

ILAC develops best practice manual

The role of the ALIA Interlibrary Lending Advisory Committee (ILAC) is to provide the ALIA Board with advice on interlibrary lending and resource sharing policy and practice. The committee consists of five experts in the field from a range of library types including academic, special, public and the National Library. In 2005, the group coordinated a review of the *Australian Interlibrary Resource Sharing (ILRS) Code*.

Building on the new code, the Committee is now developing an online best practice manual—one of the tasks referred to ALIA at the National Resource Sharing Forum. Making use of a Wiki platform, the tool aims to be a co-operative information resource on interlibrary lending practice that is added to, maintained and used by inter-library loan (ILL) practitioners.

On 10 September 2008, the Committee met in Melbourne to brainstorm the structure of the tool, now named *Share It: Australia's Interlibrary and Resource Sharing (ILRS) Wiki*. It will be launched at Information Online in January 2009. Ongoing maintenance will rely on the wider ILL community adding and editing content. Please contact members of the committee if you wish to contribute: <http://www.alia.org.au/governance/committees/interlibrary.lending/>

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IFLA Milan: Call for Papers

The next IFLA Congress is in Milan on 23-27 August 2009. The theme is *Libraries create futures: building on cultural heritage*. Details are at <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla75/index.htm>

There are currently many calls for papers for different sections and groups and they are due in December 2008. Take a look through the many interesting satellite events as well being held around Europe.

IFLA 2010 - Brisbane Australia

We hope that some Australians will assist the IFLA2010 National Committee to promote Brisbane in Milan in 2009 and encourage the world's library professionals to visit Australia in 2010. Contact the National Committee at iflabrisbane@alia.org.au



Election of **ALIA** Vice-president and two Directors

Call for nominations

Nominations are called for ALIA Vice-president (President-elect) and two positions on the Board of Directors of ALIA as incorporated under Corporations Law.

The Vice-president (President-elect) and the two positions on the Board of Directors will be elected by the membership at large.

Nominees must be personal members of the Association and will represent the interests of the organisation as a whole rather than those of a particular constituency.

The Vice-president and directors will assume office at the Board meeting following the Annual General Meeting in May 2009.

The Vice-president (President-elect) will assume the Presidency following the Annual General Meeting of the Association in 2010 until the 2011 Annual General Meeting. The term of office of Directors will be until the Annual General Meeting in 2011.

Nominations must be in writing and must be signed by two financial members of the Association and include the consent in writing of nominee. Nomination forms must be accompanied by a current curriculum vitae which provides full details of academic and professional qualifications and a 100-word statement of professional concerns. The curriculum vitae should be arranged under headings of present position, previous positions and professional activities. A standard colour portrait photograph must be included.

Nomination forms are available from ALIA National Office and via the ALIA website.

Nominations close at 5:00pm Wednesday 14th January 2009 and should be sent to the ALIA Executive Director by mail to P.O. Box 6335, Kingston ACT 2604; by email to sue.hutley@alia.org.au; or fax to 02 6282 2249.

Forms and more information available from <http://www.alia.org.au/governance/elections/2009/>