

Academic and professional literature publisher Emerald has announced the appointment of **Andrea Gilbey** as business manager for Australia and New Zealand. She most recently served as journal sales director for Blackwells Asia and also as ANZ regional sales manager for Elsevier.

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Cheryl Arkle has been appointed project director of Books Alive, Australia's largest promotion of books and reading. Arkle brings more than 20 years of book industry experience to the role, having held senior positions in marketing, sales and advertising.

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Congratulations

...to **Kay Evelyn Poustie**, OAM, awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to the library and information services sector, and to the community. Kay is a Fellow of ALIA, an honour she was awarded in 1997, and is held in high esteem both nationally and internationally.

...to **Associate Professor Gillian Hallam**, presented with an ALIA Fellowship on Friday 1 February 2008 at the ALIA Beyond the Hype Symposium in Brisbane. ALIA President Roxanne Missingham delivered her speech for the presentation via YouTube.

...to **Heather Gordon**, Director, Information Services and University Librarian at James Cook University, appointed to the editorial committee of *EDUCAUSE Quarterly*. The first Australian to join the committee, she has been appointed for a three year term.



Queensland Library Supplies (QLS) have announced the expansion of its Technology Division to be led by the current Technology Manager, Colin Matthews.

This follows the recent success by QLS in securing a contract with the University of Queensland for the supply and installation of a revolutionary self-service loan and return station using integrated radio frequency identification (RFID) technology.

QLS is now looking at taking its expertise to the international market and has recently secured a contract for this technology with a large Canadian university library.

<http://www.qls.net.au>

Wiley, publisher of scientific, technical, medical and professional content has announced that it has chosen Swets, one of the world's leading subscription services companies, to act as a Global Sales Partner for its range of OnlineBooks. This deal makes the entire range of electronic book material on Wiley Interscience's web platform available directly through Swets. Swets has more than 100 years of experience with clients in over 160 countries and more than twenty offices around the world.

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