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12/3 CAVAL training activities. *Informita* comprehensive training program in the use of Informit Online products, in particular the latest developments of the full-text products. Morris Miller Library, Sandy Bay Campus, University of Tasmania. Cost: \$110 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$132 non-members. Register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/services/rego_form.html. For further information contact: Eve Cornish, evc@caval.edu.au

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• **7/3 Victorian Information Organisers.** *AGM and conference panel.* Ground Floor Committee Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne, 5:30 for 6pm. No charge. RSVP: Clara Ichlov, clara@deakin.edu.au or/ Leonie Bourke, ph 03 98368424

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• **12/3 Victorian Library Technicians.** *Committee meeting and tour of Deakin University Library, Waterfront Campus, Geelong.* Meet us in the Library at 5:45pm. Everyone is welcome, no charge, light supper provided. RSVP: Tricia Murray, ph 03 9925 2063, patricia.murray@rmit.edu.au

18/3 & 19/3 CAVAL training activities. *Dealing with difficult situations.* One-day session intended to equip participants with the means to identify and deal with some of the problems that can develop in a working day. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora, 9:30–4:30pm. Cost: \$220 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$242 non-members. Register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/services/rego_form.html. For further information contact: Eve Cornish, evc@caval.edu.au

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21/3 CAVAL training activities. *Kinetica web.* Hands-on Learn how to search the Kinetica database and add holdings using the web

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Making news around Australia

Selected reprints from newspapers and magazines in recent months

Images of local riots

Kalgoorlie Miner, 9 February 2002

The latest initiative of the JS Battye Library of West Australian History will ensure that the Kalgoorlie race riots of 1934 will never be forgotten. The Western Australian Migrant Communities Archive has been established to collect and preserve the history of migration and migrant communities. Records of ethnic and community organisations including correspondence, minute books, and photographs will be preserved, together with letters and correspondence about the migration experience, personal diaries, and photographs of family and home life.

Not just books for our new librarian

Ballarat Courier, 5 February 2002,
by Andrew Molloy

Julie Ray, the new chief executive officer of the Central Highlands Regional Library Corporation wants to take the library beyond the traditional view of what libraries offer. She wants people coming into the library to make it 'an extension of their lounge-room.' Julie is also keen to introduce new technology, providing it improves the service to library users.

Read a lot into living

Brunswick Moreland Leader,
4 February 2002

The Moreland Reading Project will continue into 2002. Launched at the Coburg Library recently, the project is a celebration of reading that aimed to develop a community culture that valued the importance of reading. The project, which is run through the Moreland public library system, has received very positive feedback and libraries around the country interested in copying the project have approached Moreland.

Providing access to information: Library new weapon in war on drugs

Western Advocate, 1 February 2002,
by Adam Joyce

Bathurst library will be part of a state-wide scheme to tackle drug abuse. The Bathurst City Council has endorsed the participation of its library in the State Library of New South Wales' 'Drug information in public libraries' project. The project aims to increase the public's access to quality information on illicit drugs. The drug information project will provide free to each participating library a set of print resources on drug information, access to an internet gateway of Australian drug information, staff training in drug information resources and services, promotional materials, and ongoing support and reference backup for drug information.

Library needs more qualified staff

Caloundra City News, 1 February 2002

A Library Board of Queensland evaluation re-

port on Caloundra Library has recommended the employment of additional qualified staff and the redevelopment of the library. The review team said that the need for a new, much bigger building was of prime importance. Caloundra libraries provide significantly higher loans per capita than state averages, have a smaller than desirable ratio of staff to loans, and have a higher than average acquisition rate.

Matthew Flinders exhibition opens at Churchill Island

Phillip Island and San Remo Advertiser,
31 January 2002

Matthew Flinders: the ultimate voyage, an exhibition co-ordinated by the West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation and Phillip Island Nature Park to mark the bicentenary of Flinder's epic circumnavigation of Australia, opens at the Churchill Island Visitor Centre on 6 February.

