

ALIA's employment assistance

Are you a new LIS graduate finding it difficult to secure a position? As a member of ALIA, you can advertise your details in *inCite* (distributed each month to over 6,000 ALIA members, and with an estimated readership of over 20,000). Email <tonia.pearson@alia.org.au> with the details you would like to advertise in *inCite*, and provide your ALIA membership number and contact details.

You can also join the ALIA recruitment e-list. See <<http://lists.alia.org.au/mailman/listinfo/recruitLIS/>>. This members-only broadcast list updates you with employment opportunities currently available in the LIS sector.

And don't forget to check the latest job advertisements (national and international) at <<http://www.alia.org.au/employment/vacancies/>>. A listing of the ten most recent LIS job vacancies in Australia is also available as an RSS newsfeed.

ALIA Board Elections

Nominations will soon be called for positions on the ALIA Board. Last month, we told you about the ALIA Boardroom Bound program, which will provide the opportunity to learn about the function of the ALIA Board and the role of the Board Director. It will also provide the means for ALIA members who have an interest in pursuing a future appointment to the board to develop their knowledge, skills and competencies in this area. The ultimate aim of the succession plan is to increase the number of high-quality ALIA members available for board nomination. The ALIA website at <<http://www.alia.org.au/governance/board/boardroombound/>> now has information about the board and the board nomination process. Here you can register your interest in nominating for the Board and in doing so be allocated a 'Board Buddy' (i.e. a current or ex-board director) who can chat to you about the board and what is involved in being a director. So register your interest and watch this space — the December issue of *inCite* will include a call for nominations.

A workshop will also be held at the 2008 Biennial Conference in Alice Springs.

ALIA Certified Practitioners: Recognition Within the Profession

The Certified Practitioner (CP) post nominal is recognised and held in high regard within our profession. The use of this post nominal is an indication of the individual's commitment toward their professional development and professional standards.

As an association, and on behalf of all our members, we are proud to acknowledge the following members — ALIA's newest Certified Practitioner certificate recipients — who have achieved CP status through their participation in the ALIA Professional Development Scheme:

- Leesa Philip AALIA (CP) – QLD
- Patricia Marsh ALIATec (CP) – NSW
- Maria Bowdler AALIA (CP) – QLD
- Yvonne Bray ALIATec (CP) – NSW
- Alyson Dalby AALIA (CP) – NSW
- Natasha Rudenno AALIA (CP) – NSW
- Kathryn Warrington AALIA (CP) – QLD
- Carolyn Haynes AALIA (CP) – QLD.

And an extra round of congratulations for the following members who have now achieved their second triennium and continue to show a high level of commitment to our profession and their own professional growth:

- Edward Kostraby AFALIA (CP) – VIC
- Jane Shelling AFALIA (CP) – ACT
- Sandra Campbell AFALIA (CP) – CANADA
- Julie Fawcett AFALIA (CP) – NT
- Veronica Thickett AALIA (CP) – NSW
- Sandra Winchester AALIA (CP) – VIC.

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