

Melbourne — the place to be in **October!**

ALIA National Library & Information Technicians Conference 2007

Registrations are now open! Delegates from around Australia and overseas will soon make their way to the Grand Hyatt in Melbourne for the ALIA National Library & Information Technicians Conference 2007. Themes for the conference — inform, innovate, initiate and inspire — reflect the vision of the committee in providing a stimulating and challenging program for all attending.

The conference features leaders in their fields of expertise, and renowned and experienced speakers from Australia and abroad include Geraldine Barkworth, Anne Beaumont, Suzette Boyd, Mary Carroll, Damian Lodge, Dr Bob Pymm, Dr Gillian Hallam, Kevin Hennah and Dr Anne Lloyd.

Don't miss the highlights of this fabulous event:

- informative sessions
- additional professional development activities on Monday the 8th or Saturday the 13th of October at no extra charge
- half- and full-day themed tours to a huge range of innovative and specialist libraries
- trade exhibitions
- catching up with friends and colleagues and contribute to the success of social events at fabulous venues such as the European Bier Café and Melbourne Aquarium.

We encourage you to contribute to this exciting conference by sharing your experiences, innovations and knowledge.

Check out the links page on the conference website, for our 'L&D conference proposal'. It provides the framework for a proposal to your employer for funding assistance, paid leave to attend the conference or both. Whilst you're on that page, you'll also find 'Conference Tips for First Timers and Delegates' and, as we draw closer to the conference, you will receive regular updates to ensure that you remain informed of latest developments.

Take the opportunity to arrive early or stay on afterwards in Melbourne, where you can enjoy some of the exciting tourist attractions, including the Queen Victoria Markets; the famous clock in Melbourne Central; the beautiful Royal Botanic Gardens; the Captain James Cook memorial; a river cruise from Southgate — enjoy bay views and the Docklands en route to the old maritime seaport of Williamstown, exploring this early colonial settlement with an array of restaurants, cafes and galleries amongst picturesque gardens.

Join us 9–12 October at the Grand Hyatt, Melbourne. Go to <http://www.alia07.com/> where you can register online, access full program details and find out about satellite and social events. **Discounted accommodation reservations close Monday, 3 September 2007.**

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Meet and share ideas with colleagues from around Australia, visit best-practice sites and trade exhibitions, and discuss key issues affecting the library and information professions in this rapidly changing digital age.

Conference organiser

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