Jo Croucher, AALIA (CP) is the ALIA LIS Coordinator and provides support for ALIA Course Accreditation. Previously, Jo worked as a librarian for UNSW Australia, specialising in research data curation and library repository services. Jo has a Graduate Diploma in Information Management from the University of Technology, Sydney.

Lauren Gobbett, AALIA (CP) is ALIA's State Manager in South Australia and is Learning Services Coordinator for the ALIA PD Scheme. A qualified historian and librarian, she recently completed Honours in History at Flinders University, which focused on the importance of history groups and the preservation and accessibility of historical collections. She volunteers as the Social Media Manager for the History Council of South Australia and is an Executive Committee member of the SA Library and Information Network.



Lauren Gobbett, ALIA's State Manager in South Australia

If you have any questions about professional development or need some career advice, contact the team on [education@alia.org.au](mailto:education@alia.org.au) and [pd@alia.org.au](mailto:pd@alia.org.au) 

## ALIA BOARD ELECTION 2016 RESULTS

**T**he 2016 ALIA Board election is now complete and we would like to thank all our Members who took part in the voting process.

Thank you also to the ALIA Members who nominated to join the Board of Directors. We appreciate their willingness to support the library and information community in this way.

The following Members have been elected and will take up their positions on the ALIA Board for a two-year term following the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 18 May 2016:



- Vice President (President-elect) — Vicki McDonald
- Institutional Director — Marian Morgan-Bindon
- Director — Monika Szunejko
- Director — Jane Cowell

They will join current Vice President, Patricia Genat, as she moves into the role of President, and Ghylene Palmer and Fiona Emberton.

CorpVote, an independent election specialist which managed the election for ALIA, has informed us that the voter participation in the board election was 29%. This is high compared to the average voter participation rate in the order of 10-15% in elections of other member organisations. This demonstrates high engagement from ALIA Members in the governance of our organisation.