

Improving copyright management for corporate libraries

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ALIA's Copyright and Intellectual Property Advisory Group and the Copyright Agency Limited (CAL) are working together to improve the access of corporate library staff and users to digital material and the management of copyright by non-profit libraries in corporations.

Following a meeting in Melbourne, ALIA and CAL held a workshop in Sydney on 14 December last year to discuss what corporate libraries need to give their users and what CAL is mandated by its copyright owner members to deliver.

Unsurprisingly, the emphasis was on digital delivery, what constitutes a worksite, limitations of existing publisher licences, forms of payment preferred in different circumstances (subscription or pay-per-use), foreign rights and multiple rights holders and certainty.

Present at the workshop were Caroline Morgan, lawyer, Robert Grundy, librarian and Karen Pitt, all policy advisors from CAL; Craig Grimison (chair) and Moyra McAlister, Blake Dawson, Waldron, from the ALIA CIP advisory group; ALIA members Jenny Novak, NEMCO;

Barbara Ferris, Commonwealth Bank; Mary Greenfields, Butterworths; and, from ALIA national office, Michelle Baird, information communication and policy officer, and Colette Ormonde, copyright advisory service.

As a result of the workshop, Caroline Morgan will draft a sample corporate licence for further discussion.

The meetings between ALIA and CAL in 2001 have resulted in more understanding on both sides of the issues involved in digital copyright and the needs of owners and users. ■

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The group develops publications to inform the profession and performance indi-

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The TAFE National Group seeks enthusiastic volunteers for its committee from members working in TAFE libraries. The committee consists of at least one representative from each state.

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• 19-22/5/2002 7th ALIA Biennial Conference. *Powering our future: contribute to the information agenda*. Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Sydney. Conference organiser: Tour Hosts Pty Ltd, ph 02 9262 2277, fx 02 9262 3135, alia2002@alia.org.au

• 9-12/9/2003 12th National Library Technicians conference. *Bridging services: embracing reality*. Brisbane Qld. Conference convenor: Yvonne Brock, ph 07 3896 2229, yvonne.brock@acgs.qld.edu.au

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