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WIPO treaty for the visually impaired

IFLA website 11 June 2013

The Diplomatic Conference in Marrakech from 17 to 28 June intends to implement an international treaty to improve access to copyrighted works for visually impaired and people with print disabilities around the world.

Queen’s Birthday Honours

Congratulations to Sharan Harvey, Manager of the Brisbane City Council Library Service, who received a Public Service Medal; to Sally Fraser, of Mount Gravatt, Queensland, who was awarded an OAM for service to librarianship and school information services, and to author and National Year of Reading ambassador Hazel Edwards, also OAM, for service to literature.

ALIA Awards

The closing date is fast approaching for ALIA’s excellence awards and research grants. Applications close 1 July 2013.

ALIA ebooks and elending think tank, Adelaide

Join us on Tuesday 9 July at the State Library of South Australia as we review common ebooks and elending concerns faced by library and information professionals. We will consider ALIA’s ebooks and elending principles and strategy, and the potential for public libraries to introduce a book purchasing option. Spaces are limited, so register now to secure your place.

Changes to NSW public sector

9 News website 28 May 2013

The NSW government has introduced the Government Sector Employment Bill to Parliament. Notably the bill will have a great impact on current and future employees. To find out how this could affect the LIS industry please visit ALIA Sydney’s blog.
LIW wrap up

Thank you to all the libraries, information services, schools and locations who shared their stories during Library and Information week this year. Don't forget to check out the NSS wrap up too.

Industrial action at the State Library of NSW

PSA website 11 June 2013

Staff members at the State Library of NSW protest about the privatisation of security services.

The Big Library Read

Mercy Pilkington Goodereader 1 June 2013

The worldwide program Big Library Read which featured the book The Four Corners of the Sky by Michael Malone saw the book borrowed more times than all three Fifty Shades novels.

IFLA election results

IFLA website 7 June 2013

IFLA has announced the results of the postal ballot for its 2013 president-elect.

ALIA's National Advisory Congress

We are currently fine-tuning dates and venues for the 2013 NAC meetings to be held across Australia. This is your chance to have a say about your professional association and the future of the profession. Check our events pages in the coming weeks for local meetings and regional teleconferences.

Mobile culture

The Guardian Professional 8 June 2013

ME:CA works with museums to create mobile technology that is playful, social, locative and a powerful experience for the user.

Copyright and the Digital Economy

Australian Law and Reform Commission website 5 June 2013

The Copyright and the Digital Economy discussion paper has been released for public consultation.

Librify

Librify website 11 June 2013

A new social media site, Librify is under construction. It will provide ebooks, and a social reading experience for book clubs and friends across a number of platforms edevices.

Australians' personal information accessed almost 300 000 times

Lenore Taylor and Nick Evershed The Guardian 11 June 2013

The Telecommunications Act annual report has revealed that over 40 government agencies and departments have accessed metadata from Australia's phone calls and internet usage nearly 300 000 times during 2011-12.

Softlink and OverDrive further plans

Ptwire website 11 June 2013

Softlink and OverDrive's continued partnership will allow libraries and their customers to check out ebooks and place them on hold without leaving
Google wants to lift gag orders
Decland McCullagh c|net 11 June 2013

Google has approached the US Government to lift a gag order over what information the search engine company is required to give the federal government.

How open access made a cancer breakthrough
R2RC youtube channel 11 June 2013

An interview with 16-year-old Jack Andraka about his use of open access research journals.

Google buys social mapping software company
Robin Wauters The Next Web 12 June 2013

Google has announced its acquisition of Waze, a real-time social traffic and navigation app.

Family History Month
Family History Week website 11 June 2013

National Family History Month in August is an initiative of Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations. Register your events on the website now.

WHAT'S TRENDING

Blogging June

Every year in June, bloggers take to their blogs to write a daily entry. Constance Wiebrands has collated a list of LIS professionals who are participating in #blogjune.

How to survive the zombie librarian apocalypse
The Adventures of Library Girl 10 June 2013

Have you ever wondered what a zombie librarian apocalypse would look like?

ALIA TRAINING

RDA for Practitioners – new dates opened for registration

The need to address the challenges of the digital world and metadata users has lead to the development of the new cataloguing record standard, RDA: Resource Description and Access, to replace AACR2. ALIA Training offers a three week online course to provide an overview and understanding of the changes RDA implementation will bring.

New dates now open for registration

- 22 July - 9 August register by 8 July 2013

Reskilling for Research – Brisbane, Canberra and Darwin - Registrations NOW OPEN

In response to the 2012 Research Libraries UK (RLUK) report in to the role and skills of subject and liaison librarians required to effectively support the evolving information needs of researchers, a one-day workshop has been developed for ALIA Training. Includes bibliometrics, eresearch, data management, open access issues and useful online and social media apps and tools.

- Canberra
Cataloguing Basics

Perfect as a refresher or for those with limited cataloguing experience. Includes an update on RDA. Study anywhere, anytime. A six week, online course offered in partnership with TAFESA.

- 29 July 2013 - 6 September register by 15 July 2013

For more information on training courses contact Kirrin Sampson, ALIA Training Manager: training@alia.org.au or visit www.alia.org.au/training

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