

ACT

3 December: ALIA ACTive and URLs (ACT) Christmas get-together. Contact Sherrey Quinn, sherrey.quinn@alianet.alia.org.au

4 December: ALIA/RMAA Joint Breakfast Series. Contact Stephanie Ciempka, ph 02 6213 6726, admin@rmaa.com.au

NSW

9 December: ALIA NSW Library Technicians Group Christmas get-together. Contact Jennifer Dyer, j.dyer@bigpond.net.au

NT

No group events listed for December or January. Check the events listing online at <http://www.alia.org.au/events/nt.htm>

QLD

12 December: QOPALS End of Year Function. Contact Denise Cadman, dcadman@bne.catholic.edu.au

SA

9 December: *The Art of Strategic Influence* workshop with Elaina Norlin + End of year drinks. <http://www.alia.org.au/groups/aliasa/>

TAS

11 December: ALIA and ALLA combined Christmas drinks. RSVP Jo Beck, jo.beck@education.tas.gov.au

VIC

4 December: Pre-NLS4 social event. Elephant and Wheelbarrow Hotel, Melbourne. Contact Daniel Giddens, danielg@elitenet.com.au

WA

2 December: ALIA Academic and Research Libraries Christmas dinner. Contact Lisa Billingham, l.billingham@ecu.edu.au

National events and campaigns

1 December 2008–

15 February 2009: Summer Reading Club 2009, <http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au/>

10 February 2009: Safer Internet Day, <http://www.saferinternet.org>

14 February 2009: Library Lovers Day, <http://www.librarylovers.org.au/>

Conferences

5–6 December: ALIA New Librarians Symposium 2008 (NLS4), *Breaking Barriers*, Melbourne. <http://conferences.alia.org.au/newlibrarian2008/>

20–22 January 2009: ALIA Information Online 2009 Conference and Exhibition, Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre. <http://www.information-online.com.au/>

23 January 2009: Research Applications in Information and Library Studies (RAILS 5), UTS. Contact Michael. Olsson@uts.edu.au. <http://www.communication.uts.edu.au/conferences/rails/>

15–18 September 2009: National Library and Information Technicians Conference 2009, *Technology Technique Unique*, Adelaide. <http://conferences.alia.org.au/libtec2009/>

PD opportunities

For a listing of this month's PD opportunities, visit the online event listing: <http://www.alia.org.au/events/>

Non-ALIA conferences

23–28 January 2009: 2009 Midwinter Meeting: American Library Association, Denver. Contact customerservice@ala.org

23–27 August 2009: IFLA World Library and Information Congress *Libraries create futures: Building on cultural heritage*, Milan, Italy. <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla75/index.htm>

31 August–4 September 2009: ICML 2009 - The 10th International Congress on Medical Librarianship, *Positioning the profession*, Brisbane. <http://www.icml2009.com/>

For a listing of other non-ALIA conferences, visit <http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/other.html>



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We are always eager to explore new influences, and trends. The library is no longer just a place for books and studies, but a hub for multicultural exchange, communication and social events.

At the same time the library is a space for contemplation, affording room for individual study and reflection.

Our ambition is to be at the cutting edge of library technology, to meet and respond to the needs and developments of libraries, whether in planning the interior of the local school library or designing custom furniture for a new international research centre.

We hope you'll be inspired. - We look forward to seeing you in Alice Springs at ALIA - Kingfisher by ABAX SYSTEMS Booth No 67 & 68/



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