

E-CONNECTION BFFS: WHO AND WHAT WE LOVE



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The lowdown from libraryland

The New Technologies Interest Group's Blog, at

newtechnologiesinterestgroup.wordpress.com/, comes highly recommended by Martine Crook, Assistant Systems Librarian, Parliamentary Library as a great blog about emerging technologies in the information management arena produced by current and former staff members of the National Library of Australia.

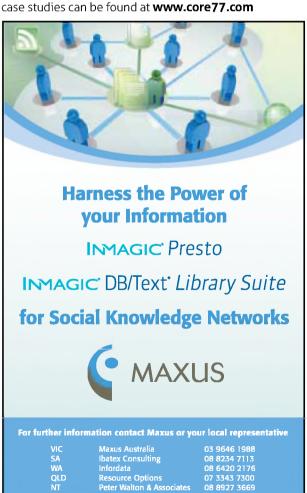
State Library NSW consultant Mylee Joseph's twitter stream gets a guernsey from Jenny Mustey of Campaspe Regional Library in Echuca. Great for lots of updates and interesting research information: twitter.com/#!/ myleejoseph

And oldie but a goodie from Alyson Dalby, ALIA's NSW State Manager. She relies on LISnews.org to give her random bits of library news from around the world at www. lisnews.org (The RSS feed is neverending!)

Margie Anderson, Victoria's State Manager has a new trick for keeping up with leaders in the sector. She finds out whether her 'secret mentors' (someone she admires in the industry) has a delicious.com account and monitors their bookmarks for interesting material.

Technotips and traps revealed

Tech and designer help is on hand at these sites according to ALIA's designer Adam McLeod: www.lifehacker.com.au has a bit of everything for your digital life, and useful design case studies can be found at www.core77.com



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Get an education about education

Margie Anderson is also a big fan of Sixty Seconds, the enewsletter from education.au. Margie says "education and libraries are interlinked in so many ways and I find this enewsletter is a speedy was to keep up-to-date with the education industry". Find it at www.educationau.edu.au/ sixtyseconds

That social media stuff

Having been dragged kicking and screaming into the real world (ie social media), Acting Publishing Manager Lee Welch now keeps it all under control with www.hootsuite.com.

Out and about

Our well-known IT gadget lover, Executive Director Sue Hutley, is addicted to her iPad and loves the ABC news app for a rapid roundup of all the latest news. And The Australian. And iView to catch herself up. And TweetDeck on her iPhone.

ALIA's Director, Professional Services Janetta Mascilongo catches a lot of planes. She recommends iwantthatflight. com.au, designed to help you find the cheapest domestic flight across all airlines.

Meanwhile, ALIA's web guru, Muhammad Arif, has a topical site to recommend if you want to get past the media spin and understand more about Islam. There are iPhone and iPad apps, videos, articles and you can search the holy books at www.guidedways.com/index.php

And ALIA's WA Local Liaison Officer, Carol Newton-Smith says she loves the fact that she doesn't have to find a map everywhere she travels. She just uses Whereis to find her way: www.whereis.com

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