

THE LATEST FROM YOUR STATE AND TERRITORY MANAGERS



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New Year – new goals.

I hope you all had a wonderful

summer break and are ready for another jam-packed year. Congratulations if you have recently completed your studies. Now is a wonderful time to upgrade to a Professional Membership category of Associate or Library Technician or to join the ALIA PD Scheme and start your journey towards receiving Certified Professional status. Chances are you are already engaged in activities that could be earning you PD points. Head to the ALIA PD Scheme webpage (bit.ly/2O7VX2M) to find out more. There's a reason why librarianship is one of the most trusted professions – it's you. In 2019 join ALIA in spreading the word through the Truth, Integrity, Knowledge (TIK) campaign, share your thoughts and opinions on the matter or to talk about the campaign on social media using #ALIATIK. You can find more about TIK on the FAIR website and be sure to check out the ALIA events calendar for ACT events.

What will 2019 bring for the Northern Territory? With December's Leadership and Innovation Forum behind us, there are still some great professional development opportunities for all ALIA NT Members. Excitingly, ALIA has received a donation of a \$1,500 bursary for an ALIA Member from NT to attend NLS9 in Adelaide in July this year. There are no limiting criteria other than ALIA membership (personal or institutional). The only other condition is that the recipient make a presentation to ALIA Members in the NT after the event. To apply, email (events@alia.org.au) by 30 April 2019 with how attending NLS9 will enhance your career development along with a letter from your employer supporting your application for the bursary.



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Congratulations to the NSW members who received their 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60 year pins at the end of 2018. Your continued support of the Association is 'stronger together' in action. 2019 starts with a bang in NSW with the ALIA Information Online conference being held on 11-13 February in Sydney, and I am very excited to hear keynotes Terri Janke and Mike Jones, as well as Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden (who is speaking via Skype). The conference program is, as always, full of interesting sessions and speakers, from Instagram for local studies to digital literacy to makerspaces, and opportunities to network and make new connections. The Information Online workshops are also excellent professional development activities and give you the chance to take a deeper dive into design thinking, ethnographic data collection and analysis, digital presentation and preservation, engagement toolkits, classroom technology and digitisation workflows for research. As always, you can contact me via social media or email if you'd like to discuss professional development opportunities, ALIA membership, or have an idea for a library event in your area.



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2018 has been a busy and productive ALIA Tasmania year with some standout events like the Mona Library

event presented by Mary Lijnzaad on 24 April, the ALIA Leadership & Innovation Forum on 13 November, and the tour of the Parliament Museum and focus on the work of the Parliamentary Library on 12 December. Marijana Bacic provided food and drinks at the Parliamentary Library and closed 2018 with a very special Christmas event. The planning for ALIA Tasmania events for 2019 is well underway and promises to be both interesting and professionally stimulating. Look forward to our ALIA Information Online conference highlights event to start 2019, followed by Lucy Hawthorne from the MONA Library with another exciting MONA special. Email me with suggestions and/or contact me if you would like to be on the ALIA Tasmania Committee for 2019.



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Happy new year to all the Queensland members. I rounded

out last year with my regional trip west towards Cunnamulla, through St George, Charleville, Roma and Miles to name a few. I met with regional library staff and patrons (check the hashtag #RegionalLibrariesRule). There was also the joint ALIA Library Technicians Queensland and ALIA Queensland Group end of year party, what a great way to end the year. These types of events are why I'm excited for 2019 as I continue to meet members, libraries and staff in order to support them and communicate their message. Please get in touch to talk about anything library related. Finally, if you can't make it to ALIA Information Online, don't worry, we will bring you a wrap up event with speakers and delegates from the conference. As always watch the ALIA event calendar for more updates.



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It's a brand-new year, and in Victoria and ALIA is ready for

great new things. Keep an eye out for our Groups' exciting new activities, including ALIA Victoria's Big Day Out in Mornington in February. This issue of *INCITE* includes stories about our library heroes of 2018, and I'm so proud to see some of those working in Victoria get the recognition they deserve. I would also love to hear about our other everyday heroes too, and if I can get the opportunity, to visit you and your libraries. Feel free to contact me anytime so I can have the excuse to come visit you, wherever you're based in the state. Another exciting campaign being launched this year is FAIR's 'Truth, Integrity, Knowledge', also known as the TIK campaign. It's another opportunity to share how our profession is one of the most trusted in the community. Let 2019 be your year to shine!



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Wow! There is so much going on in our South Aussie GLAMR land

that I have hit the ground running as the South Australia State Manager. I have met with so many engaged and enthusiastic ALIA Members after a whirlwind of end-of-year celebrations, library, archive, and museum visits. Please email/tweet/message me on LinkedIn to let me know how ALIA can support and help you to navigate your career journey (or just give me a shout out or say hi). With unique perspectives to inspire you, the best coffee in Australia, and carefully selected catering, Adelaide is set to host the best New Librarians' Symposium ever in 2019. It's not too late for you to 'collaborate, deviate, or innovate' and submit a proposal for a lightning talk or debate at NLS9 in July. Head to the website (nls9.com) to check out the spectacular line-up of speakers.



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I hope everyone in Western Australia had a wonderful New

Year and managed to enjoy some well-deserved rest over the holiday season. It was great to see a lot of you out and about at the various end of year ALIA events – and there will be many more fantastic social and professional development opportunities to come in 2019. Now would be the perfect time to set some new career goals and join ALIA's PD Scheme or Proficiency Recognition Program, or to consider signing up for the mid-year intake of ALIA's Mentoring Scheme. I'd love to hear from anyone who's attending the ALIA Information Online conference in Sydney in February, as I'll be there too. Please also consider attending our other 2019 conferences and symposiums. In March we have the Australian Library Design Awards and conference in Queensland, the New Librarians' Symposium in Adelaide in April, and the Library and Information Technicians' Symposium in Melbourne in November. All are fantastic opportunities to learn and grow in your career.