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conference update

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

Speakers

In the December 2003 issue of *inCite* we profiled two of the conference's keynote speakers: Mr Bob Hayward, senior vice president of Gartner, and Professor Martin Nakata, director of Indigenous Academic Programs at the University of Technology Sydney. This month we introduce Professor Glyn Davis.

Professor Glyn Davis has been vice-chancellor of Griffith University since January 2002. He was previously director-general of the Department of Premier and Cabinet in Queensland, a member of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority and a director of the Southbank Corporation.



Professor Davis holds first class honours in political science from the University of New South Wales and a doctorate from the Australian National University. He was a 1987–88 Harkness Fellow in the United States, working at the University of California Berkeley, the Brookings Institution in Washington and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Glyn Davis joined Griffith University as a lecturer in 1985, teaching politics and public policy and, subsequently, working as an Australian Research Council Fellow. He was appointed a professor of the University in 1998, before taking leave to head the Department of Premier and Cabinet. During several secondments from Griffith, Professor Davis held a range of senior posts with the Queensland State Government. From 1995 to 1996 he was director-general of the Office of the Cabinet, and from 1990 commissioner for public sector equity with the Public Sector Management Commission.

Professor Davis was made a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) on Australia Day 2002. In the same year he was awarded the Centenary Medal in recognition of his contribution to public service.

Call for presentations

The program committee received an overwhelming response to the call for presentations. The abstract review has been completed and all submitting authors should have been notified of ac-

ceptance and method of presentation. The committee hopes to release a draft program as soon as possible — keep an eye on the conference website!

Registrations

Delegate registrations will open on 1 March. You will be able to complete an online form or download and print a brochure. ALIA Members will receive a reduced rate, and all registrations will include session entry, handbook, conference satchel, entry to the welcome reception and conference dinner.

Social events

The social committee is planning a number of exciting social functions to add some fun, glitz and glamour to the conference. The official trade exhibition opening and welcome reception will be held on the Tuesday evening. Optional social functions on Wednesday night will highlight features of the Gold Coast. More information on these events will be available shortly.

Thursday night will be the one not to miss ... CarnivALIA, the official ALIA 2004 Biennial Conference dinner! Join us for a 'Rio' themed street party at one of the Gold Coast's most well known attractions, Dreamworld. Music, laughter and great food will be on the menu — you may even catch sight of the amazing tigers!

Library tours

Tours of key libraries on the Gold Coast and in Brisbane will be offered. For a small cost, take a trip to experience the exciting and innovative libraries South-East Queensland has to offer.

Satellite meetings

If your group is thinking of holding a meeting or event in 2004, then why not hold it in conjunction with ALIA 2004? This is the perfect opportunity to have many of your members in attendance and there are a wealth of unique venue options. What better backdrop to your meeting/event could you imagine than graceful dolphins, playful tigers, movie stars or a beautiful view of the Pacific Ocean?

It's going to be a great event, so for further information any of the above, or any other aspect of the conference, please visit <http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2004/>.



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