



# The ALIA conference heads west

LIA invites you the event of the year – the 2006 Biennial Conference in Perth. The conference will be held in the new Perth Convention Exhibition Centre, 19–22 September 2006.

*CLICK06: Create, Lead, Innovate, Connect, Knowledge* deliberately challenges the norm; playing with words and sounds, and asks you to think about the library profession's role and responsibilities in coming years.

Speakers will fascinate with their considerable knowledge and experience of the library and information sector. With diverse local, national and international perspectives to support CLICK06, the presentations will focus on how information and libraries *Create, Lead, Innovate and Connect* people using Knowledge, every day.

#### Keynote speakers confirmed

Josephine Bryant, director, Toronto Public Library, Canada; Penny Carnaby, chief executive, National Library of New Zealand; Neil McLelland OBE, director, UK Literacy Trust, UK; Dr Dawn Casey, chief executive officer, Western Australian Museum, Australia; Jason Clarke, Minds at Work, Australia.

And it won't be all work and no play – a great social program has been lined up. Maximise the networking and socialising opportunities at the Welcome reception, the First timer's breakfast, the President's lunch, Conference cocktails and the Gala conference dinner with a Spanish theme and entertainment. Polish your castanets and practice your flamenco dancing for what promises to be a great night of celebration!

We encourage you to extend your stay in Perth to attend satellite events pre- and postconference. There are a variety of fantastic events and tours on offer.

We hope to see you in Perth in September at CLICK06!

#### Social events @ the convention centre

Welcome reception: Tuesday 19 September, 5:30–7:30pm. Includes finger food, beverages



Main entrance to the Convention Centre

and light entertainment. Cost included in full registration, not included in the student registration. Additional tickets AUD\$60.00. Dress: Smart casual.

- *First timer's breakfast*: Wednesday 20 September, 7:30–8:30am. Includes a light breakfast. Cost included in full registration, not included in the student registration. *Note:* Must be a first timer at an ALIA biennial conference.
- Gala conference dinner: Thursday 21 September, 7:00pm–Midnight. Theme: Spanish. Includes dinner, drinks and entertainment. Cost included in full registration, not included in the student registration. Additional tickets: AUD\$120.00. Dress: Formal/evening wear.
- *Closing cocktails*: Friday 22 September, 3:30–4:30pm. Includes drinks and finger food. Cost included in full registration, not included in the student registration. Additional tickets AUD\$35.00.

Registration is now available online at http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2006/ and follow the prompts to book.

We look forward to showing you some famous Perth hospitality in September. See you all then!



Perth skyline with Convention Centre at front

Main auditorium at Convention Centre

## **Registration fees**

	Early bird	Standard
Member	\$805	\$955
Non-member	\$1025	\$1175
Speaker member	\$685	\$835
Speaker non-member	\$870	\$1020
Poster presenter member	\$725	\$875
Poster presenter non-member	\$920	\$1070
Student*	\$375	\$525
Day only member	\$295	\$445
Day only non-member	\$365	\$515

Early bird by the 14th July; Standard from 15th July

### Satellite events

CLICK06 will be hosting a number of satellite events (not included in conference registration). If you would like to attend the satellite events listed please e-mail the contact person listed at http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2006/ satellite\_workshops.html.

- Acquisitions National Seminar: 'Electronic Library Resources: where are we now in the digital age of acquisitions'
- Amlib National Meeting
- 'Library stars: best of the best'
- CAVAL workshop Guy St Clair
- Research Applications in Information and Library studies RAILS 2006
- Rewarding Reading: a train-the-trainer program for public library staff involved in the delivery of readers' advisory and readers' development services