



# ALIA EVENTS

## FOR THE DIARY

29 AUGUST – 2 SEPTEMBER

### **ALIA National 2016 Conference**

Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide

'Engage, Create, Lead' is the theme and we look forward to another opportunity to impress our members and supporters in 2016. ALIA provides the platform as a meeting point for all library and information professionals, from all sectors and all areas of Australia and the international community. The National Conference provides unparalleled opportunities to become stronger as professionals and as an industry with engaging programs and a forum to collaborate, network and build partnerships among our colleagues, peers, industry leaders and corporate partners.

14 FEBRUARY 2016

### **Library Lovers' Day**

The most romantic day for library lovers across Australia!

7–8 MARCH 2016

### **Early Literacy Summit**

Hotel Realm, Canberra

Government, educators, researchers and early-years service providers will break new ground in collaborative engagement around this most vital national priority – future generations with the literacy skills to fight disadvantage and advance Australia's interests in the global knowledge economy. Brought to you by the Australian Library and Information Association and the Australian Public Library Alliance and hosted by journalist and presenter Jennifer Byrne, this is your opportunity to participate and help drive the national agenda.

23–29 MAY 2016

### **Library and Information Week**

This week aims to raise the profile of libraries and information service professionals in Australia and gives libraries and information services the opportunity to showcase their resources, facilities, events, contacts and services through different programs and events to the community. This week is your chance to show your skills and your value to the community in a fun way!

25 MAY 2016

### **National Simultaneous Storytime**

This campaign aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 16th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant and fun event to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Grades 1 to 6.

### **And don't forget ...**

For details of ALIA Group events and resources, visit the ALIA events calendar online at [www.alia.org.au](http://www.alia.org.au).



## ALIA NEWS

Bridgit Plummer joined ALIA in July as the new Groups and Events Coordinator. Bridgit has recently graduated from the University of Canberra, studying event management and marketing. She brings solid experience working at large events and has recently completed an internship at the Australian War Memorial. Bridgit is looking forward to working with ALIA Groups, so if you have any enquiries about organising group events, please contact her via email at [groups@alia.org.au](mailto:groups@alia.org.au) or call her on 02 6215 8219 for more information.



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