

Have you got itchy feet?

If you are dreaming of or planning a trip to the UK and want to work while you are away, the CILIP (Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals) recruitment website Lisjobnet.com has been relaunched. It has four separate search facilities and on-line access to all the latest jobs. In 2004 Lisjobnet.com had 1500 job advertisements from all sections of the library and information community. The website is the online version of the Appointments section of CILIP's publication *Library and Information Gazette*. Full details are on-line at <http://www.lisjobnet.com>.

You could also check the possibilities of a job exchange. LIBEX acts as a clearinghouse for CILIP members and LIS workers from any non-UK country who wish to exchange jobs with someone in the UK (and only the UK). Australian job-holders do not have to be a member of CILIP to use this free service. You should note that LIBEX does not arrange exchanges itself, this is done directly by the applicants. After you register on the site you are sent details of the online database and password by email. You can then search the database for posts which particularly interest you. For more information go to <http://www.cilip.org.uk/jobs-careers/libex/>.

Or perhaps you are thinking of the USA or Canada? Look at the American Library Association (ALA) website

for employment opportunities and resources to assist job seekers <http://www.ala.org/ala/education/empoppops/employmentopportunities.htm> and for new library job ads, posted daily, see the 'Hot Jobs Online' [<http://www.ala.org/ala/education/empoppops/careerleadsb/hotjobsonline/hotjobsonline.htm>]. Careers in Canada... [<http://www.cla.ca/careers/careerinfo.htm#info>] These library-related employment sites are worth a visit [<http://www.cla.ca/careers/careerinfo.htm#j2>] and 'Classifieds' for career opportunities [link to <http://www.cla.ca/careers/careeropp.htm>].

ALIA has a reciprocal recognition agreement with the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (UK) and the American Library Association (ALA). The agreement between CILIP and ALIA enables holders of ALIA-recognised qualifications at graduate level to seek Charter membership of CILIP; and the American Library Association and the Canadian Library Association accept an ALIA-recognised masters degree in library and information management as equivalent to an ALA-accredited master qualification.

Looking for work in Australia?

Check out ALIA's 'job site links' [<http://alia.org.au/employment/links.html>] for the latest job ads, links to job placement agencies and various other sites of interest. ■



President Gillian Hallam and directors invite members to join them and delegates of the National Advisory Congress for the

ALIA General Meeting

Agenda and rules of meeting

The General Meeting of the Australian Library and Information Association will be held at 5:30pm on Friday 25 November 2005 at ALIA House, 9-11 Napier Close, Deakin ACT, followed by drinks.

AGENDA

- 1 Notice of convening meeting
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Special resolution: motion
That the constitution of ALIA be amended by special resolution to allow for the election of all directors by the membership-at-large.

In all locations listed below:

- Clause 13.3 (a) (i)
- Clause 13.3 (a) (ii)
- Clause 13.3 (a) (iii)
- Clause 13.3 (a) (iv)
- Clause 13.3 (a) (v)
- Clause 13.5 (b)
- Clause 13.6 (a) (i)
- Clause 13.6 (a) (ii)
- Clause 13.6 (a) (iii)
- Clause 13.6 (b)

Rationale and specific changes to the ALIA constitution can be found on ALIANet at: <http://alia.org.au/governance/meetings/2005.general.meeting.html>

Moved: Gillian Hallam, ALIA president
Seconded: Dagmar Schmidmaier AM, ALIA vice-president

4. General business

RULES OF MEETING

1. The only items that may be raised under general business are those of an informal nature, or those that are within the scope of the business already laid down. Motions of a substantial nature relating to items not covered in the notice of the meeting will not be allowed.
2. If any item of urgency arises which is not within the business of the meeting, the chairperson has the power to accept it without notice or rule that due notice must be given.
3. All motions additional to those on the printed agenda and in accordance with rule 2, and amendments, shall be in writing, signed by the movers (forms will be provided), and delivered to the chair.
4. When addressing the chair, the person desiring recognition will properly identify themselves, giving his or her name and affiliation. Only ALIA members may speak.
5. Debate shall be limited to three minutes for each speaker, no speaker may have the floor twice on the same question until all who wish to speak have spoken.
6. Proxies. To be valid, proxies must be in the form set out in the *Constitution* — item 8.2 and be in the hands of the ALIA executive director, ALIA, PO Box 6335, Kingston ACT 2604, e-mail address: enquiry@alia.org.au, by **6:00pm on 23 November 2005**. Proxy forms must not specify how the holder of the proxy is to vote on specific areas. A proxy must also be a member. A form is available from ALIA National Office or on ALIANet at <http://alia.org.au/governance/meetings/general.meeting.2005.proxy.html>
7. By general consent, if there be no objection, or by a two-thirds vote, any rule governing the debate may be suspended.
8. The chairperson's rulings on procedural matters may not be debated. The reference for rules and their interpretation by the parliamentarian will be Joske's *The law and procedure at meetings in Australia*, 8th ed, 1994. A parliamentarian will be appointed to advise the chairperson on procedures and to assist in determining the results of a poll of members present if necessary.

All members are invited to attend. RSVP to: Mary Ann Ryan, ALIA National Office, ph 02 6215 8214, maryann.ryan@alia.org.au