ALIA NATIONAL LIBRARY & INFORMATION TECHNICIANS CONFERENCE

Get with the conference, register today!

Registrations for the ALIA National Library and Information Technicians 2011 conference are opening soon.

Early bird registration and discounted accommodation

Conference delegates can book discounted accommodation rates at our preferred hotels. To receive this rate, accommodation must be booked through the Conference organisers via the online registration form.

Library Tours

The Library Tours offer delegates the opportunity to visit some of Perth's finest libraries, network with colleagues and sightsee parts of our beautiful state. Take a look behind the scenes, view special collections, and observe new library technologies and initiatives.

What's on offer?

- Comprehensive & informative Conference Technical Program
- Satellite Events
- Library Tours
- Welcome Drinks
- Panel Discussion - Back to the Future
- Conference Dinner Dance
- Conference Happy Hour
- Closing drinks 'Remixer'
- First Timers' Dinner

Speaker news

Adding to the impressive line-up of keynote and invited speakers, we are delighted to confirm the participation of Stephen McVey, Grant Stone and Barbara Combes in the conference program.

Stephen McVey

Stephen McVey is Director of Library Services at the University of Notre Dame Australia, a private Catholic University with campuses in Broome, Fremantle and Sydney. Stephen has been with the University for 11 years, working previously as a Library Manager and a Liaison Librarian. Prior to this Stephen worked a corporate training role with the Commonwealth Government. Stephen's major interests are the delivery of digital services, both content and discovery, improving customer service and fostering effective teams. Libraries are part of an extremely competitive service industry and the focus of Stephen's keynote presentation will be on applying hospitality service standards in a library context.

Grant Stone – Master of Ceremonies

Grant has 35 years experience working as part of the team building the material collections of Murdoch University Library, being employed (until October 2010) as the Scholarly Resources Librarian. Grant has a lifelong interest in science fiction and popular culture, although he began his academic career with a B.Sc. (Hons) in botany and zoology completed in 1972. He then studied for a Dip Ed, before studying for a post grad librarianship diploma at WAIT (Curtin), 1975. Grant is a frequent radio broadcaster and has contributed to the weekly review programme, *The Faster Than Light Radio Show* on RTR-FM, and National Public Radio for over 30 years. For two seasons he was part of the ABC-TV team presenting *Can We Help?*

Grant is an Australasian Ambassador for Laughter Yoga and is the Convenor of LaughWA.

Barbara Combes

Barbara currently lectures for the School of Computing and Security Science (SCSS) at Edith Cowan University. She lectures in Information Services Management, Information Literacy, the Information Society and Literature for Children and Young Adults. Her major interest areas include the role of teacher librarians in education, plagiarism, online learning and the online experience in distance education particularly for first time users, information literacy, policy and planning. Barbara is completing her PhD on the information-seeking behaviour of the Net Generation. Barbara will lend her expertise in facilitating the Panel Discussion.

Visit the conference website for the full list of keynote and invited speakers and profiles.

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WATCH FOR IT! ALIA BIENNIAL 2012 IS COMING

Make a note now and be there for the Association's famous biennial event in 2012. **Tuesday 10 – Friday 13 July 2012 Hilton Sydney, Australia**

The ALIA Biennial Conference 2012 conference website is now live so it's time to get online and register for regular updates as conference planning progresses. Get all the news here: **conferences.alia.org.au/alia2012**

REGISTRATIONS OPENING SOON!

THE ALIA 5TH NEW LIBRARIANS SYMPOSIUM (2011)

Pan Pacific Perth (formerly the Sheraton Perth Hotel), Western Australia
Friday 16 – Sunday 18 September 2011

Early bird registrations

Early Bird registrations are opening soon for ALIA's 5th New Librarians Symposium (2011). Register prior to the Early Bird deadline to receive heavy discounts on the standard registration fees.

To register for ALIA NLS5 visit **conferences. alia.org.au/nls5/register.html**

Kathryn Greenhill to deliver keynote

The NLS5 Organising Committee are delighted to announce Kathryn Greenhill as a keynote speaker for the 2011 Symposium. Kathryn is an Associate Lecturer in the Department of Information Studies at Curtin University. Visit the Symposium website to view Kathryn's full biography and photo, along with the other keynote speakers to be showcased in the 2011 program.

Author notifications

Abstract authors will be notified of acceptance in early March.

Metamorphosis:
What will you become today?
The ALIA 5th New Librarians Symposium (2011)

Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities now available

Exhibiting at NLS5 is also a great way to gain exposure and bring awareness of your products and services to the future influential industry representatives.

There are many ways in which you can be a part of this fantastic opportunity with a large range of packages on offer. Special rates for sponsorship apply to organisations who sponsor across more than one ALIA Conference including; ALIA National Library and Information Technicians Conference and ALIA Biennial Conference.

Want to know more? Please complete and submit an Expression of Interest form via the Symposium website, or email the Symposium Secretariat aliasponsorship@iceaustralia.com to receive a copy of the Sponsorship and Exhibition Prospectus.

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1st announcement
Call for papers

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