Conferences

Call for Expressions of Interest
5th ALIA New Librarians Symposium 2011

The ALIA Board of Directors is asking for formal expressions of interest for the 5th ALIA New Librarians Symposium (NLS5) in 2011. NLS5 will follow the new timeline approved by the ALIA Board of Directors in July 2009.

ALIA groups or committees interested in submitting a bid should refer to the **ALIA Conference Manual** located at **http://www. alia.org.au/events/home.html** for assistance with the writing of their proposal. ALIA is currently finalising the appointment of a Professional Conference Organiser (PCO) for ALIA's conferences held from 2011 – 2012.

As well as consulting the ALIA Conference Manual, interested groups should also address the following aims: provide continuing Professional Development (PD) opportunities; promote excellence in practice; extend the knowledge of delegates; provide networking opportunities, especially for those in isolated and rural locations; promote research in the sector; adopt innovative use of technologies to encourage wide delegate participation; promote the sector to the wider community; strengthen partnerships with related organisations; build relationships with sector trade organisations through participation, including sponsorship, product reviews and exhibitions; contribute income to the Association. Conference surpluses are vital for ALIA's continued support of all services to members.

Interested groups and committees can seek advice from ALIA's Events Manager, Kamara Schlegel, previous symposium committees, and from local Convention Bureaus. Please contact Kamara on **02 6215 8222** or **kamara.schlegel@alia.org.au** for further information. The ALIA Board of Directors will review the expressions of interest at their Board Meeting in December 2009.

The closing date for expressions of interest is
Monday, 23rd November 2009

Call for Expressions of Interest
ALIA Biennial Conference 2012

The ALIA Board of Directors is asking for formal expressions of interest for the ALIA Biennial Conference in 2012.

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