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• **13/2 ACTIVE ALIA.** Kick start the year, come and enjoy 'happy hour' and music while you catch up with people and events. Hotel Kurrajong, National Cct, Barton, 5:30pm. Contact: Jan Gordon, ph 02 6268 8122, j.gordon@adfa.edu.au

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QLD

• **10/2 ALIA Quorum.** General meeting. Venue and details tba. Watch the ALIAQLD e-list for further information. Contact: Joy Goldsmith, ph 07 3846 1813, joy_goldsmith@hotmail.com

• **10/2 Qld Library Technicians.** General meeting and guest speaker: Marilyn Chambers on metadata. Southbank Campus Library, Southbank Institute of TAFE, cnr Merivale and Ernest Streets, South Brisbane, 5:30 for 6:00pm start. Contact: Jennifer Parker, ph 07 3244 5656, jennifer.c.parker@det.qld.gov.au

• **11/2 Qld OPAL meeting.** Guest speaker: Dr Gill Hallam, School of Information Systems, QUT, Room S524, Level 5, S Block QUT Gardens Point Road, 5:30-7:00pm. Contact: Gillian Hallam, ph 07 3864 2177, g.hallam@qut.edu.au

• **18/2 ALIA Quorum.** NERD - News Events Review and Discussion. An opportunity to hear from people who attended VALA in Melbourne. Watch the ALIAQLD e-list for more details closer to the date. Contact: continued next page...

This is the first of a series of profiles of group newsletters available to ALIA members. This month we focus on *InterALIA* and *Quill*.

InterALIA

InterALIA is a monthly (excluding January) newsletter produced for South Australian members of ALIA. *InterALIA* provides essential state member information services and promotes links to national ALIA member services. *InterALIA* will also endeavour to provide a 'big picture' for South Australia, telling the stories of active library and information service professionals across all sectors, examining issues of professional interest and raising the profile of the profession to encourage effective local professional networking and career development.

InterALIA moved to electronic delivery in August 2003 and is available at <http://alia.org.au/members-only/groups/aliasa/interalia/>.

To subscribe, members need to go to the e-list web interface at <http://lists.alia.org.au/mailman/listinfo/aliasa> and enter your e-mail address and a password. You will be sent an e-mail asking you to confirm your subscription — just follow the instructions to complete the process.

To access current and back issues, you will need your ALIA membership number and ALIA website password. (If you have forgotten or do not know your ALIA website password, follow the instructions on the ALIA website to have your password mailed to you.)

Quill

The Queensland newsletter for ALIA members, *Quill*, has been published as an e-newsletter since the beginning of 2003. *Quill*, an acronym for *Queensland Inter-Library Liaison*, has enjoyed a long history of keeping members up-to-date with news and events, covering state-wide issues.

The goal of *Quill* is to provide current information with a Queensland focus to support the professional life of Queensland library workers and to provide a forum for groups, organisations and other subsets of the Queensland library community to share news and views of relevance to their work.

For five years (1998-2002) the editorial team was based in Townsville, ensuring that there was good coverage for regional activities in the library and information sector. In 2003, *Quill* moved to Brisbane, with a fresh editorial team made up mainly of students and staff at QUT, with other ALIA members coming on board. *Quill* moved into the online environment, which has meant a much-reduced lead-time for reports, stories and announcements.

In 2003, the editorial team worked on themed issues, to take advantage of particular events and initiatives that were taking place. The response from readers to the idea of these themed issues has been good, so it is hoped to continue with this strategy in 2004.

Quill is the Queensland newsletter for library people, by library people. In 2003 there has been a dedicated team of journalists getting out and about to capture good stories and to prepare reports on professional development activities. However, the emphasis has perhaps been too much on the South East corner of the State — stories and news from other areas of Queensland are desperately needed!

Key points to note about *Quill*...

- Bookmark the group home page: <http://alia.org.au/members-only/groups/quill/>. To get to the recent issues, click on *Quill* at the bottom of the right hand frame.
- Announcements about each new issue, calls for stories and the like are disseminated via the aliaQLD e-list — this is a key means of communication for members in Queensland, so please make sure you are on this list!
- *Quill* appears eleven times a year.
- Deadlines are the 1st of the month for publication on the 15th of the month.
- E-mail stories to quill@alianet.alia.org.au.

If you have any queries about *Quill* or would like to get more involved as a member of the editorial team — especially if you are in regional Queensland — please contact Gillian Hallam (gillian.hallam@alia.org.au). ■

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