



# ALIA NEWS

## IFLA HONOURS AND AWARDS

Australians featured in the Honours and Awards at the IFLA WLIC 2015 Closing Session. The IFLA Professional Unit Communication Award was awarded to the Public Libraries Section.

IFLA Professional Committee Vice-Chair Clara Chu gave the award to the Chair of the Section, Marian Morgan-Bindon, who is the Manager of Library Services and Cultural Development, Gold Coast City Council, and to an ALIA Board Member, Jan Richards, Manager of the Central West Libraries in NSW, is also the Secretary and Information Coordinator of the Public Libraries Section.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

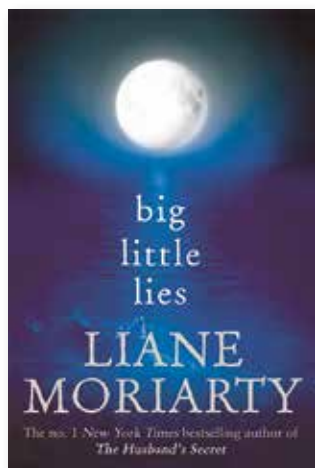
Congratulations to Judy Atkinson of Coffs Harbour City Library who has won the ALIA Library Technician of the Year Award.

At the ALIA National Library and Information Technicians' Symposium in Hobart, ALIA President John Shipp presented the award to Judy, who is also a teacher at TAFEnow Coffs Harbour.

## A NEW HOME

Several functions of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) will be located in a new home from 1 October 2015 as the institute's digitisation work ramps up.

Space has been secured at 14 Childers Street, Canberra, to provide accommodation for AIATSIS Research, Aboriginal Studies Press and Finance areas to allow for the expansion of Collections program area.



## 15TH DAVITT AWARDS

New York Times bestseller **Big Little Lies** by Sydney writer Liane Moriarty has won Sisters in Crime's Davitt Award for Best Adult Crime Novel.

Find out more winners at [bit.ly/1idwKDi](http://bit.ly/1idwKDi).

# INCITE

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## FINDING THE INNOVATION SWEET SPOT

*Innovation means many things to many libraries.*

*In the first edition of INCITE next year, we hear from Australian library leaders about what innovation means to them and how they incorporate new ideas, services and experiences into their library and information services.*

*We will cover ALIA's Leadership and Innovation Forums, which will feature library leaders telling their stories of how they implemented ideas to promote organisational growth and change, drive success and sustain their viability in their communities and workplaces.*

*We're also looking for your case studies of lessons gained from successful projects and what's needed to fuel the innovation engine.*

*The deadline for submissions is 17 November 2015. Check the guidelines for writers on the ALIA website and email your stories and images to [incite@alia.org.au](mailto:incite@alia.org.au). Please note, all images must be high resolution (at least 300 dpi) and sent separately as jpg files. Images may be reproduced in print and online.*

*From January 2016, we will be reducing the number of INCITE magazines from nine to six each year, but still with the same great editorial and advertising content. At the same time, we will be enhancing the online version to make it more interactive.*

*Given the rise in social media and online newsletters, INCITE is no longer the sole communications channel for members; it is part of a suite of resources which includes Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, our ALIA and FAIR websites and the 136 electronic newsletters we produce every year.*

*The move represents a cost saving for the Association, which will be invested in other member benefits, including our ALIA Weekly newsletter, which has become the go-to news source since its launch in 2013.*