



Janetta Mascilongo, Robyn Ellard and Moyra McAllister



Eve Stocker; Bev Kirby (former ALIA President); Jill Stephens; and a mystery party-goer

ALIAVic celebrates ALIA's 70th

The ALIA Vic group celebrated ALIA's 70th anniversary at the State Library of Victoria (SLV) on 20 August. The evening saw some 'blasts from the past' come out and celebrate — with some of the younger and newer members present too.

The cutting of the cake, done by 'three hands on the knife' with Bill Linklater (former ALIA Vic and National President); Bev Kirby (ALIA Vic Pres 1990; National Pres 1992) and Craig Anderson (National President). Past ALIA Vic Presidents in attendance were Bill Linklater, Bruce Davidson, Ann Forbes, Bev Kirby, myself and Margie Anderson. Other notables present were long-serving (and long-suffering?) former ALIA Vic secretary, Eva Fisch, Helen Sweeny, Tony Arthur. It was great to catch up with them all.

Together with the New Librarians Group, those present enjoyed the EBSCO-sponsored drinks and finger food. The presentation of 'recognition' awards for services to the New Grads were given to Moyra McAllister and Margie Anderson.

It was a great night. Thanks to EBSCO for sponsoring the event and the ALIA Vic team for organising. Oh and a sheepish thank you to the SLV for the venue ... soda water and salt should help 'lift' the spilt red wine!

ALIA's 70th ... I can't wait for the next one.

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National Office Celebrates ALIA's 70th birthday



Cutting the cake. Sadiur Takur (IT), Tania Keath (Member Services), Jane Hardy (Assistant Director, Stra & Advocacy), Karen Mill (PD Officer), Robyn Ellard (Assistant Director, Member Service and Kamara Schlegel (Eva Manager)

No celebration is complete without a chocolate mud cake