Library targeting young readers

Border Chronicle, 31 January 2002

Tammie Porter, manager of the Bordertown Public Library believes revolutionary changes are needed to attract young people to country libraries. The library has started offering additional activities for its youngest users; the next challenge is to introduce changes for the 10 to 18 year olds. Ms Porter wants the library's role to extend beyond information provider for this age group. The wish list includes lounge suites and a coffee bar or the teenage area, and the library is also investigating the use of eBooks. Ms Porter is also considering inviting guest speakers of interest to students as well as more frequent meetings with school librarians.

There's more to Aussies than sport

North Eastern Advertiser, 31 January 2002

The latest census figures reveal that 38.1 per cent of Australians visit libraries. They also reveal that eight-eight per cent of men and more than eighty-two per cent of women read newspapers. More than nine million Australians above the age of ten regularly use a computer and of those, forty-seven per cent regularly access the internet.

School's in — online

Australian PC World, 1 February 2002,
by Deanne McIntosh

A review of material available on the net for primary and secondary students. Also included in the three-page report are some tips for advanced searching. Deanne encourages parents to assist children to evaluate the information they find on the net by comparing it to more reputable sites, textbooks, or asking their teachers for clarification.

The issue of net privacy is also touched upon. She advises parents to help kids to protect their privacy by explaining what in-

information needs to be kept private and what parents would be happy for the kids to reveal about themselves.

Sites reviewed include EdNA, Discovernet, National Geographic, FreeFoto.com, Kidsclick, the Learning Planet, How Stuff Works, Webmonkey, CSIRO's Double helix site, and others.

Software pirates meet their match

Courier Mail, 30 January 2002,
by David Potter

Microsoft is putting the heat on pirated software by offering to replace counterfeit products with the genuine article. The catch, you have to name the supplier of the pirated software and provide receipts.

Ruling rattles the copyright routine

The Age, 29 January 2002, by Sue Cant

Lawyer Steve White has warned software developers that the routine of copying computer specifications can constitute a breach of copyright. Copyright exists in source, object code, and specifications.

Yahoo! introduces pay-per-article

The Australian, 29 January 2002,
by Barbara Gengler

Yahoo! has introduced a fee-based search feature giving customers access to reference reports, news and authoritative content. The new feature will allow users to search a library of more than seventy million pages of full-text. Consumers can also purchase reference reports and access archived news from more than sixty newswires. Yahoo! will make the service available through an agreement with enterprise service provider divine.

Most in favour of porn ban/X-rated e-males

The Sunday Times (Perth) / *The Sunday Telegraph* (Sydney), 27 January 2002

SurfControl Australia commissioned University of Western Sydney academics Monica Whitty and Ray Arcehe to research attitudes to e-mail content. The research showed that approximately seventy-five per cent of Australian workers believe access to pornography via the internet, and sexually explicit e-mail should be banned in the work-place. Charles

Heunemann, managing director of SurfControl said that employees who swapped sexual stories on e-mail risked offending other employees and contravening company policy and sexual harassment laws.

Internet is a lifesaver

Sunday Times (Perth), 27 January 2002,
by Nadia Miraudo

St John Ambulance (WA) is offering the first online first aid course. The website, Crash Course, is aimed at giving people the skills to help an injured person in the critical minutes after a car accident. The course teaches the three main skills needed to save lives: how to recognise and manage an unconscious casualty; how to perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation; and how to control external bleeding. Visit <http://www.ambulance.net.au> for details.

Peter rarely indulges passion

Port Curtis Post, 23 January 2002,
by Rebecca Josey

Gladstone City Library manager Peter Cramb rarely gets the chance to indulge his passion for reading books. Peter said that it is a popular misconception that librarians sit in the corner reading books all day. While Peter said that he rarely has time to read two words, the fact that you are helping others find information presents you with a pretty decent knowledge at the end of the day.

Library grant is \$150 000

Tallaganda Times (Braidwood),
23 January 2002

Braidwood has been awarded the maximum grant possible for a new purpose-built library. The funding, \$150 000, is from the second round of the 2001/2002 Library Development Grants Program run by the State Library of New South Wales. The program, worth \$3 million, helps libraries across the state to build new facilities, improve collections, technology and extend services to remote areas.

