

ALIA MOVEMENTS



Farewell Jeannine Hooper

ALIA farewelled one its much loved staff members in January. Jeannine Hooper was ALIA's South Australia Manager, based in Adelaide. Jeannine supported her members and the wider library community across public, academic, school, special, and government libraries with genuine warmth and concern, and considerable skill and knowledge.

Jeannine brought to her role a wealth of experience in the TAFE/University sector, both as librarian and library educator. As a practising library educator, she brought the most current workplace practices to the table when assisting with professional development and conference planning. As well as State Manager, Jeannine provided valuable leadership at times as ALIA's acting Education Manager. Jeannine is a passionate advocate for students and new graduates. Having worked as a library software vendor, Jeannine also brought to ALIA great insight into our partnership with this industry.

Jeannine is a strong believer in being an active member of ALIA through involvement with ALIA groups. While we will miss working with Jeannine on a daily basis, we look forward to seeing her in future as an active member of ALIA.

Until recruitment is finalised for the position of ALIA South Australia Manager, Noreen Kirkman, our Western Australia Manager will be acting in this role.

Lisa Strickland

While Lisa Strickland, our Education Manager left us in December last year to relocate her family to sunny Queensland, Lisa continues to work for ALIA from afar and on a casual basis until mid-2013.

Among her many talents, Lisa will be actively involved in our course accreditation review and will be at Information Online in Brisbane 11–15 February 2013. So if you're going to be in Brisbane Lisa will be happy to catch up for a chat with you. Lisa also still be contacted via lisa.strickland@alia.org.au.




Welcome Rachael Hind

We're pleased to welcome Rachael Hind as the new State and Territory Manager for the ACT. Rachael comes to us from the school library sector in Canberra and has local networks across the region in library and information services. We look forward to having her experience and knowledge in the team and as your support in the ACT. ACT members can contact Rachael via email: rachael.hind@alia.org.au and phone: 0408 673 362.

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