



ALIA Committees

Sub-committees

There are four sub-committees of the Board:

- Finance, Audit, Risk Management and Governance (FARM)
Marian Morgan-Bindon (chair), Lyndall Osborne, Anne Reddacliff, Monika Szunejko.
- Membership and Awards (MASC)
Lyndall Osborne (chair), Jane Cowell, Jonathon Guppy, Vicki McDonald.
- Professional Development, Education, Research and Publishing (PDERP)
Monika Szunejko (chair), Jonathon Guppy, Vicki McDonald, Anne Reddacliff.
- ALIA Workplace Policies and Guidelines Review sub-group (Policies)
Jane Cowell (chair), Marian Morgan-Bindon, Monika Szunejko.

In addition, the Board appoints the ALIA Research Fund Committee. The membership is currently John Shipp (chair), Diana Hodge, Janine Schmidt, Suzana Sukovic, Aileen Weir.

Advisory Committees

Sector

ALIA Australian Public Library Alliance

The ALIA Australian Public Library Alliance 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 and LINC Tasmania.



ALIA Health Libraries Advisory Committee

The Health Libraries Advisory Committee brings the work of ALIA Health Libraries Australia Group to the fore at Board level. The members of the committee advise the ALIA Directors about topics of interest and concern to health libraries and nurture relationships with allied associations in Australia and internationally.

Ann Ritchie, chair – ann.ritchie@alia.org.au

Members: Diana Blackwood, Natasha Bradley, Jeanette Bunting, Kathleen Gray, Sarah Hayman, Sharon Karasmanis, Suzanne Lewis, Jane Orbell-Smith, Rob Penfold, Bronia Renison, Rolf Schafer, Gemma Siemensma, Angela Smith, Catherine Voutier.

ALIA School Libraries Advisory Committee

The ALIA School Libraries Advisory Committee complements the work of the ALIA Schools Group. Its terms of reference are to work with partners to revise and devise school library policies and guidelines; to assist with the development of advocacy resources for school library teams; to guide the Association's response to issues concerned with learning and teaching, government projects and education legislation, and to develop high level relationships with relevant national associations representing principals, parents, and other associations.

Anne Girolami, chair — agirolami@mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au

Members: Jill Abell, Crystal Choi, Anne Plowman, Penny Davis, David Morris, Barbara Swartz, Linda Forbes, Neil Doherty, Catherine Ryan, Nerilee Hall.

ALIA Special Libraries and Information Services Advisory Committee

The Special Library and Information Services Advisory Committee advises the ALIA Board on the development of a strategic program for members working in special libraries or with interests in special librarianship. The committee provides advice about issues relating to government, health, law, corporate and other sectors. In 2016 the Committee organised a summit for associations active in the special library space to meet and identify shared issues and opportunities and to prioritise research and other activities related to advocacy and professional recognition for the sector.

Julie Rae, chair — Julie.Rae@adf.org.au

Members: Judith Allan, Edmund Balnaves, Catherine Brady, Andrew Meier, Gemma Siemensma, Kym Holden.



ALIA Vocational Education and Training (VET) Libraries Advisory Committee

The VET Libraries Advisory Committee advises the ALIA Board of Directors on the development of a strategic program for members working in vocational libraries or with interests in vocational librarianship. The Committee 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. The Committee was very active in 2016, completing a survey of TAFE libraries and publishing a set of guidelines for TAFE libraries and collating list of Australian TAFT libraries.

Debra Hannan, co-chair — debra.hannan@TasTAFE.tas.edu.au

Beatriz Aroche, co-chair — Beatriz.Aroche@det.nsw.edu.au

Members: Jaci Ganendran, Melissa Hardham, Andrew Gilbert, Mary Carroll, Jane Garner, Ruth Barnett, Brenda Burr.

Special interests

ALIA Book Industry and E lending Advisory Committee

Formally established in 2015, the Advisory Committee provides advice to the ALIA Board and Executive about all issues relating to ebooks and the book industry. This includes copyright, lending rights, parallel importation, GST on books, e lending, promotion of Australian books and authors, and other issues requested by the Board.

Eve Woodberry, chair — evewoodberry@gmail.com

Members: Margaret Allen, Diane Costello, David Feighan, Sharan Harvey, Vanessa Little, Amelia McKenzie, Marian Morgan-Bindon, Alison Pepper.

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 shareit.alianational.wikispaces.net.

Margarita Moreno, chair — mmoreno@nla.gov.au

Members: Margery Barnes, Robyn Hull, Sharlene Louey, Sharon Nicol.

ALIA International Affairs Advisory Committee

To be appointed in 2017, the role of the *committee* will be to advise the Board of Directors on the development and delivery of a strategic action program for international engagement. Formation of this Committee is recognition that as a profession, we work increasingly in a global environment, and consequently our Association needs to adopt a global perspective to its activities and support our members as global citizens.



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.

Alisa Howlett, chair — acrystelle@gmail.com

Members: Hiba Kanj, James McGoran, Eva Samaras, Katie Miles-Barnes, Elizabeth Alvey, Elizabeth Smith.

ALIA Research Advisory Committee

The ALIA Research Advisory Committee was formed in September 2013 as a successor to the Research Committee. Its terms of reference are to advise the ALIA Board of Directors on all aspects of LIS research theory, policy and practice; matters of interest and concern to ALIA Members relating to research, and the awarding of research grants. It plays an active role in the creation of the ALIA Research Agenda; the further development of research activities for the Association, including conference workshops; producing the research-related information, resources and support that should be available to ALIA Members, and raising awareness of, and contributions to, the ALIA Research Fund.

Bhuva Narayan, co-chair — bhuva.narayan@uts.edu.au

Fiona Salisbury, co-chair — F.Salisbury@latrobe.edu.au

Members: Elham Abdi, Marisa Dellaca, Tina Du, Diana Hodge, Katherine Howard, Hamid Jamali, Nicole Johnston, Ying-Hsang Liu, Terri Pamment, Janine Schmidt, Anja Tait, Janice van de Velde, Huan Vo-Tran, Liz Walkley Hall.

ALIA Research Fund Committee

The ALIA Research Fund Committee administers the ALIA Research Fund; ensuring projects meet the criteria outlined in the Approved Research Institute Guidelines and ALIA By-law 7. Research projects that receive Research Fund Committee and ALIA Board approval are managed by the ALIA Research Advisory Committee.

John Shipp, chair — johnshipp2006@yahoo.com.au

Members: Diana Hodge, Janine Schmidt, Suzana Sukovic, Aileen Weir.



ALIA Education Working Group

The Education Working Group (EWG) provides advice on LIS education matters and assists the Board of Directors Professional Development, Education, Research and Publishing (PDERP) sub-committee.

Members: Di Booker, Stuart Ferguson, Lisa Given, Janetta Mascilongo, Ian Rogers, Derek Whitehead, Kate Davis.

Contact ALIA Director of Learning — education@alia.org.au for information about the work of this group.

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