

**PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE NEW ZEALAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION INC (Operating as LIANZA)
AND
THE AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATION (ALIA)**

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to set out the structure of the relationship between the New Zealand Library Association Inc. (operating as LIANZA) and the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA).

Background

The Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) is the professional association for the Australian library and information services sector. It seeks to empower the profession in the development, promotion and delivery of quality library and information services to the nation, through leadership, advocacy and mutual support. ALIA represents the interest of 6,000 members, the profession and Australia's 10 million library users.

LIANZA is the professional organisation for the New Zealand library and information services sector. It serves and promotes the interests of the New Zealand library and information industry and professionals by providing continuing professional development, professionals awards and recognition, publications and resources, advocacy and collegial support. LIANZA plays a key coordination role in the industry and through its regional and special interest group infrastructure provides organisational structure for members seeking mutual support

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- Each will offer the other organisation's members the member's rates for their events, including conferences and training seminars
- Work together as appropriate on the 2010 IFLA Conference to be hosted by ALIA in Brisbane
- Collaborate on professional development opportunities
- Share knowledge and take joint action where appropriate on intellectual property issues e.g. relating to advocacy, internet filtering and copyright
- Work jointly to consider international relations issues and develop a plan
- Each organisation bears sole financial responsibility for its activities.

Functional responsibility for the relationship and for communication will be between the President of LIANZA and the President ALIA.

This Agreement will initially be reviewed after it has been in place for one year from the date of signing.


We, as the Executive of the two organisations mentioned above and on behalf of the members of our organisations, agree to these terms and by signing this document signal our commitments to developing and maintaining a close working relationship between ALIA and LIANZA.

Vye Perrone
LIANZA President
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Signed: 

Dated: 11 Sept 2007.

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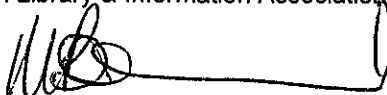
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