



## CLICK06: *Create, Lead, Innovate, Connect, Knowledge*

19–22 September 2006, Perth Conference and Exhibition Centre

*Like glorious sunshine,  
stunning wildflowers  
and fabulous food  
and wine?*

*Think WA in  
September 2006!!*

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CLICK06 is the ALIA 2006 Biennial Conference, to be held at the new Perth Conference and Exhibition Centre from 19–22 September 2006.

The theme is 'Create, Lead, Innovate, Connect, Knowledge', deliberately challenging the norm, playing with words and sounds, and asking you to consider the information profession's role and responsibilities in coming years. CLICK is deliberately broad and dynamic... from the conference program, featuring highly respected speakers, to the library tours, the extensive trade exhibition, our satellite events and the social extravaganza. There'll be diversity and challenges, networking opportunities (with over 500 delegates from the Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific), vibrancy and creativity, knowledge and innovation... There's sure to be something for everyone and every sector.

The location: beautiful, sunny Perth in the middle of spring and the wildflower season. So what's to see and do in Perth and WA? Lots of things! WA has a huge variety of attractions, from the world-famous dolphins at Monkey Mia, Cable Beach at Broome, the Bungle Bungle and Karijini Gorge in the Kimberley, the intriguing Pinnacles, ancient Tingle trees in Valley of the Giants at Walpole, the famous surf break at Margaret River, Kalgoorlie gold, Argyle diamonds, Wave Rock at Hyden, the monastic town of New Norcia, and out in the wheatbelt there's the famous WA wildflowers. Stay in and around Perth, and there's still lots to see and do: the Perth Mint, King's Park, AQWA (the Aquarium of WA, located at Hillary's marina). You could take a day trip to Rottnest Island and see the quokkas, do some people-watching at the café strip in

Fremantle, or just soak up the sun and sand at any of Perth's pristine beaches. At night, catch a show at the Burswood complex or something classical at the Perth Concert Hall, followed by a night out in cosmopolitan Northbridge, where the State Library is located.

The good news is that there's lots of ways to get to Perth, depending on your budget, your interests and how much time you've got. Of course, it's quickest to fly: direct flights come from Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Canberra. If you're coming from Sydney or Adelaide, do one of the world's great train journeys — take the famous Indian Pacific. On the train, you'll cross the Nullarbor (literally, 'treeless plain'), famous for its long, dead-straight roads. Which brings us to the other option — grab a few library colleagues and drive across: the quintessential Australian experience. You've always meant to do it one day! Take some holidays and visit Adelaide, maybe see some migrating whales in the Great Australian Bight, admire the perfect beaches and turquoise water at Esperance, perhaps travel via Kalgoorlie and see the aptly-named Super Pit in action.

So come on over and join us for CLICK06 — where you can *create* some time for your professional development at the *leading* conference for information professionals in Australia, learn about the latest *innovative* developments in the industry, *connect* with the experiences of speakers and colleagues, and gain *knowledge* to take back to everyday working life.

Make sure you get in before **June 30** to take advantage of the early-bird registration prices! For the latest information on CLICK06, just click on: <http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2006/>.

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