

and appreciate all the tireless work she was doing for ALIA and the profession. Since she stepped down, the Research Committee is missing a hard working member with a wealth of experience and a wonderful colleague. At the same time, I feel that Kerry had left her mark. For me, the Research Committee will always have something of the tone set by Kerry's warmth, humour, and, above all, passion for research and our profession. – Suzana Sukovic, Head of Learning Resource Centre, St.Vincent's College, Research Associate, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, The University of Sydney

Kerry has been an exemplary contributor to her profession, the discipline of information studies, and to Curtin University. Important to her achievements is that she genuinely realised the importance of the connections between the three and worked tirelessly to ensure they were maintained. Kerry has also been a significant contributor to LIS internationally through her involvement with IFLA. Needless to say she will be missed greatly by those of us in the Department of Information Studies at Curtin University, but also by many others. Her sphere of interest and influence was wide! Very few of us are truly irreplaceable, but as so many can attest there was certainly something unique about Kerry's many contributions. – Paul Genoni, Head, Department of Information Studies, Curtin University

Kerry's been a force of nature within the profession and amongst educators and I really regret never having got around to working with her on information politics, one of her many strong fields of research! – Dr Stuart Ferguson, Assistant Professor, Knowledge & Information Studies, Course Convener, Master of Information Studies, University of Canberra

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Paula Kelly is moving into the role of Library Services Manager – City of Melbourne. Paula has recently received formal confirmation of her PhD, entitled *Early Literacy and Disadvantage*, and holds a Masters of Education (Teacher Librarianship). Previously, Paula held the position of Reader Development and Onsite Learning Programs Manager, which encompassed the Centre for Youth Literature at the State Library of Victoria, and has long been a vocal and passionate advocate for reading. She begins her new position 4 February 2013.

Vicki McDonald has been appointed to the position of Director, Library Services at the State Library of New South Wales. Vicki will take up her new role on 27 February 2013. Previously, Vicki has worked as the Associate Director, Client Services and Learning Support, at the Queensland University of Technology and has held roles in academic, public, and state libraries.

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