ALIA COMMITTEES

SUB-COMMITTEES

There are three sub-committees of the Board:

- Finance, Audit, Risk Management and Governance (FARM)
  Elke Dawson (chair), Alyson Dalby, Ron Thompson (external representative)

- Membership and Awards (MASC)
  Aileen Weir (chair), Edmund Balnaves, Alyson Dalby

- Professional Development, Education, Research and Publishing (PDERP)
  Edmund Balnaves (chair), Elke Dawson, Damian Lodge

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Sector

ALIA Public Sector Information Advisory Committee
The ALIA Public Sector Information Advisory Committee exists to function as an expert group to provide advice and guidelines on government publications to the ALIA Board of Directors, and focuses attention on Australian government publications and government information, at federal, state and local level. The committee has evolved from the Expert Group on Government Publications, formed in 1972.

Roxanne Missingham, chair – director.sis@anu.edu.au
Members: Judith Burfoot, Kym Holden, Donna Kellion, Susan Little, Kim Thompson

ALIA Special Libraries Advisory Committee
The ALIA Special Libraries Advisory Committee was established in 2009 to advise the ALIA Board on the development of a strategic program for members working in special libraries or with interests in special librarianship. The committee produced a survey of special libraries in 2010 and continues to provide advice about strategic, advocacy and policy issues relating to government, health, law, corporate and other special libraries.

Caryl Armstrong, co-chair – caryl.armstrong@imvs.sa.gov.au
Andrew Meier, co-chair – andrew.meier@arrb.com.au
Members: Catherine Brady, Joanna Ruxton, Rosa Serratore
ALIA TAFE Libraries Advisory Committee
The ALIA TAFE Libraries Advisory Committee is to advise the ALIA Board of Directors on the development of a strategic program for members working in TAFE libraries or with interests in TAFE librarianship. The Committee has initiated the collection of national TAFE statistics in 2013, it coordinates and maintains the National Reciprocal Borrowing Scheme to support students studying externally and it is involved in advocacy for the sector.

Jaci Ganendran, chair – jaci.ganendran@cit.edu.au
Members: Melissa Hardham, Beatriz Aroche, Alexandra Dailakis, Judy Hanlen, Debra Hannan, Paul Kloppenborg, Ruth Quinn, Anne Smart

ALIA Public Libraries Advisory Committee
The ALIA Public Libraries Advisory Committee advises the Board of Directors about matters relating to public libraries and is charged with delivering against the national vision and framework for public libraries. In addition, it aims to facilitate collaboration in the public library sector, increase awareness of and participation in ALIA services and activities by public library institutional members and increase membership of ALIA from the public library sector (both institutional and personal membership). Major achievements have been to produce National Standards and Guidelines for public libraries and a National Vision and Framework which guides the work of the Public Libraries Advisory Committee.

Jan Richards, chair – jrichards@orange.nsw.gov.au
Members: representatives from the state-based public library associations, territory libraries, LINC Tasmania and Public Libraries Australia

Special interests

ALIA Interlibrary Lending Advisory Committee
The role of the committee is to advise the board on interlibrary lending and resource sharing policy and practice. In previous years, the Committee provided advice about the ILL voucher system (no longer operating). It was also responsible for the ShareIt wiki. (please email for details)

Margarita Moreno, chair – mmoreno@nla.gov.au
Members: Vicky Carlyon, Thomas Girke, Robyn Hull, Sharlene Louey, Sharon Nicol
ALIA New Generation Advisory Committee
The New Generation Advisory Committee exists to help strengthen the participation of recently graduated library and information professionals in the Association. The Committee provides advice to the ALIA Board of Directors on issues of relevance to students and new professionals. The Committee works to provide information to the Board and National Office staff to inform development and delivery of services for new professional and student members, with the aim of ensuring the Association’s relevance to these groups.

Kate Freedman, chair – Twitter @katejf
Members: Sonja Barfoed, Kirsty Wilson, Anne Sara, Danielle Johanesen, Jane Nash, Pixie Stardust, Wendy Davis, Romany Manuell

ALIA Copyright and Regulation Advisory Committee
Copyright and regulations are of central relevance to the provision of library and information services, and as such, ALIA has a responsibility to consider and respond to copyright and regulation issues of relevance to its members. This Committee helps ALIA respond to copyright, online content and regulation issues, and inform members about such issues as they arise.

Derek Whitehead, chair – dwhitehead@swin.edu.au
Members: Elon Goldbery, Christine Mackenzie, Anna Raunik, Louise Segafredo, Paul Scifleet

ALIA Research Advisory Committee
The role of the research committee is to foster research which underpins innovation and improvement in library and information practice by administering and overseeing the operation of the Association’s Research Fund; recommending recipients of ALIA Research Awards to the Board of Directors; contributing to the development of Association policies or research, and encouraging publication of funded research activities within and beyond the Association.

Diana Hodge and Suzana Sukovic, co-chairs – Diana.Hodge@unisa.edu.au, suzana.sukovic@gmail.com
Members: Margie Anderson, Jennifer Berryman, Stuart Ferguson, Katherine Howard, Mary Anne Kennan, Edward Kostraby, Annemaree Lloyd, Gail Schmidt, Janine Schmidt, Michael Olsson, Heather Todd, Terri Pamment