

Evaluation ALIA Conference Oct 2008

38 returns

1. How useful did you find the content of the conference?

(Please circle the appropriate number for each item on the list below)

	Not Useful 1	Slightly Useful 2	Quite Useful 3	Very Useful 4	Highly Useful 5	Total
Presentation by Dr Gillian Hallam	1	-	7	17	13	38
Panel of library and information workers	-	-	5	15	18	38
Mary McGuiness "Creating a career that suits your personality"	-	-	7	18	13	38
Workshop – how lifelong learning strategies can progress your career	1	3	10	19	5	38

2. How well would you rate each aspect below?

	Poor	Adequate	Good	Very good	Excellent	Total
Organisation of conference	-	-	6	12	20	38
Length of conference	-	1	7	16	14	38
Variety of content	-	1	5	14	18	38
Catering	-	2	3	14	19	38
Venue	-	3	5	11	19	38

3. What were the best aspects of the conference?

Meeting people in the profession
 Relevance
 Variety
 Panel
 Career advice
 Meeting young librarians
 Listening to different experiences
 Nexus presentation & panel
 Challenging thinking
 Talk on personality types

4. Have you any suggestions for improvement?

Too rushed (common theme)
 Turn on microphone
 Room a bit small & backs to presenters
 More strategies, practical suggestions, too much demographics

5. Do you have any suggestions for future ALIA professional development sessions/workshops?

IFLA update
Do more often
Speakers from interstate or overseas for evening talks/forums
Conflict resolution, leadership, delegation
More panel sessions of workers sharing experiences; more emphasis on practicalities
Sessions in north

6. Do you prefer?

Weekend events	12
or	
Weekday events	17
Either	8
No response	1
Total	38

7. Do you prefer?

1-day conferences	23
or	
3 hour workshops	8
Either	3
Depends on content	3
No response	1
Total	38