## ALIA NEWS

## YOUR ASSOCIATION. YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

Nominations for the ALIA Board of Directors open on Monday 9 November 2015. This is your opportunity to make a significant contribution to your Association.

We are seeking nominations for the Vice President (President elect), two general board members and one board member elected by Institutional ALIA Members. The successful candidates will take office at the board meeting following our Annual General Meeting in May 2016 and serve on the board for two years.

## WHAT DOES BEING AN ALIA DIRECTOR MEAN?

As a Director, your role is to help shape our association's future direction by providing guidance to the executive team, making policy decisions and being responsible for the financial sustainability of the association.

The board meets for four face-to-face meetings at ALIA House in Canberra each year and also holds a number of regular teleconferences. You will be invited to attend special events in your own state or territory, giving you the
opportunity to talk with and learn from your colleagues across all sectors (all travel and accommodation expenses are paid by the association).

Being a Director gives you a unique opportunity to ensure your association continues to support its members.

## WHO CAN NOMINATE?

Nomination for the board is open to all personal financial members of ALIA.

## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO NOMINATE?

Nomination forms are available on the ALIA website at alia.org.au/elections and require the signatures of two current financial members of the association.

Candidates should also complete a personal information form (alia.org.au/elections), including details of academic and professional qualifications, a statement of professional concerns and provide a high-resolution colour portrait photograph.

The nomination form and accompanying documents should be sent to the ALIA Chief Executive Officer, Sue McKerracher, preferably via email to sue.mckerracher@alia.org.au. Or you can mail it to PO Box 6335, Kingston, ACT 2604 or fax it to (02) 62822249 .

## WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

Visit the ALIA website at
alia.org.au/about-alia/governance-and-structure.

Nominations open on Monday 9 November 2015 and close on Friday 8 January 2016. ( ² $_{2}$

## School libraries inspire students every day of the term.

We want to recognise these amazing school libraries and the important services they provide to our schools. We are seeking libraries that help children find reliable information, think critically, safely navigate the internet and find great reads.

Is your school library great? Tell us all about it when you nominate: fair.alia.org.au/GreatSchoolLibraries


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