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THE ALIA EVENTS TEAM

When you attend an ALIA event you are probably unaware of all the effort that has been expended behind the scenes to make it a success. So meet the team that creates an event from little more than a scribbled idea on a scrap of paper into a multi-day, multi-speaker reality.

ALIA runs a number of inspiring, information-packed events, such as the National Conference, Information Online, symposiums and, of course, Library Lovers' Day, National Simultaneous Storytime and Library and Information Week. These events require a great deal of organisation to ensure that they run smoothly and according to plan. Backed by the Committees of Members, which select the speakers and general content for the conferences, the ALIA Events Team is responsible for the detailed work required to get these events off the ground.

The team consists of three members: Christina Granata, Assistant Director Conferences and Events; Lisa Thomson, Event Co-ordinator; and Bridgit Plummer, Groups and Event Coordinator.

Christina, who runs the team, has a background in law and education. She originally studied early childhood education at the University of Western Sydney. She then moved to law and has an associate degree in law from Southern Cross University, majoring in conveyancing studies. After working in a number of law firms around Sydney, she started a conveyancing practice in 2005, which she ran until she moved to Canberra in 2011. She has been with ALIA since then, and the ALIA National 2016 Conference will be her 10th ALIA conference or symposium.

Lisa, the ALIA Event Coordinator, is responsible for delivering the National and Information Online conferences, as well as campaigns and other ALIA events. She has been with the team for three years. An event management professional with nine years' experience in the event and hospitality industry, Lisa has worked for hotels, corporate businesses and specialist event venues in Canberra and Sydney.

Bridgit graduated from the University of Canberra in 2014 with a bachelor of marketing management majoring in event management. While studying she undertook several internships to complement her studies and gain practical skills in the workforce, including placements with the 2015 AFC Asian Cup, 2015 ICC Cricket World Cup, and the Australian War Memorial (AWM). Bridgit secured a contract with the AWM to assist in the delivery of the centenary ANZAC Day celebrations and events. This led to the position of Groups and Events Coordinator at ALIA in July 2015 and she is the best contact if you have group events that need to be included in the ALIA calendars.

Say hello when you see the team at the ALIA Information Online 2017 Conference in Sydney next year.

You can contact the team at events@alia.org.au. 