

# Election **results**, ALIA Board of Directors 2007

Derek Whitehead has been elected Vice-president (President-elect). He will take up the presidency in 2008, holding office until 2009 AGM.

Damian Lodge and Kate Watson were elected as directors. Their terms on the ALIA Board of Directors will run until the 2009 AGM.

Ballot papers distributed: 5680 to the membership at large. The Australian Electoral Commission conducted the ballot count.

- Vice-presidential election: 819 formal ballot papers were received, with Kevin Dudeney gaining 263 votes and Derek Whitehead 556.
- Election of directors: 820 formal ballot papers were received. Damian Lodge and Kate Watson were declared elected after counting as below (exhausted votes 19; total votes 1638).

Candidates	First preference votes	Total votes following the distribution of preferences
Graham Black	265	Excluded
Richard Sayers	255	Excluded
Margaret Allen	365	515
Damian Lodge	344	534
Kate Watson	409	570

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"Just as my members stick together so that they don't have to invent everything themselves," Diane Costello comments, "we look at what other people do."

"We visit Korea and Japan to look at their consortia management," Mei-suh Shih adds. "We also hold an annual CONCERT meeting to share information."

Amigos "does not work in isolation, we are constantly looking at what other consortia do and seeing what works for them."

Whereas CONCERT is not considering adding new technologies to its services yet, CAUL "undoubtedly will when something makes our lives easier than it is now." Amigos is already in the process of adding blogs and social networking "to facilitate and foster the members helping each other," Eddy Smith, Director of Member Services Development at Amigos, reports.

This way, chances are that consortia will become even more the collaborative force they were created to be. ✨



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