

SA ON THE MOVE



It's been a little quiet in South Australia, but that's all set to change. A meeting designed to revitalise the membership in Adelaide recently was a roaring success. We had a great turnout of library and information management professionals and students from a diverse range of sectors. There were people from special, public, academic, archives and school libraries, as well as TAFE library technician students and University of SA Library and Information Management students.

There is a keen interest in having more professional development events in the state that cover a broad range of areas and sectors, and with the diversity and enthusiasm of the Group this looks very achievable. Members would also like more networking opportunities and the chance to add to and improve their skills and knowledge through Group work,

including event management, meeting management, communication and social media.

We also discussed where regular meetings would be held, and it was agreed we needed venues with teleconference facilities to accommodate Group members that can't attend in person. We have had interest from regional libraries and schools and we strongly encourage anyone, from anywhere in South Australia, to get in touch if they would like to join in.

Plenty of people nominated their workplaces for meeting locations, so it looks like in addition to the ALIA SA meeting, Members will get a chance to tour exciting new venues in the galleries, libraries, archives and museum, and information management sectors.

Any SA Members wanting to connect with colleagues can email me or phone me on 0421 957 118 for more information. Come on SA, we're hosting the ALIA National 2016 Conference next year – it's our time to shine!

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NEW TO THE ALIA TEAM

ALIA is delighted to announce the appointment of Lyndelle Gunton as our new State Manager in Queensland. Lyndelle has many years of experience as a Librarian, and has worked in the TAFE, University and special library sectors. She has also worked as a LIS educator with QUT, and has been published several times on information literacy and social media topics. Lyndelle has excellent contemporary LIS skills and knowledge, has been an active ALIA member for many years, and has engaged with a wide variety of professional groups and committees. She is looking forward to meeting many of you in the QLD library and information management sector over the coming months, and to working alongside side you to strengthen ALIA, and the sector at large.

Jo Croucher joined ALIA in April as the new LIS Coordinator. Jo is a qualified experienced librarian and comes to us from University of New South Wales Library, where she has worked in library repository services. Her previous roles include Data Manager for the Design and ART Australia Online project. Jo has also been a casual tutor at University of Technology, Sydney, in information management and also participated in the 2012 Aurora Leadership Institute. Jo will be working part time at ALIA House initially while she completes a secondment from UNSW Library to the Cancer Research Network. Welcome to the ALIA team Lyndelle and Jo.

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