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# Introducing the new ALIA directors 2010-2012



ALIA Vice-President (from May 2010) ALIA President (from May 2011)

#### Margaret Allen

Margaret is CEO and State Librarian at the State Library of Western Australia.

Director (from May 2010)

#### Andrew Hocken

Andrew is the Sales Director at Baker & Taylor/YBP.



Director (from May 2010)



#### John Bayliss

John is the Director, Macquarie Regional Library Services.

Director (from May 2010)

Julie Rae

Julie is General Manager, Community Information Access for Vision Australia.



For more information about the Board of Directors and the 2010 Board Elections, please visit www. alia.org.au/governance/elections.

## ALIA and CAVAL announce new direction for LIS training in 2010



ALIA and CAVAL are pleased to announce the transition of CAVAL's public training program to ALIA in 2010. The addition of selected courses and trainers from CAVAL's popular program will further enhance professional development opportunities for

ALIA members. CAVAL will continue to offer customised in-house training and consulting services to its eleven member universities, and other libraries and agencies in the profession.

Drawing on a highly talented team of trainers developed by CAVAL over nearly 10 years, ALIA will supplement its current coverage of training subjects. Available training formats will include face-to-face seminars and workshops, online courses, webinars, and teleconference workshops. Topics covered will include advocacy, budgeting, change management, customer service, leadership, library marketing, project management, resume writing, technical services, and staff development.

Judy Brooker, ALIA Professional Development and Careers Manager says the aim is "to provide a broad range of training and development opportunities for everyone working in the profession, regardless of their work circumstances or location".



One of the key messages for ALIA in the 2008 Member Survey was the importance of Professional Development, with a special focus on members in regional areas. ALIA remains committed to enhancing both member value and the profession at large. Training programs are an excellent way for LIS professionals to gain knowledge of, and experience in, not only new and emerging technologies, but also build on basic and fundamental skills.

As a leader in library innovation for over 30 years, CAVAL is pleased to see its public training program forming the basis of new and invigorated professional development opportunities for ALIA members.

For more information about ALIA training topics, dates, and locations visit http://www.alia.org.au/education/pd/pd.services/

