- •15/5 ALIA URLs(ACT) presents Dr Markus Director of Information and Communication Technology Environments, ANU. Lecture: 'The Preservation and Sustainability of Research Data in Australia'. Contact: Margaret Henty, 02 6125 7685, margaret.henty@apsr.edu.
- •23/5 ACTive Taxonomy and thesaurus issues: Business Benefits, National Library Conference Room, 4:30pm. Speaker: Beth Rogers (NAA). RSVP please. Contact: Karna O'Dea, 02 6252 7717, ikodea@netspeed.com.au
- •30/5 ACTive Demystifying the ABS: What we do and don't collect, ABS House, Belconnen, 9.30am - 12.00pm (including morning tea). Registrations: Nicola Cross, 02 6252 6606, nicola.cross@abs.gov.au
- •14/6 Key Forums Master Class: Marketing Your Library and its Services, led by Craig Anderson, Library Director: RMIT University. Venue: Novotel Hotel, 8:30am - 5:15pm. Cost: ALIA member \$930, Non-member \$1094.50, Non-member early bird discount (register before May 21st) \$984.50. Contact: Key Forums, 02 9436 4255

- •2/5 ALIA PD Workshop in partnership with CAVAL Negotiating e-licences. Special rates for members. This practical one-day workshop is suitable for all library and information professionals in all library sectors facing increasing challenges and complexities in acquiring and licensing electronic content. Venue: Cliftons, Sydney. Register online, http://training.caval.edu. au. Further information: training@caval.edu.au, 03 9450 5508 or pd@alia.org.au, 02 6215 8216
- •3/5 ALIA Children's & Youth Services (NSW) Young Adults Focus: featuring a virtual workshop with Patrick Jones, Metcalft Auditorium, State Library of NSW, 9:00am - 4:00pm. Cost: \$88 ALIA members; \$121 Non-members; \$66 Students. Bookings essential: judy_drayton@ auburn.nsw.gov.au. Contact: Margaret Redrup-May, margaret.redrup-may@tafensw.edu.au.
- •17/5 ALIA Children's & Youth Services (NSW) Committee Meeting, West Ryde Library, 2 Graf Ave, West Ryde, 6:00pm. Contact: Alex Mills, amills@ryde.nsw.gov.au.
- •30/5 Mentoring NSW Library Folk In the Pub. Madison Hotel, cnr Devonshire and Chalmers Sts, Surry Hills, upstairs in the Hippo Bar, 6:00pm. Contact: Julian Sortland, 0429 470 672, julian@ sortland.co.uk
- •22/6 ALIA Children's & Youth Services (NSW) Pre-Book Week Extravaganza - Share your ideas for Children's Book Week, Ashfield Town Hall, Liverpool Road, Ashfield. Contact: Mylee Joseph, 02 9273 1521, mjoseph@sl.nsw.gov.au
- •27/6 Mentoring NSW Library Folk In the Pub. Madison Hotel, cnr Devonshire and Chalmers Sts, Surry Hills, upstairs in the Hippo Bar, 6:00pm. Contact: Julian Sortland, 0429 470 672, julian@ sortland.co.uk
- •26/7 ALIA Children's & Youth Services (NSW) Meeting: Open to all ALIA members. West Ryde Library, 2 Graf Ave, West Ryde, 6:00pm. Contact: Alex Mills, amills@ryde.nsw.gov.au.

- •16/5 Top End. Meeting. Darwin Sailing Club, 5:30pm. Atkins Drive, Vestey's Beach. Contact: Sarah White, 08 8935 9991, sarah.white@ palmerston.nt.gov.au
- •19/5 Top End. LIW Information Stall, Parap Village Markets, 8:00am - 1:00pm. Contact: Sue Chilman, 08 8930 0238, s.chilman@darwin.net.

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