

• 19/9 Library stars: best of the best. A one-day forum presented by ALIA to showcase public library projects, successes and innovations. CLICK06 satellite event, Perth Convention Centre. PD points: 7. Contact: Susan Magnay, ph 02 6215 8225, susan.magnay@alia.org.au, <http://alia.org.au/governance/committees/public.libraries/stars.html>

• 13-14/10 4th ALIA Top End Symposium 2006 *The future: What's out there?* This years popular event will focus on new roles and innovative programs developing within the information industry. Charles Darwin University, Palmerston Campus, NT. Cocontact: Jill Heffernan, ph 08 8931 0508, heff2@bigpond.net.au

• 1-2/12 3rd ALIA New Librarians' Symposium *Pathways and possibilities* ALIA is proud to present the 3rd New Librarians' Symposium. Scientia, University of NSW, Sydney For more information, contact Conference organiser, newlibrarian2006@alia.org.au, <http://conferences.alia.org.au/newlibrarian2006/>

• 30/1-1/2/2007 Information Online 2007 *13th conference and exhibition Information*. Online is the most important and informative conference and exhibition for the Online Information Industry. Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. Contact: Conference organiser, aleks@conferenceaction.com.au, <http://conferences.alia.org.au/online2007/>

### International

20-24/8 WILC 2006: 72nd IFLA General Conference and Council Libraries. *Dynamic Engines for the Knowledge and Information Society*. Seoul, Korea. Contact: Conference secretariat, wlc2006@congrex.nl, <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla72/index.htm>

8-11/10 LIANZA Conference 2006 *Next generation libraries: He Huarahu Whakamua*. Wellington Convention Centre, NZ. Contact: LIANZA, office@lianza.org.nz, <http://www.lianza.org.nz/events/conference2006/>

19-23/8/2007 WILC 2007: 73rd IFLA General Conference and Council. *Libraries for the future: progress, development and partnerships*. Durban, South Africa. Contact: WILC conference secretariat, wlc2007@congrex.nl, <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla73/>

31/8-4/9/2009 International Congress on Medical Librarianship. *Positioning the profession*. Brisbane, Australia. Contact: ICML 2009 Congress secretariat, ph 07 3844 1138, icml2009@icms.com.au, <http://www.icml2009.com/>

**ALIA group events** are listed free of charge, as long as they are submitted by the group convenor, or other nominated representative.

**All other entities may have events** listed in *inCite* and across ALIANet's events, activities and conference pages for a nominal monthly charge of \$45.00 (incl GST) per entry [or \$55.00 for placement in *inCite* AND on the Association's website].

To have your event listed please refer to our online form at: <http://alia.org.au/events/add/>.

• **bullets indicate activities organised by ALIA Groups**

## ALIA Membership

ALIA welcomes the following new members who joined the Association in April 2006 and congratulates those who have upgraded their qualifications

### Associate members

Fayrouz Ajaka SA  
Ruth Barton VIC  
Nancy Bellew VIC  
Terence Chow Hong Kong  
Kathryn Ginn ACT  
Christine Gordon QLD  
Rosemary Graham VIC  
Emma Jefferson VIC  
Maresce Jones VIC  
Sarah Lavelle ACT  
Trishna Malhi ACT  
Ingrid Marshall VIC  
Christine May QLD  
Julie Mendrik WA  
Keri Molberg NSW  
Anthony Nicholson SA  
Jenny Paradiso SA  
Alan Smith SA  
Joanne Tellefson VIC  
Alicia Thiang QLD  
Hannah Tomaru SA  
Pauline Wigan VIC  
Christopher Williams NSW

### Library Technicians elected as Associates

Melissa Okely WA  
Rosanna Zettel NSW  
Members elected as Associates  
Alan Cohen VIC  
Alison Dellit ACT  
Annette Edlin NSW  
Jodi Johnstone QLD  
Diana Watson NSW  
Michelle Watson NSW  
Alison Wright VIC  
Library Technician members  
Suzanne Hemming VIC  
Shazia Iftikhar NSW  
Adrian Poole TAS  
Carmela Wang TAS  
Members elected as Library Technicians  
Jason Heskett-Mills WA  
Suzanne Mountford WA

### Members

Elizabeth Blanchard QLD  
Vicki Bunce QLD  
Cherie Carter NSW  
Diana Cocks NSW  
Angela Darlington SA  
Christopher Eley SA  
Vicky Francis QLD  
Jelena Gerencir NSW  
Claire Hill VIC  
William Howard New Zealand  
Stacey Jukes VIC  
Liam Keeley VIC  
Sue Lewis NSW  
Caspian Maclean WA  
Justine Makin VIC  
Jennifer Marks VIC  
Barbara Nelson Vollmer NSW  
Jane Pollard NSW  
Glenyss Richardson SA  
Troy Stevens SA  
Yu-Kwong Tang Hong Kong  
Jodie Ward United Kingdom  
Lisa Watson QLD  
Susan Wilson QLD  
Don Wright NSW

## Information snippets

### Australian Teacher Librarian of the Year

The Australian Teacher Librarian of the Year (sponsored by ASLA and Pledger Consulting) is a national award that will recognise and honour an exceptional Australian teacher-librarian in a school setting whose professional practice has a positive impact on student achievement and information literacy.

Teacher-librarians are a vital resource in schools. They are required to work collaboratively with teaching colleagues and school administration to promote and support information literacy and literature programs.

Nominations close on 30 June 2006. Further information can be found on the ASLA website <http://www.asla.org.au/>.

### Exchange for librarians, educators and administrators

Librarians, professors and administrators commonly temporarily exchange positions with colleagues at other libraries or colleges. Cass Foster, Professor of Drama at Central Arizona College in Coolidge, Arizona has started a free service that provides networking to help facilitate temporary exchanges throughout the world. Most exchanges are for a semester, or at least three months. Some will arrange for a week or two. Some participants also exchange homes and vehicles.

'Everyone has different time restraints and a different reason for participating,' Foster points out. He believes there is a great deal for the individual and the institution to gain when taking advantage of a temporary exchange – especially in a world constantly demanding we become more culturally diverse in our skills and ways of thinking.

Find out more about this new, independent service by visiting <http://www.librarianexchange.net/> or <http://www.educatorexchange.com/>. Contact Cass Foster by e-mail: [fosterian@att.net](mailto:fosterian@att.net).

### Love Libraries campaign

The UK 'Love Libraries' campaign explored a new vision of a 21st century reading service. Launched on 22 March 2006, it's a 'home improvements'-style renovation of three English public libraries over 12 weeks. The library interiors were remodelled, opening hours and book stocks reviewed, technology brought in to make the borrowing experience more personal and convenient, and high profile events promoted reading.

The Love Libraries website, <http://www.lovelibraries.co.uk>, tracked the progress of the transformations. ■