

# Challenging ideas

ALIA 2004 Biennial Conference, 21–24 September 2004,  
Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

## Important dates

<b>NOW!</b>	<b>Call for Papers open</b>
<b>30 September 2003</b>	<b>Call for papers deadline</b>
<b>1 March 2004</b>	<b>Online registration commences</b>
<b>21 June 2004</b>	<b>Earlybird registrations close</b>

**T**he ALIA 2004 Biennial Conference will be held at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Queensland from 21 to 24 September 2004.

ALIA 2004 will offer a combination of a stimulating program featuring highly-respected speakers, a large trade exhibition and enjoyable social activities. The conference will provide a forum to challenge your views, enhance your knowledge, skills and career potential and explore emerging trends in the library and information services sector. You are invited to be both global and local in perspective, to participate and share ideas and most importantly, to be provocative!

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The new Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre has been chosen as the venue as it is a state-of-the-art venue supported by a team of professionals committed to service excellence. To take advantage of the central location of the venue, an array of social events and tours will be arranged.

Why not also take advantage of everything the beautiful Gold Coast has to offer and enjoy a pre- or post-conference holiday, or arrange for your special interest group to hold a meeting at one of the many exciting and unique venues available?

For further information about the conference or to submit an abstract in the call for papers, please visit: <http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2004/>.

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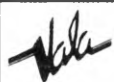


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## Robert D Williamson Award

Nominations are now invited for the 2004 Robert D Williamson Award. This award, made biennially, is presented for outstanding contribution to the development of information technology usage in Australian libraries and for demonstrated potential to positively and significantly influence development in information technology usage within libraries.

*Guidelines and nomination forms can be obtained from:*

**The Secretary**  
**VALA**  
**PO Box 282**  
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Nominations close  
**31 October 2003**



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