ALIA Update

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ALIA Strategic Plan 2027-2029

Role

Influence. A national cross-library and information sector advocate, shaping decisions and leading collective action.

Empower. Enabling belonging and connection while supporting the sector to navigate change together.

Strengthen. Building the skills needed for the future, supporting an evolving workforce, and advocating for investment in sustainable library and information services.

Priorities

Lead a national agenda for literacies

Shape the future of libraries

Build capability for the future

Mobilise collective influence

Benefits for staff of ALIA Institutional members

Free online CPD webinars

Discounts for training and conferences

Member only resources

Attend ALIA Regional Groups and Special Interest Group events

Write for Incite or comment on an Incite article

Weekly RecruitLIS with latest job opportunities

Access to Beamafilm streaming service

30% discount on Taylor & Francis books

AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY ALLIANCE

APLA is the peak body for public libraries in Australia. The APLA committee comprises the chair of every state-based public library association, a senior representative from the ACT, Northern Territory and Tasmanian library services.

Projects include:

- Public Libraries Statistical Report
- Research into workplace violence and aggression in Australian libraries
- 24/7 libraries
- ALIA Standards and Guidelines
- Freedom to Read

- Information sharing and projects
- Collective voice and national reach
- 4 meetings per year
- Key Messages shared after each meeting

What is ALIA doing for public libraries?

International Day of People with a Disability (IDPwD) Storytime takeover

regos close 30 October

Image: Storytime in Auslan at Swan Hill Regional Library

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