

2012 Election of ALIA Vice-president and three Directors

Call for nominations Nominations Close 21 December 2011

Nominations are called for ALIA Vice-President (President-elect) and three positions on the Board of Directors of ALIA as incorporated under Corporations Law.

The Vice-President (President-elect) and three positions on the Board of Directors will be elected by the membership at large.

Nominees must be personal members of the Association and will represent the interests of the organisation as a whole rather than those of a particular constituency.

The Vice-President and directors will assume office at the Board meeting following the Annual General Meeting in May 2012.

The Vice-President (President-elect) will assume the Presidency following the Annual General Meeting of the Association in 2013 until the 2014 Annual General Meeting. The term of office of Directors will be until the Annual General Meeting in 2014.

Nominations must be in writing and must be signed by two financial members of the Association and include the consent in writing of the nominee. Nomination forms must be accompanied by a current curriculum vitae which provides full details of academic and professional qualifications and a 100-word statement of professional concerns. The curriculum vitae should be arranged under headings of present position, previous positions, and professional activities. A standard colour portrait photograph must be included.

Nomination forms are available from ALIA National Office or via the ALIA website.

Nominations close at 5:00 pm AEDT on Wednesday 21 December 2011 and should be sent to the ALIA Executive Director, P.O. Box 6335, Kingston ACT 2604; email executive.director@alia.org.au, or fax 026282 2249.

Form and information available from www.alia.org.au/governance/elections/2012.

ALIA INTERLIBRARY LOAN VOUCHER SCHEME TO END

ALIA is to cease providing a voucher trading system for interlibrary loans, phasing in the cessation between now and June 30, 2012. ALIA will stop issuing new vouchers from December 1st, 2011 and will honour redemption of vouchers held by ALIA institutional or voucher-only members until June 30, 2012.

This decision follows an evaluation of the Voucher Scheme which included a survey of users conducted earlier this year.

The ALIA inter-library lending voucher scheme has been a valuable service to members for many years. It has however been the subject of diminishing value to members and increasing difficulty for the Association for some time. Usage of this scheme among libraries has been consistently decreasing over the years and

the National Library of Australia ceased accepting ALIA vouchers as payment for interlibrary loans and document supply from 1 June 2000.

ALIA will however continue to play a broad role in the interlibrary loan environment, ensuring members' input into future revisions of the Resource Sharing Code. ALIA National Office staff will also assist any current members seeking assistance in migrating from the voucher scheme to alternative systems. Any enquiries can be directed to Rob Miller, the Chief Operating Officer of ALIA on 02 6215 8220 or enquiry@alia.com.au. For information on how to redeem vouchers, visit the website at www.alia.org.au/interlibrary.lending/vouchers.html.