

ALIA Library Technicians are a very lively and active part of the Association. Our members organise numerous activities throughout the year and these are organised through our Library Technician groups. This brochure outlines the different Library Technician groups that are a part of ALIA. The links at the end of the description of each group will take you to their web pages on ALIANet. From there you can find out further information about the group, join the group or contact the group.

ALIA NATIONAL LIBRARY TECHNICIANS GROUP

Promotes ALIA and library technician membership on a national basis and actively represents the interests of library technicians in national forums.

Ensures the dissemination of information to library technician groups and members, and also provides support and guidance to these when required. Communication is via teleconferences.

<http://alia.org.au/groups/libtnat>

ALIA LIBRARY TECHNICIANS (ACT)

The ALIA Library Technicians (ACT) Group promotes professional development opportunities for members in the ACT and district, and provides support to library

technicians with emphasis on networking and mentoring.

Represents the interest of the membership on relevant issues, and promotes membership of ALIA. Encourages membership of students and newly-qualified technicians, through granting of an award. Planned activities include seminars, workshops and dinners.

<http://alia.org.au/groups/libtact/>

ALIA NSW LIBRARY TECHNICIANS

The ALIA NSW Library Technicians Group promotes library technicians to the wider ALIA membership, provides a range of professional development activities, represents library technician interests on relevant issues, and promotes and supports national library technician initiatives.

Planned activities include workshops, library tours and the quarterly newsletter *Techtalk*.

<http://alia.org.au/groups/libtnsw>

ALIA QUEENSLAND LIBRARY TECHNICIANS

The ALIA Queensland Library Technicians offers support, networking, and learning opportunities for library technicians and students, promoting ALIA and membership, acting as mentors for newly-

qualified library technicians and providing forums for information and discussion. Planned activities include professional development events and the Queensland Library Technician of the Year (recent graduate) Award. The Group is Queensland-based, but open to any member.

<http://alia.org.au/groups/libtqld>

ALIA SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY TECHNICIANS

The ALIA South Australian Library Technicians Group provides an opportunity for library technicians from varied workplaces to meet, network, share ideas and learn from each other.

Predominantly covering metropolitan Adelaide and the Riverland Region, the group also provides development opportunities for members by offering training, speakers and activities that extend their skills. The Group also encourages others to join the professional association. Activities include publication of SALT brochure, library tours and monthly meetings.

<http://alia.org.au/groups/libtsa>

ALIA LIBRARY TECHNICIANS (VIC)

Victorian ALIA Library Technicians are a Victoria-wide group which promotes

library technicians within ALIA and the wider information industry, promoting ALIA membership amongst library technicians and providing support for library technicians and students throughout Victoria.

The group also provides a variety of professional development events and input into library technician courses and training materials. The Group act as mentors for newly-qualified library technicians. The Group organises a variety of different and unusual events, including the popular **Techs on Tour**.

Communications include a quarterly newsletter, *Technotes*.

<http://alia.org.au/groups/libtvic>

ALIA WA LIBRARY TECHNICIANS

The ALIA WA Library Technicians Group promotes ALIA and library technician activities. Encourages professional development and communication within local area and nationally. Encourages new graduates through mutually-supportive friendships and recognising the special interests of library technicians.

Planned activities include monthly meetings, workshops, mini-conference, and student conference grant. Based in Western Australia, but open to any member.

<http://alia.org.au/groups/libtwa>

E-LIST FOR LIBRARY TECHNICIANS

The Association also runs an e-list for our Library Technician members: aliaLIBTEC This e-list is open to all library technicians and library workers. It is designed as a place where people can discuss issues relating to them in their workplaces or in the library industry as a whole. To subscribe to the list go to

<http://lists.alia.org.au/mailman/listinfo/aliaLIBTEC/>

ALIA LIBRARY TECHNICIAN CONFERENCE

The ALIA Library Technicians have taken on the responsibility of organising a biennial conference with a program aimed specifically at Library Technicians. The next conference will be held in Melbourne 2007.

Details will be available later at:

<http://conferences.alia.org.au>



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