ALIA NEWS

RESULTS OF THE 2017 ALIA MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

LIA has released the results from its 2017 Membership Survey. The report can be accessed by ALIA Members via the Member Centre (bit.ly/2Dkb8UV). Make sure to login to see this Member only report.

Every two years ALIA carries out a membership survey to give all ALIA Members the opportunity to provide feedback. In 2017, the survey took place from 31 July to 28 August. It was similar in content to those carried out in 2015 and 2013, to help the ALIA Board assess changes in Member interests and concerns.

There was a great response to the survey with 748 people participating. Analysis of the responses found that 87% of respondents participated in some form of professional development; 91% of respondents read *INCITE*; 95% of respondents who had been in contact with ALIA staff were either 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied' with the level of service they received; and that the advocacy and lobbying work done by ALIA was seen as the most important aspect of ALIA's work, closely followed by professional development.

The ALIA Board would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2017 ALIA Member Survey.

Members are encouraged to provide feedback about ALIA at any time. You can do so through the ALIA Board, their ALIA State or Territory Manager, or through the team at ALIA House. (*)

ALIA Health Libraries Australia has created the following 10 Ways pull out on how libraries help to build and sustain the health sector. Part of ALIA's 10 Ways series, this colourful four-pager adds to the growing list that includes information on the ways that special, school and publics libraries contribute to their communities. You can find the other 10 Ways handouts and posters on the ALIA website (alia.org.au). All have been designed to help ALIA Members promote their libraries and their professional skills.

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending"

– Maria Robinson

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