



ALIA EVENTS

FOR THE DIARY

2-4 SEPTEMBER

ALIA National Library and Information Technician's Symposium

'Right here, right now – it's a devil of a time in libraries' is the theme for this symposium in Hobart. For more info, go to alialibtech2015.wordpress.com.

21 NOVEMBER

International Games Day

It's International Games Day in libraries around the world! Be one of the Australian participants, receive free products, download great resources and bring the fun of games, new and old, to your community.

ALIA is pleased to support International Games Day as a great opportunity for public, school and academic libraries to introduce fun activities and raise awareness of the social and educational benefits of play. Card games, board games, online games – every type of game is covered.

Australian volunteers are led by Philip Minchin and Ben Manolas, who have built relationships with local and international games sponsors Asmodee and Good Games. These companies are generously providing the first 100 Australian libraries that register for International Games Day with three free games: *Dixit*, *Timeline* and *Werewolves of Miller Hollow*.



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What's more, you have the option to connect with other libraries worldwide on the day, with two free global inter-library events: the Global Gossip Game and the International Minecraft Hunger Games. To participate, simply complete the registration form online, where you'll also find lots of resources you can download to help you promote International Games Day in your library. Go to bit.ly/1JQCKL.

And don't forget ...

For details of ALIA Group events and resources, visit the ALIA events calendar online at www.alia.org.au.

INCITE[®] OCTOBER 2015 BRIGHT IDEAS

In October, INCITE looks at Collections: opening up access to historic collections and curation in a multimedia world.

There's a new buzzword in town: curation. Is this the new face of librarianship? Major national and international digitisation projects are changing the way we think about geographical borders, and our multimedia world is bringing the LIS profession and our colleagues in records management and archives closer together than ever before.

We're inviting you to tell us what that means for your library and how it is impacting on your work, your career and the collections you manage.

The deadline for submissions is 18 August 2015. Check the guidelines for writers on the ALIA website and email your stories and images to incite@alia.org.au. Please note, all images must be high resolution (at least 300 dpi) and sent separately as jpg files. Images may be reproduced in print and online.

From January 2016, we will be reducing the number of INCITE magazines from nine to six pa, but still with the same great editorial and advertising content. At the same time, we will be enhancing the online version to make it more interactive.

Given the rise in social media and online newsletters, INCITE is no longer the sole communications channel for members, it is part of a suite of resources which includes Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, our ALIA and FAIR websites and the 136 electronic newsletters we produce every year.

The move represents a cost saving for the Association, which will be invested in other Member benefits, including our ALIA Weekly newsletter, which has become the go-to news source since its launch in 2013.