

IFLA 2010 Earlybird registration



As our ALIA President mentions in Frontline, the IFLA2010 Congress in Brisbane will be a significant event, which you should plan to attend. If you are an ALIA member, you are also an IFLA member and will be eligible for the earlybird member registration rate of €415 (around AU\$900). Budget for it now and mark the dates of 14-19th August 2010 in your calendars. The IFLA conference is a little different in style to Australian conferences as each of the sections of IFLA are allocated a session during the conference. There is always something of interest to all. Take a look through IFLA section activities at <http://www.ifla.org/act-serv.htm#Sections>

Updates for Australians will also be at this website during 2009 <http://www.alia.org.au/ifla2010> and contact the Australian National Committee anytime at iflabrisbane@alia.org.au

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Library and Information Week 25–31 May 2009

Libraries: Your Passport to Discovery

We are pleased to announce the theme for Library and Information Week 2009 as Libraries: Your Passport to Discovery. Start planning your events and getting together your ideas! Visit the LIW website <http://www.alia.org.au/advocacy/liw/>



Library Lovers Day - 14th February 2009

Forget Valentine's Day, 14 February has been re-named Library Lovers Day! For centuries February 14 has been known as Valentine's Day, a time beloved of romantics. Now a new era has begun with Library Lovers everywhere claiming the day for their special love – Australia's libraries.

People are devoted to their library and not just on one day of the year. Take the opportunity to celebrate those who love and support us and to remind decision makers how 'loved' Australia's libraries are! Millions of library lovers across Australia must be right! No matter what type of library or information centre you work in, use your creative flair to help celebrate the day and have fun! Mark the date in your diary, and start planning.

Visit the Library Lovers Day website to help with your planning <http://www.librarylovers.org.au>. Included on this site is a host of 'library tested' ideas and templates to get you started. From the creating of 'lovely' hampers to 'read' dating – there's something there for libraries of every size and type.

This is fourth year that this lovely campaign has been running. It is a combined advocacy event organised by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) and Public Libraries Australia (PLA).

If you haven't already, it's now time to feel the love!

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