



ALIA Committees

Sub-committees

There are three sub-committees of the Board:

- Finance, Audit, Risk Management and Governance (FARM)
Alyson Dalby (chair), Marian Morgan-Bindon, Aileen Weir, Ron Thompson (external representative).
- Membership and Awards (MASC)
Aileen Weir (chair), Alyson Dalby, Anne Lahey.
- Professional Development, Education, Research and Publishing (PDERP)
John Shipp (chair), Beatriz Aroche, Anne Lahey.

Advisory Committees

Sector

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, Jeanette Bunting, Laura Foley, Kathleen Gray, Sarah Hayman, Sharon Karasmanis, Suzanne Lewis, Jane Orbell-Smith, Bronia Renison, Gemma Siemensma, Catherine Voutier, Lyndall Warton, Caroline Yeh.



ALIA Higher Education and Research Libraries Advisory Committee

The Higher Education and Research Libraries Advisory Committee was established at the start of 2014 to advise the ALIA Board about issues affecting academic and research libraries. The committee advocates for the professional development needs of individual members from the academic and research sector; plays an active role in supporting ALIA conference and awards; advises on competencies and professional standards relevant to the academic and research libraries sector; advises on policy issues and contributes to responses relevant to the academic and research libraries sector, and recommends strategic direction for research and academic libraries.

Grace Saw, chair — gsaw@optusnet.com.au

Members: Anne Horn, Cynthia Love, Vicki McDonald, Annette McGuinness, Frances O'Neil, Ruth Quinn.

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.

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 Thomson.



ALIA School Libraries Advisory Committee

The ALIA School Libraries Advisory Committee was formed at the start of 2014 and 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, Sandra Ryan.

ALIA Special Library and Information Services Advisory Committee

The ALIA Special Library and Information Services Advisory Committee (formerly 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 issues relating to government, health, law, corporate and other sectors.

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

Members: Judith Allan, Edmund Balnaves, Catherine Brady, Andrew Meier, Joanna Ruxton, Gemma Siemensma.

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, Judy Hanlen, Debra Hannan, Paul Kloppenborg, Anne Smart.



Special interests

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, Dianne Heriot, Tony Iezzi, Christine Mackenzie, Margarita Moreno, Anna Raunik, Helen Roberts, Paul Scifleet.

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: 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 [@kateif](https://twitter.com/kateif)

Members: Sonja Barfoed, Wendy Davis, Danielle Johanesen, Hiba Kanj, Romany Manuell, Pixie Stardust, Kirsty Wilson.



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.

Diana Hodge, co-chair — diana.hodge@unisa.edu.au

Suzana Sukovic, co-chair — suzana.sukovic@gmail.com

Members: Jennifer Berryman, Stuart Ferguson, Katherine Howard, Mary Anne Kennan, Edward Kostraby, Annemaree Lloyd, Michael Olsson, Terri Pamment, Gail Schmidt, Janine Schmidt, Heather Todd.