



## **ALIA Public Libraries Summit**

*Thursday 16 July 2009*

*National Library of Australia  
Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor*

### **SUMMIT PROGRAM**

#### **10.00 am Welcome and opening**

##### **Welcome**

Jan Richards, President, Australian Library and Information Association

##### **Opening**

Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens, Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion and  
Parliamentary Secretary for the Voluntary Sector

##### **Welcome to the National Library of Australia**

Jan Fullerton, Director-General, National Library of Australia

##### **Welcome from the facilitator**

Greg Cook will outline the day's proceedings.

#### **10.30 am Libraries and social inclusion – the story so far ...**

##### **Jan Richards**

Summit Leader and President, Australian Library and Information Association

#### **11.10 am Launch of Public Library Ambassadors campaign Announcement of Public Library Standards Project**

#### **11.20 am Morning tea**

#### **11.40 am Public libraries as national champions of community engagement**

##### **Children, early reading, and a literate Australia**

Geoff Stempel

*Deputy Chair, Public Libraries Australia*

##### **Encouraging the digital economy and digital citizenship**

Roxanne Missingham

*Chair, Electronic Resources Australia*

*Parliamentary Librarian*

## **Social inclusion and community partnerships – safety, fairness, participation**

Frank McGuire

*Pioneer of Hume Global Learning Village*

## **Health and ageing**

Regina Sutton

*State Librarian and Chief Executive, State Library of NSW*

*Chair, National and State Libraries Australasia*

**1.00 pm Lunch break**

**1.45 pm Workshops**

The afternoon session will provide opportunity for discussions of the key themes and developing a clearer description of how public libraries could further assist or champion each of these issues.

The smaller workshops will be facilitated by ALIA and representatives of each of the seven state public library associations.

- ***Public libraries as National Champions of community engagement by government***
  - Review of themes, case studies, and projects described in the morning
  - Suggestions for further initiatives
  
- ***National Framework for ‘partnering’ between all levels of government and public libraries***
  - Developing draft principles and objectives
  - Processes for ongoing engagement
  - Policy implications

**3.00 pm Afternoon tea**

**3.15 pm Plenary and review**

- Review of Summit and workshop findings
- Identification of next steps
- Summary and commitments

**4.00 pm Close**