ALIAnet: growing daily

uch development work has taken place over the past few months on the Association's webserver, ALIAnet. Following suggestions from many of the visitors to our site, movement and navigation from page to page within the site has been greatly enhanced. The arrival of new information daily from an increasing number of the Associations 100+ divisions demanded a rethink and redesign of the layout and structure of ALIAnet.

Behind the scenes at ALIA National Office, the manager, systems and publishing, Ivan Trundle, has been preparing the ground for the implementation of a number of features that will greatly enhance the usability of the site: a searchable index; a guestbook; electronic forms submission; a Member-only secure area for documents accessible only to ALIA members; and a revised directory structure to allow for future expansion. Additionally, Listservs can now be hosted from ALIAnet (http://www.alia.org.au/alia/listservs.html). Working on a live site is not without its difficulties, and the rollout of these features will be timed to avoid disruption to existing material.

An analysis of user access logs of the 1300+pages held at ALIAnet, and other topics of interest will be presented in forthcoming issues of *inCite*—it may come as a surprise to some to discover which are the more popular web pages on ALIAnet (a few of these well-trodden pages appear alongside). Have a good look yourself, at http://www.alia.org.au.





