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•2-5/9/2008 ALIA 2008 Biennial Conference Alice Springs, NT. Contact Jane Hardy, jane.hardy@alia.org.au

International

30/6-6/7 IAML Conference 2007. Conservatorium of Music, Sydney. Conference of the International Association of Music Librarians, Archives and Documentation Centres. Contact: Lynne Carmichael, carmichael.lynne@abc.net.au, http://www.iamlaust.org/sydney.htm

12-15/7 22nd Australian and New Zealand Theological Library Association Conference Contact: Kerrie Stevens, kstevens@harvestbc.com.au, http://www.anzta.org
19-23/8 WILC 2007 73rd IFLA General Conference and Council. Libraries for the future: progress, development and partnerships. Durban, South Africa. Contact: WILC conference secretariat, wlic2007@congreg.nl, http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla73/

9-13/9 24th International Records Management Association of Australasia (RMAA) Convention Influence with Integrity. Location: Wellington, New Zealand. Contact: Conference Secretariat, ph 1800 242 611, admin@rmaa.com.au

3-5/10 Australian School Library Association XX Biennial Conference Hearts on Fire: Sharing the Passion. Location: Adelaide, Australia. Contact: Conference Secretariat, rebecca@conferenceaction.com.au

22/10 International School Library Day Learning: Powered by your school. Contact: Rick Mulholland, conri@shaw.ca. Further information: http://www.iasl-online.org/events/isld/

29-31/10 10th IFLA Interlending and Document Supply International Conference Resource sharing for the future. Building blocks to success. Location: Singapore. Contact: Lee Mei Chen, ph +65 6332 1891, mei_chen_lee@nlb.gov.sg

31/10-2/11 ICOL 2007 - International Conference on Libraries Emerging Trends. Location: Penang, Malaysia. Contact: ICOL2007 Secretariat, icol2007@gmail.com. Further information: http://www.lib.usm.my/elmu-equip/ICOL2007/ICOL2007.jsp

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ALIA Membership

ALIA welcomes these new members who joined the Association in May 2007, and congratulates our members who have upgraded their qualifications.

Members

- Catherine Aharonian QLD
- Jillian Allan VIC
- Jennie Andrews NSW
- Jessica Barrett VIC
- Vicki Marie Bishop QLD
- Janice Donnelly VIC
- Sharon Gullickson SA
- Clare Hacker NSW
- Jennifer Randolph QLD
- Ngaire Kena QLD
- Margaret Leayr NSW
- Maria Arlene Weaver QLD
- Lorell McIntyre NSW
- Robyn Mercer ACT
- Alison Morris WA
- Anna Pearson NSW
- Lucy Pettitt QLD
- Daisy Ramp NSW
- Amanda Rintoul WA
- Rachel Teo WA
- Therese Vaughn NSW
- Eke Woldring NSW

Members elected as Associate Members

- Melanie Elron NSW
- Catherine Killmier VIC
- Susan Shopov SA
- Vanessa Stockford NSW

Library Technician Members

- Kiranjot Banwait NSW
- Sarah Bennett QLD
- Elaine Brady WA
- Helen Byrne VIC
- Albert Chikono Zimbabwe
- Fiona Fitzgerald VIC
- Alison Macaulay VIC
- Julie-Ann Wolfe ACT

Library Technician Members elected as Associate Members

- Glenda Kimmins NSW

Associate Members

- Melissa Bell QLD
- Vanessa Blackmore NSW
- Fionnuala Boyce QLD
- Shaun Brady VIC
- Ruth Browne WA
- Jennifer Cavenagh NSW
- Roger Clark VIC
- Garry Hall QLD
- Kathryn Hand VIC
- Geraldine Marsh NSW
- Deborah Martin QLD
- Michelle Maunder NSW
- Antoinette Morgan Ireland
- Patsy Sheather ACT

Institutional Members

- Heathdale Christian Col VIC

Associate Fellow Librarian Technician Elected to Associate Fellow Librarian

- Julie Fawcett NT

Australian Society of Authors Announce New Literary Award for Fiction

The Australian Society of Authors in March announced the Barbara Jefferis Award, which will be one of Australia's richest literary prizes.

The Barbara Jefferis Award will be an annual prize of at least \$35 000 for the best novel written by an Australian author that depicts women and girls in a positive way or otherwise empowers the status of women and girls in society. The novel may be in any genre and it is not necessary for it to be set in Australia.

The award commemorates one of the Society's founding members and leading lights, novelist Barbara Jefferis, of whom Thomas Keneally



Barbara Jefferis and her dog

recently said 'Jefferis was a rare being among authors, being both a fine writer but organisationally gifted. She was one of the pioneers of the ASA, and a professional internationally published writer long before most of us dreamed of such things'. The prize is the result of a \$1 000 000 bequest to ASA from Jefferis' late husband, John Hamlyn Hinde, the well-known ABC film critic.