# International Engagement

# Are you marketing your company at the ALIA 5th New Librarians Symposium?



Offering fantastic opportunities to promote your organisation and increase your exposure to new librarians, the New Librarians Symposium is the perfect platform to reconnect with your target market. You can select from a number of packages or call us to arrange a tailored package to suit your needs. Hurry - packages will not last long.

To find out more about the discounted rates for ALIA Conferences contact the Symposium Secretariat on 02 9368 1200 or email the ALIA Sponsorship and Exhibition Manager aliasponsorship@iceaustralia.com

**Call for Abstracts deadline December 15 2010.** Submit your abstract relating to one of the following themes:

- "Me, me, me!" (Professional metamorphosis)
- "Ask not what your library can do for you..." (Industry metamorphosis)

To submit an abstract online visit the Symposium website http://conferences.alia.org.au/nls5/

### **Key dates**

- Draft program available early 2011.
- Registrations open February.

Keep informed of the progress of the ALIA 5th New Librarians Symposium 2011 by visiting the website at http://conferences.alia.org.au/nls5

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# ALIA Information Online Conference and Exhibition 2011



The Silly Season is fast approaching. The conference tree is being trimmed, the menu has been set, the keynotes have been invited and the pudding is being filled with papers. The only thing missing is you! The Conference Committee has you on its wish list to make the 15th conference the best one ever.

The program for Information Online 2011 includes over 65 presentations, from international and local keynote speakers, and local practitioners and vendor presentations that will challenge and inspire you. Check out Online Bytes on our website for a taster of the program.

The largest of its kind in Asia Pacific, the exhibition features products and services from industry suppliers showcasing a diverse range of products and services. A full list of all our much appreciated sponsors and exhibitors is available on our website and we also follow them on Twitter and Facebook.

Don't miss out on this premier networking and professional development event at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour, Sydney from Tuesday 1 - Thursday 3 February.

## Want to get more from your Information Online 2011 experience?

Our workshops take place pre and post conference on Monday 31 January and Friday 4 February. Places are limted. Registration Brochure available from http://www.information-online.com.au/sb\_clients/iog/bin/iog\_2011\_registration.cfm

Our Social Program always draws a large crowd and it is guaranteed to be a great way to unwind, network and de-brief at the end of each day.

The Conference Committee wishes you good health and we look forward to seeing you and everything that is Information Online at Darling Harbour in 2011.

#### Keep up to date with all things IO:

Our blog at http://www.information-online.com.au

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- http://www.twitter.com/iogau, hashtag #aliaioc
- http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=1697997 &trk=anet-ug-hm
- http://www.delicious.com/iogau The 2009 papers have been bookmarked and tagged

# ALIA National Library & Information Technicians (Libtech) 2011



## **Conference: Back to Basics**

## Sheraton Hotel, Perth Monday 12 - Friday 16 September 2011

The ALIA National Library & Information Technicians 2011 Conference is delighted to announce the participation of the following acclaimed speakers:

- Sarah Garnett
- Alison Sutherland
- Rachel Green
- Andy WrightDr Lisa Cluett
- Stephen McVeySpeaker Profile

Name: Sarah Garnett

**Organisation:** The Benjamin Andrew Footpath Library

Sarah Garnett is a corporate communications producer, married mother of two and also the Founder of The Benjamin Andrew Footpath Library. She has a story to tell that is truly unique.

One night in 2003, Sarah noticed a homeless man sitting in the gutter reading a novel under a streetlight. She started a conversation with him and it was there The Footpath Library was borne. The Benjamin Andrew Footpath Library gives away around 2000 free books a month to homeless and disadvantaged people in Sydney and Melbourne. It is a library that is noisy, outdoors, requires no membership, you can take as many books as you like and they don't have to be returned. There is no other library like it anywhere in the world.

Sarah's story is about taking a risk on an opportunity that comes from left of field, changing your life on a hunch and how one person can make a difference. The Footpath Library characters' Sarah introduces in her presentation leave her audiences stunned, incredulous and moved to tears.

Sarah is dedicated to promoting literacy and changing the attitudes we have towards homeless and disadvantaged people. She is an emotive, inspirational speaker who appeals to all ages and all walks of life. Visit the Conference website for further keynote speaker announcements and profiles.

#### Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities

Sponsorship and Exhibition opportunities are filling up quickly, don't delay or you will miss out! A range of fantastic packages have been developed to promote your organisation at the Conference. ALIA are offering special rates for organisations wishing to sponsor more than one ALIA Conference.

To receive a copy of the Sponsorship & Exhibition Prospectus, along with a list of remaining options, email us now at libtech2011@iceaustralia.com

#### Staying in Touch with Libtech 2011

Conference Website <a href="http://conferences.alia.org.au/libtec2011/">http://conferences.alia.org.au/libtec2011/</a>

- Find us at 'ALIA National Library & Information Technicians 2011 Conference'
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