

Notes
ALIA South Australian Library Technician
meeting held at
Fasta Pasta, 131 Pirie Street
18 October 2005

Attendance: Terri P., Kathy Sampson, Heather D., Amanda C., Jackie W., Judith L., Martina M., Kathy Sharrad, Marion F., Fairlie S.

Apologies: Karen Puttock, Anna Tripodi, Juliet Giustozzi

Contact list : this was circulated for amendments. Update will be sent to everyone shortly.

E-list : 38 registered so far. Thanks for Terri for arranging this.

Venue for meetings : Fasta Pasta was very noisy this time. Will look into alternatives for future meetings.

Conference Committee : to meet separately from SALT meetings. It was suggested that we meet alternate months. Committee will need to put in a bid 3 years out from Conference. Kathy Sampson will call a meeting in the new year, perhaps in February.

2006 program : If we want any funding from ALIA, we need to apply immediately. We might be able to run all events ourselves, and not need to put in an application. Suggestions :

Weekend Workshop – 2006 is time for the next one (we didn't do one in 2004, because of the 25th anniversary). Aim to hold it in early November. Venue is important – approximately one hour from Adelaide, with overnight accommodation. Fairlie will email list on possible venues to Terri & Angela. Terri to ask the e-list for suggestions on what people want to see on the program. A topic of Work/life balance was suggested, including a Stress Workshop run by Sherron Hunter (who ran a very successful session for SALT).

National Technicians' Day Dinner – the date is fixed as the Tuesday in Library and Information Week, 23rd May 2006. Suggested that we try for a different venue next year, preferably with better parking and a separate room.

Training session – Marion suggested a session about the new Industrial Relations reforms. She said that MOA run them – she will look into this.

Tours – A joint visit to UniSA Mawson Lakes and the Mawson Lakes Public Library might be possible, followed by a meal at one of the restaurants by the lakes. Angela to contact Sharron Zuodar about this. Other possible tours : Munno Para (Playford Council), State Theatre Library.

Other business :

Library Technician Award : Kathy Sampson suggested that the Library Technician of the Year award could be re-worked to include a finalist from each state, from which the eventual winner would be chosen. Kathy Sharrad suggested writing a proposal for this.

National Advisory Congress : Angela has sent around an email from Stephen Coppins, about this issue – Library Technicians will not be represented at this year's NAC. Stephen encouraged us to write to the Directors about this. Angela asked Kathy to rework his letter so that we can send one from SALT.

Mentoring : Angela has been attending these meetings and reported that the survey should be available soon. It will be advertised through the e-lists.

ALIA SA Christmas event : All groups are invited to this. We are making a \$50 contribution to funding. Angela will take this to the planning group. Angela will let everyone know when the date/location is finalised – possibly on Tues 6th Dec at the Garage in Light Square.

Next meeting : Terri will email us with a date in the New Year when venue is selected.

2006 schedule of committee meetings :

Conference committee	SALT committee
Feb	Mar
Apr	May (Lib Tech Day Dinner)
Jun	Jul
Aug	Sep
Oct	Nov (Weekend Workshop)

People are welcome to attend either committee's meetings, or both. Please contact Kathy Sampson for Conference matters and Terri Pamment for general SALT matters.