



*Library and Information Association
of New Zealand Aotearoa
Te Rau Herenga O Aotearoa*

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Sue McKerracher
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Dear Sue,

LIANZA would like to formally acknowledge our support of The Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA)'s initiative to protect the Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia (ADCA)'s library collection as the Council undergoes a process of administration as a result of budget cuts.

As ALIA's New Zealand equivalent, LIANZA understands the importance of retaining the information collections that have built up over time in our organisations. The ADCA has an incredible repository of books and research relating to drug and alcohol use and works to prevent and reduce the negative impacts substance abuse has on communities.

It would be a shame to see this collection destroyed, and LIANZA will support ALIA with steps taken to ensure this does not happen.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'LThomas'.

Laurinda Thomas
LIANZA President

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