

Model corporate intranet licences — what do libraries want?

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ALIA's Copyright and Intellectual Property Advisory Group (CIP) is continuing discussions with the Copyright Agency Limited (CAL) on a model licence for corporate library intranets.

Karen Pitt from CAL outlined various proposals at the CIP meeting at ALIA national office on 1 August.

A majority (but not all) of CAL copyright-owner members has given a mandate for communication rights, but Karen suggested that, in the meantime, libraries could negotiate on a schedule of titles where rights were mandated.

She also presented a possible wishlist for libraries, including:

- the right to copy as under ss49 and 50 but without the requirement of the required request forms.
- the right to copy the journal cover (if the visual copyright permission is easily available) and article abstracts for online and print journals.
- the right to override more restrictive licences.
- coverage to include all works in the CAL repertoire or, until that is mandated, a schedule of journals.
- a capped indemnity for breaches by library users.
- no format restrictions, includes print, paper, digital storage and e-mail.
- no requirement to destroy a digital copy.
- options for licence-fee calculations: an-

nual fee per employee, pay-per-view or retrospectively based on usage.

Libraries under such an agreement would have a closed system. They would need to warrant that they would not copy or communicate a licensed work which they had not obtained by purchase or subscription. They would also need to ensure that a licensed work was made available on the intranet in such a way that users could not make another reproduction or communicate it further.

The Group was generally pleased with the proposals, which Karen is referring back to CAL.

The meeting also discussed the Government's promised review of the *Copyright Act*, particularly in relation to the digital agenda amendments, and the draft questions in the ALIA survey of various library sectors, to be carried out later in the year.

Matthew Rimmer, a group member and ANU law lecturer, reviewed some major copyright cases, including the ACCC/Sony action over technological measures and the Telstra win in the *White Pages* case. Matthew also gave a talk later in the month at the ANU Menzies Library on moral rights and its implications for librarians and library users.

Craig Grimison has resigned as convenor of the CIP group but remains a member. Helen Roberts, law librarian at the Australian National University is the new convenor and Margy Burns from the National Library of Australia has joined the group. The Group thanked Craig for his expert and dedicated service as convenor. ■



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14/11 Trimagic Software *Onto the web*. Sydney. To register please contact: Tara Lord, ph 02 9880 8666, trimagic@trimagic.com.au

• **20/11 Children & Youth Services (NSW)**. *General meeting*. Venue tba, 6pm. For more information contact: Mylee Joseph, ph 02 9777 7900, mylee.joseph@willoughby.nsw.gov.au

NT

• **9/9 NT Library and Information Workers & Public Libraries in the NT (PLNT)** *dinner*. Darwin Sailing Club, East Point Road, Fannie Bay, 6:30pm. Cost: Pay for your own. *RSVP*: Barbara Cotton, ph 08 8946 7018 (w), 08 8988 1557 (h), cottonballs@bigpond.com

• **18/9 NT Library and Information Workers**. *General meeting*. Cafe Capri, 37 Knuckey Street, Darwin, 5pm. For further information please contact: Barbara Cotton, ph 08 8946 7870 (w), 08 8988 1557 (h), cottonballs@bigpond.com

• **16/10 NT Library and Information Workers**. *General meeting*. NTU Library, Palmerston Campus, 5pm. For further information please contact: Barbara Cotton, ph 08 8946 7870 (w), 08 8988 1557 (h), cottonballs@bigpond.com

• **20/11 NT Library and Information Workers**. *General meeting*. Novotel Atrium Bar, The Esplanade, Darwin, 5pm. For further information please contact: Barbara Cotton, ph 08 8946 7870 (w), 08 8988 1557 (h), cottonballs@bigpond.com

Qld

• **3/9-3/12 RAIS Qld**. *General meeting*. Library services meeting room, 14th Floor, BAC (Brisbane Administration Centre) building, 69 Ann Street, 5:15-6:45pm. 3/9, 1/10, 5/11, 3/12. For further information contact: Kirsty Hamilton (secretary), ph 07 3237 6636, khamilton@sppcpm.com

• **11/9 Qld Library Technicians**. *General meeting*. Venue: Metway Theatre, State Library of Queensland, 5-5:30pm — preceded by drinks & nibbles (gold coin donation appreciated). Guest speaker: tba. Contact: Marian Moyle, ph 07 3840 7763, m.moyle@slq.qld.gov.au

• **9/10 Queensland OPALS**. *General meeting*. Host: Helen Gambley. Hoppood Ganim Lawyers, 3rd Level, 141 Queen Street, Brisbane, 12:30-2:30pm. Contact: Helen Gambley, ph 07 3234 7779, heg@hoppoodganim.com.au

• **20/11 Queensland OPALS**. *Christmas dinner*. (date/time/venue tba). Contact: Deborah Cronan, dcronan@cplqld.org.au or Denise Cadman, dcadman@bne.catholic.edu.au

• **24/11 Qld Library Technicians**. *Tech's xmas breakfast*. Stone's Corner Hotel, 9 for 9:30am. Menu and cost: tba. Contact: Marian Moyle, ph 07 3840 7763, m.moyle@slq.qld.gov.au

SA

5/9 CAVAL training activities. *Book indexing*: one-day workshop led by Max McMaster. SA Writers' Centre Inc. Seminar Room, 187 Rundle Street, Adelaide, 9:30-4:30pm. Cost: \$198 CAVAL/ALIA members, non-members \$220. Contact: Eve Cornish,

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