Minister looks at Port Fairy library and says it should be 'bigger and better'

Moyne Gazette, 23 January 2002

Victorian minister for Local Government, Bob Cameron, discovered that he can never

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• **20–21/4 Victorian Library Technicians.** *Albury weekend workshop.* Organised by the ACT, NSW and Victorian ALIA Library Technicians. The workshop includes a presentation from the National Library, and a "hands on" internet session. Costings to follow. Please contact Kerrie Kelly, 03 8664 7131, kkelly@slv.vic.gov.au

29/4 CAVAL training activities. *Business competencies for librarians.* Full-day workshop, presented by Sue Henczel, which maps professional and personal competencies to — positioning, packaging, promoting and performing. 9:30–4:30pm. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora. Cost: \$396 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$440 non-members. Register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/services/rego_form.html. For further information contact: Eve Cornish, evect@caval.edu.au

• **May Special Libraries (Vic).** *Cheap eat.* Further details: tba.

• **15/5 Specials Libraries (Vic).** *General meetings.* Swets Blackwell, 4 Bennetts Lane, Melbourne, 5:30pm. *RSVP:* Traci Webb, twebb@au.swetsblackwell.com

• **June Special Libraries (Vic).** *Presentation: Knowledge Management.* Further details: tba.

• **19/6 Specials Libraries (Vic).** *General meetings.* Swets Blackwell, 4 Bennetts Lane, Melbourne, 5:30pm. *RSVP:* Traci Webb, twebb@au.swetsblackwell.com

• **July Special Libraries (Vic).** *Wine and cheese sampling session.* Further details: tba.

• **6/7 Victorian Library Technicians.** *Techs*

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- **August Special Libraries (Vic).** *Trivia night.* Further details: tba.

- **21/8 Specials Libraries (Vic).** *General meetings.* Swets Blackwell, 4 Bennetts Lane, Melbourne, 5:30pm. *RSVP:* Traci Webb, twebb@au.swetsblackwell.com

- **September Special Libraries (Vic).** *Presentation.* Further details: tba.

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- **March WA Library Technicians.** *Group mentoring information evening.* Date/venue: tba.

- **6/3 WA Forum and KISWA.** *Icebreaker: come and meet Alan Bundy, ALIA president, and participate in the Sharr Medal Presentation for 2002. Alan will speak on issues of concern to the profession and answer questions.* Great Southern Room, LISWA L4, 5:30pm for 6–7:30pm. Cost: ALIA members \$12, students \$7.50, non-members \$15.00, pay at the door on the day all comers \$17. Prepayment required. *RSVP by COB 5/3 for catering purposes to:* Linda Simonis, local presence office, PO Box 74, Mt Lawley WA, wabranch@alianet.alia.org.au

- **19/3 WA Library Technicians.** *General meeting.* Venue: tba.

- **April WA Library Technicians.** *Job/interview skills.* Date/venue: tba.

- **15/4 WA Library Technicians.** *General meeting.* Venue: tba.

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continued next page really go on holiday. While travelling with his family, Mr Cameron visited the Port Fairy library, and declared that there was a strong case for it to be bigger. Mr Cameron said 'Convenient community access to information and to the vital services that our libraries provide is crucial.' Moyne Council has made an application to the State Government as part of the State Government's Library Capital Works Funding Program introduced by the Bracks government.

See also 'Library lobby wins over minister' in the *Warrnambool Standard* 19 January 2002, by Adam Morton.

Censorship laws keep strength: McGinty
West Australian, 23 January 2002, by Daniel Clery

Abolishing the WA Censorship Advisory Committee will not weaken the state's censorship laws according to Attorney-General Jim McGinty. Mr McGinty announced plans to scrap its publication censorship regime in favour of joining a national scheme. Mr McGinty said that the state already operated under national guidelines for movies and video games and it made sense to extend this system to publications.

Mobile libraries bring satellite links to the bush
Border Mail (Albury Wodonga), 22 January 2002, by Di Thomas

The Upper Murrumbidgee Regional Library's two mobile libraries now carry new satellite technology which will bring a real-time library service to outlying communities. The system allows for the transfer of data in any location throughout the 28 211sq km covered by the library. No matter where the mobile is within the region, the library can provide an internet service. The technology will also allow the mobile libraries to provide real-time access to the library's management system. The eighteen-month trial of the technology has been funded by a \$145 000 grant from the Federal government's Networking the Nation program.

