

PERTH 2011: must see, must do



Tuesday September 13

Let's get this conference show on the road! I'll stop by one of the Conference Social Media Booths and take a pic to send to the folks back at work. (The booths are hosted by Perth Convention Bureau, ALIA's social media sponsors for LibTech and NLSS - great idea!)

Then it's time to meet some beautiful people at the First Timers Dinner!

Note to self: remember to go visit ALIA (Booth 5) and say hi to the National Office team. Must ask them about advocacy resources and the National Year of Reading 2012 while I'm there.



Must visit ALIA at Booth 5 early and make a time to chat with Lesa Maclean, the EEI Coordinator for INCITE. Maybe I could contribute to the column next year and really make my mark as a new library professional!



Have to get down to Booth 12 in the trade exhibition and see the folks from OCLC about the latest in library software, especially their WorldCat Local discovery system and digital content management system CONTENTdm. They've got a cooperative management system in a cloud-based application now - wow!



Wednesday September 14

Learn to keep my cool at Rachel Green's keynote address Like Water Off A Duck's Back. (Thanks for sponsoring Rachel, University of Western Australia)

Thursday September 15

Time to find out how to get where I want to go, so I need to be at Alison Sutherland's presentation at 8.30am. Might need a coffee first...

(Alison's keynote is sponsored by Edith Cowan University)



Friday September 16

Elaina Norwin is here from Broward County Library and she's talking about the power of influence today. And I can't miss Sarah Garnett's presentation on the Benjamin Andrew Footpath Library - it's the 'feel good' story of the conference and so inspiring...

Friday September 16

Sticking around for the Final Forum, Back To The Future - great panel and then there's a whole new bunch of people to meet (they're coming in for NLSS) at the Remixer drinks at the Pan Pacific.



Thursday September 15

The IBSA Training Package Review - it's been huge. I'll find out the latest at Janetta Mascilongo's presentation today. And tonight it's time to shake my booty at the Conference Dinner Dance!