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ALIA TAS Conference

**Growing your career: what
does the future hold for
you?**

**12th October 2008
Rosny Library, Hobart**

Program

- 10.00 – 10.45 Registration and morning tea
- 10.45 – 11.00 Welcome
- 11.00 – 12.00 Dr. Gillian Hallam will talk about the current and future profiles of the library workforce, including an overview of the Tasmanian library sector gained from the neXus survey.
- 12.00 – 12.45 A panel of local library & information workers will share their stories of changing careers. Panelists include Jane Jeppson, Bridget Hutton, Jacek Piotrowski, and Angela Males. Facilitator – Mary McGuinness
- 12.45 – 1.15 LUNCH
- 1.15 – 2.30 'Creating a career that suits your personality' - Mary McGuinness of the Institute for Type Development will talk about matching personality type to career choices.
- 2.30 – 3.45 Gillian Hallam will lead a practical workshop how lifelong learning strategies can be used to progress your career.
- 3.45 – 4.00 Close of conference.



Gillian Hallam is Associate Professor at the Queensland University of Technology. She is currently Project Leader for a national research initiative to investigate ePortfolio practice in higher education in Australia, funded by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council. Her teaching experience encompasses the areas of information retrieval, reference and information services, evidence based practice, legal research and professional practice, while her research activities focus on workforce planning issues in the library and information sector.

She has a deep interest in professional development and mentoring for information professionals. Gillian was President of the ALIA 2005-2006 and she is a member of both ALIA's Education and Workforce Planning Standing Committee and the IFLA Education and Training Standing Committee. She is a Fellow of ALIA and of the Higher Education Research & Development Society of Australasia (HERDSA).



Mary McGuinness is one of Australia's most experienced and respected MBTI practitioners. There is not a group, no matter how hard or difficult, that Mary has not been able to reach out to when helping individuals understand themselves better through understanding how they see the world. Mary remains highly sought by organisations throughout Australasia in understanding behaviour and wishing to undertake MBTI.

Mary has served as the National President of the Australian Association of Psychological Type and as President of its Sydney Chapter. She is the founder and director of the Institute for Type Development (ITD), established in 1986, to promote understanding of Jung's Theory of Psychological Type and the responsible use of Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI). ITD is Australia's leading provider of training and resources for Psychological Type and the MBTI. She has had 20 years presenting MBTI Accreditation, is a published writer, author and authority on type and behaviour in organisations.