Stawell librarian honoured
Stawell Times News, 22 January 2002

Vicky Carlyon, Stawell Library Branch manager, has received a highly-commended certificate in the Dromkeen Librarian's Award for her active service to children in a large rural community and particularly for her initiative in introducing the 'Books for babies' program in the Wimmera. Rita Fellows, a youth services librarian at the Hawthorn Library won the award that was presented at the Dromkeen Literary luncheon.

Helping the community
Geraldton Guardian, 21 January 2002

Pat Gallaher, formerly a librarian at the Geraldton Regional Library, was nominated for Geraldton Citizen of the Year. Her nomination states she has made a tremendous contribution to the community during her time as a librarian.

Librarians go beyond bookwork image
Daily Mercury (Mackay) 21 January 2002, by Meredith Davison

Mackay City Council library services manager, Alison Kemp, said that keeping up with technology and maintaining relevance in an ever-changing community are among the challenges facing librarians. She says that librarians have the responsibility to move beyond the meek and mild book-worm stereotype and ensure our facilities are promoted to the community and have a distinct and relevant role within the community.

Alston's X files: the secret truth about internet censorship
Sydney Morning Herald, 21 January 2001, by Lauren Martin

Two years after the online censorship laws that came into effect on 1 January 2000 the government still won't reveal what it has banned. It won't even reveal what it finds acceptable. The Australian Broadcasting Authority refuses to disclose or describe what its five public servants and several million taxpayer dollars are protecting us from. Unlike the Office of Film and Literature Classification which posts notices of which magazines, films, books and games have been restricted and why, the Australian Broadcasting Authority has stated that the public interest in keeping this information secret 'clearly outweighs any public interest' in community review.

Booking the future
Courier Mail, 19 January 2002

A new era is beginning for the State Library of Queensland which celebrates its centenary this year. Work will begin late this year on the Millennium Library Project which will expand the library's South bank site. The Queensland Government has endorsed a new future directions policy for the 'smart library' with a focus on web design, training strategies, and partnerships with community and business. Under the new policy, the library will work with local communities to develop a 'smart library network' of physical and virtual links to information and training.

Library service funding shortfalls must be addressed ... and soon!
Moyne Gazette, 16 January 2001

The director of Moyne Shire's community services, Meg Baker, has said that if funding issues are not constructively addressed libraries services will be threatened. While the situation in Corangamite Regional Library Corporation is not unique, librarians are saying that the problem facing municipal libraries, particularly those serving rural populations, is that over the same years that libraries have been changing to become more than a place to borrow books, the State government subsidies have been reducing.

\$74 000 grant brings library on-line
Moree Champion, 15 January 2002

A NSW government grant of almost \$74 000

will go towards the placement of the Northern Regional Library's catalogue on the web. Regional library manager, Grant White, said that this would enable anyone with internet access on their computer at home, school or elsewhere to obtain information at a much quicker than ever.

It's online or the headline, say gurus

The Sunday Age, 13 January 2002,

by Melissa Marino

A new form of poverty threatens the technologically illiterate and those who eschew online services. Experts now fear that those without internet access will be as disadvantaged as those without a car or phone. While research shows that most people use the internet for convenience rather than cost cutting, the trend online is to provide services to allow users to be information rich while also saving money.

Records reveal life in '70s

Hervey Bay Observer, 11 January 2002

Archived Queensland State Cabinet records were released for public scrutiny in January. The records cover, amongst other things, the controversial Springboks Tour, the first Queensland government female pilot and the trial of daylight savings and provide insight into life under the Bjelke-Peterson government more than thirty years ago. The cabinet records are held by the Queensland State Archives, visitors can go to the Archives building at 435 Compton Road, Runcorn, Brisbane, or the archives website at <http://www.archives.qld.gov.au>.

Past recorded for the future

Geraldton Guardian, 11 January 2002,

by Samille Mitchell

Geraldton Regional Library is formalising the new Geraldton Greenough Oral History Group. The group has already collated more than 200 oral histories. Local studies librarian Ann Boyle said there were important things happening now that would eventually become part of Geraldton's colourful history.

