



# ALIA Committees

## Sub-committees

There are three sub-committees of the Board:

- Finance, Audit, Risk Management and Governance (FARM)  
Aileen Weir (chair), Patricia Genat, Fiona Emberton, Marian Morgan-Bindon, Ron Thompson (external representative).
- Membership and Awards (MASC)  
Ghylene Palmer (chair), Fiona Emberton, Aileen Weir.
- Professional Development, Education, Research and Publishing (PDERP)  
Beatriz Aroche (chair), John Shipp, Patricia Genat, Ghylene Palmer.

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

## 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](mailto: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, Rolf Schafer.



### 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](mailto:jrichards@orange.nsw.gov.au)

Members: representatives from the state-based public library associations, territory libraries, LINC Tasmania and Public Libraries Australia.

### 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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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 ALIA 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 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.

Debra Hannan and Paul Kloppenborg, co-chairs — [debra.hannan@TasTAFE.tas.edu.au](mailto:debra.hannan@TasTAFE.tas.edu.au),  
[paulk@angliss.edu.au](mailto:paulk@angliss.edu.au)

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

### 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](mailto:evewoodberry@gmail.com)

Members: Margaret Allen, Diane Costello, Sharan Harvey, Christine Mackenzie, Amelia Mckenzie.

#### 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](mailto:dwhitehead@swin.edu.au)

Members: Dianne Heriot, Christine Mackenzie, Margarita Moreno, Anna Raunik, Paul Scifleet, Anthea Taylor.



### 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](http://shareit.alianational.wikispaces.net).

Margarita Moreno, chair — [mmoreno@nla.gov.au](mailto:mmoreno@nla.gov.au)

Members: Margery Barnes, 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.

Wendy Davis, chair — [wldavis73@gmail.com](mailto:wldavis73@gmail.com)

Members: Hiba Kanj, Romany Manuell, James McGoran, Eva Samaras, Alisa Howlett, Katie Miles-Barnes.

### 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](mailto:diana.hodge@unisa.edu.au)

Suzana Sukovic, co-chair — [suzana.sukovic@gmail.com](mailto:suzana.sukovic@gmail.com)

Members: Katherine Howard, Edward Kostraby, Michael Olsson, Terri Pamment, Gail Schmidt, Janine Schmidt, Huan Vo-Tran, Fiona Salisbury, Bhuvra Narayan, Liz Walkley Hall, Dr Ying-Hsang Liu.



### ALIA Research Fund Committee

The ALIA Research Fund Committee comprises members of the ALIA Board of Directors and the ALIA Research Advisory Committee. It 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 (ALIA Board member) — [johnshipp2006@yahoo.com.au](mailto:johnshipp2006@yahoo.com.au)  
Jennifer Berryman, Diana Hodge, Janine Schmidt, Aileen Weir (ALIA Board member)

### 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](mailto:education@alia.org.au) for information about the work of this group.

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