

DISCOVERY

Ready, set, go!

The final meeting of the ALIA Biennial Sydney 2012 Organising Committee has been held, last minute details decided upon and we're now full steam ahead towards a great conference from July 10th – 13th.

Sydney's Hilton Hotel is the perfect venue space for a 'boutique' conference experience. Inviting and centrally located, there will be room to move without the danger of being lost in a cavernous space. Similarly the Art Gallery of NSW is an 'out of the box' place for the conference dinner – I guarantee it will be up there with dinner under the stars at Alice Springs and the Gold Coast/Dreamworld

experience in the memories stakes!

The program delivers a mix of international speakers, leaders, innovators, and a special focus on the National Year of Reading. We promise you opportunities for learning and stimulating discussions. From IFLA President Ingrid Parent to technology theorist Tom Chatfield, the conference program will cover international librarianship, moving towards digital content, and emerging trends and technologies.

All of this will be complemented by an impressive exhibition featuring a wide range of suppliers and a host of invaluable

contacts just waiting to be made.

We've been delighted with the response to the mentoring scheme which will provide a rich conference experience for first-timers that will have benefits long after the conference is over.

If you're not coming to the Biennial you can stay in touch via social media – check the website for details. And to those of you who will be there in person, make sure you say hello to one of the Conference Organising Committee – we'll be identifiable by our scarves – in ALIA red of course!

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