Blinkered attitude on media law

Daily Telegraph, 10 January 2002

The proposed changes to the laws governing

media ownership do not represent a liberalisation of current attitudes, but a continuation of the blinkered attitude that has restricted the growth of new media in Australia. The new legislation does allow for foreign control of media companies, if it is determined by the Foreign Investment Review Board to be in the national interest, and a relaxation of cross-media ownership laws.

See also 'Plans to revive media debate' in the *Canberra Times*, 'Alston acts to cut media binds' in *The West Australian*, 'Nats eye change to media law' in *The Australian*, and 'Democrats to weigh media rule changes' in *The Age*, all on 10 January 2002.

ICAC drops library probe

Glebe and Inner Western Weekly,

9 January 2002

The Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) will not investigate Canada Bay Council over the closure of Drummoyne Library. In March 2001 councillors forwarded all file documents about the closure of the Drummoyne Library to ICAC and the Ombudsman. In particular, they wanted a review of the use of council funds to close the library. In a report to the council in December 2001, both ICAC and the Ombudsman indicated that they would not pursue the matter any further.

Insight books some library business in Europe

The Australian, 8 January 2002,

by Tessa Denton

Insight Informatics has won the first European university client for its Libero library management system. Sam Patane, chief executive of Insight Informatics, said that a group of twelve libraries in Saxony became a client of the Brisbane company in January. Insight had won the business ahead of American, Canadian and Israeli rivals.

Community split in library debate

Chronicle, 5 January 2002, by Thea Zupp

Toowoomba City Council continues to debate the need for a bigger library. An informal survey conducted by the paper received mixed reactions from citizens about the need for a bigger facility.



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• June WA Library Technicians. *Metadata show and tell*. Date/Venue: tba.

• 24/6 WA Library Technicians. *General meeting, AGM & dinner*. Venue: tba.

• 20/8 WA Library Technicians. *General meeting*. Venue: tba.

• September WA Library Technicians. *General meeting, weekend workshop*. Date and venue: tba.

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1-6/3 Aurora Leadership Institute 2002. Thredbo Alpine Village, NSW. Fee: \$3 025 (includes GST). Refer to <http://www.alia.org.au/aurora/> for details.

• 20-26/5 Library and Information Week 2002. Theme: *Powering our future: contribute to the information agenda*. LIW 2002 will coincide with the ALIA 2002 biennial conference, being held in Sydney from 20-22 May. Contact aliw@alia.org.au for further information. Don't forget to publicise your LIW2002 events by sending the relevant information to: events@alia.org.au

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• 19-22/5 7th ALIA Biennial Conference. *Powering our future: contribute to the information agenda*. Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Sydney. Conference organiser: Tour Hosts Pty Ltd, ph 02 9262 2277, fx 02 9262 3135, alia2002@alia.org.au

• 9-12/9/2003 12th National Library Technicians conference. *Bridging services: embracing reality*. Brisbane Qld. Conference convenor: Yvonne Brock, ph 07 3896 2229, yvonne.brock@acgs.qld.edu.au

• 24-28/8/2003 10th Asia Pacific Special Health and Law Librarians conference. Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide. Contact: Georgia Livissianos, ph 08 8205 4487, georgia.livissianos@fedcourt.gov.au

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School of Information Management and Tourism, University of Canberra, CPD programs: proof of your ALIA membership is required. Contact: Peter Clayton, ph 02 6201 5431, prc@comedu.canberra.edu.au

Dialog will offer gratis training in 2002 for a range of courses for ALIA members who are also Dialog customers. <http://www.training.dialog.com>

Industrial services

ALIA's Industrial services program covers all matters connected to or arising from the employment contract.

Contact: Phil Teece, ph 02 6285 1877, phil.teece@alia.org.au, <http://www.alia.org.au/employment/>

Copyright services

ALIA operates copyright services relating to government policy, and ALIA lobbying on copyright and intellectual property issues.

Provides answers to member's questions relating to

their own workplace needs and policies affecting the use of copyright material.

Contact: Colette Ormonde, ph 02 6285 1877, fx 02 6282 2249, colette.ormonde@alia.org.au, <http://www.alia.org.au/copyright/>

ALIA conferences

ALIA members receive discounted registration fees to all ALIA conferences, workshops and seminars.

ALIANet

The Association's website provides a comprehensive range of information for members. ALIA ACT members can also use ALIANet as their ISP.

Contact: Ivan Trundle, ph 02 6285 1877, fx 02 6282 2249, ivan.trundle@alia.org.au, <http://www.alia.org.au/alianet/>

aliaNEWS

A regular e-bulletin forwarded free-of-charge to ALIA members keeping them informed of recent developments in the Association. <http://www.alia.org.au/alianews/>

Discussion lists

Discussion lists to encourage communication between members. <http://www.alia.org.au/e-lists/>

ALIA awards

ALIA Awards reward and honour ALIA members for outstanding service to library and information services and to the profession.

Contact: Sandra Reid, ph 02 6285 1877, fx 02 6282 2249, sandra.reid@alia.org.au, <http://www.alia.org.au/awards/>

Library and information week

Library and Information Week (LIW) aims to raise awareness of the value of libraries and information services and information professionals.

Contact: Susanne Bruhn, ph 02 6285 1877, fx 02 6282 2249, susanne.bruhn@alia.org.au, <http://www.alia.org.au/alw/>

Interlibrary loan vouchers

ALIA can make your inter-library loans easier with its voucher system.

Contact: Marilyn Polzin, ph 02 6285 1877, fx 02 6282 2249, enquiry@alia.org.au, <http://www.alia.org.au/interlibrary.lending/>

ALIA publishing

inCite is the premier monthly news magazine for library and information professionals. Free to all members. <http://www.alia.org.au/incite/>

Australian Library Journal (ALJ): the scholastic journal of the Association. Published quarterly. Free to Institutional members, also available by subscription. Discounted subscription price for ALIA members. <http://www.alia.org.au/alj/>

Australian Academic and Research Libraries (AARL): Devoted to all aspects of librarianship in university, college libraries, and all other types of research libraries. 4 issues per year. Subscription only, discounted subscription price for ALIA members. <http://www.alia.org.au/aarl/>

Orana: for those who want to know about children and reading, children and literacy, library services for young people. 3 issues per year. Subscription only, discounted subscription price for ALIA members. <http://groups.alia.org.au/orana/>

Affinity programs

Australian Film Institute: discount on membership.

Call AFI 1800 069 009 with your details and mention this offer, or download the form from <http://www.afi.org.au>. Quote your ALIA membership number. Ph 03 9696 1844, fx 03 9696 7972, membership@afi.org.au

American Express: ALIA American Express credit card which rewards your professional status with competitive rates. Application forms available from ALIA National Office. <http://www.alia.org.au/affinity/amex.html>

AMP: Specially designed the eExecutive.Club home-loan package. Use the online form at <http://www.alia.org.au/affinity/amp.html>, or e-mail ampbankingatwork@amp.com.au, phone BankAssist 1300 360 525 Monday to Friday

Hertz: Free Hertz #1 Club Gold membership, and discounted rental rates for ALIA members. Quote the ALIA Customer Discount Program number (available from ALIA National Office) when you book. For reservations, or to enrol in Hertz #1 Club Gold with Hertz, phone 133 039.

HotelClub: Discounts on a large range of hotels. ALIA members receive up to fifteen per cent off already discounted HotelClub rates. <http://www.alia.org.au/affinity/hotelclub.html> and follow the HotelClub link.

Petals: The Petals Network is a group of some 1000 Australian florists who collectively cover the whole of Australia. Order online through Petals website <http://www.petals.com.au>. Please quote ALIA's Affiliate ID number [3430] when ordering.

Discounts with partner associations

Australian School Libraries Association: Member rates for conferences, CPD activities and publications.

IFLA: Members rates for IFLA conferences. You will require ALIA's IFLA membership number (available from the ALIA National Office). Full-time students are eligible for Student Affiliate membership of IFLA. <http://www.ifla.org>

ALIA groups

Groups have been formed which represent the many different areas of interest to our members. Groups offer a range of networking and professional development activities. <http://groups.alia.org.au>

How to join: Joining the Association is easy. Membership information and application forms are available online at <http://www.alia.org.au/membership/>, or contact the ALIA National Office and a membership pack will be forwarded to you. One of our helpful membership officers will gladly guide you through the application process. Ph 02 6285 1877, fx 02 6282 2249 enquiry@alia.org.au.