ACT

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NSW

13–16 July Impact 2010 Conference
Public Libraries NSW Country Conference. Albury Entertainment Centre, Swift Street, Albury, NSW.Contact us, ph 02 6022 9100, information@impact2010.com.au

16–18 Jul 2010 Mobile Muster - Mobiles Creating Community mobile libraries. Albury Commercial Club. Contact General enquiries, ph 02 6022 9100, admin@umrl.com.au

NT

16 July ALIA Top End Garden Party. Chinese Gardens, Charles Darwin University. Members $15.00; Non members $20.00. Contact: patricia.whalan@nt.gov.au

10 Aug Top End Committee Meeting. Cool Spot Fannie Bay. Contact: patricia.whalan@nt.gov.au

15 Aug Top End Student Specific Event Venue: TBA Contact: patricia.whalan@nt.gov.au

QLD

7 July 12:30 pm QOPAL meeting. Hopgood Ganim Lawyers,Level 7, 1 Eagle St, Waterfront Place, Brisbane. RSVP Helen Gambley, Librarian. Contact Corrinne Hills, ph 0404690147, corrinne.hills@gmail.com

2 Aug Every Member An Advocate Workshop *Advocacy in Government Circles* Queensland Uni of Technology, Gardens Point Campus, Room V714

(library building). 2-5pm. $0 ALIA members, $50 non-members , $50 student/concession. Contact Robyn Ellard, ph 1800 020 071, enquiry@alia.org.au

3 Aug 9:30-12:30pm *Every Member An Advocate Workshop* *Advocacy within larger organisations* Norton Rose - 175 Eagle St Brisbane. Level 17 - St Helena Room. $0 ALIA members, $50 non-members , $50 student/concession. Contact Robyn Ellard, ph 1800 020 071, enquiry@alia.org.au

13 Mar–15 Aug New Treasures exhibition level 4, State Library of Queensland. Free entry. Contact Public Programs 07 3840 7768

27 Mar–1 Aug William Robinson Showcase level 4,State Library of Queensland. Free entry. Contact Public Programs 07 3840 7768

SA

19 July 2 - 5pm *Every Member an Advocate Workshop* *Advocacy in Government Circles*. $0 ALIA members, $50.00 non-members. Contact Robyn Ellard, ph 1800 020 071, enquiry@alia.org.au

20 July 9:30am-12:30pm *Every Member an Advocate Workshop* *Advocacy within larger organisations*. $0 ALIA members, $50.00 non-members. Contact Robyn Ellard, ph 1800 020 071, enquiry@alia.org.au

TAS

28 July 5.00pm ALIATas committee meeting. Contact Ian Morrison to confirm time and venue. ph 03 6233 7474, ian.morrison@education.tas.gov.au

23 Aug 2pm-5pm *Every Member an Advocate Workshop* *Advocacy in Government Circles*. $0 ALIA members, $50.00 non-members. Contact Robyn Ellard, ph 1800 020 071, enquiry@alia.org.au

24 Aug 10am-1pm *Every Member an Advocate Workshop* *Advocacy within larger organisations*. $0 ALIA members, $50.00 non-members. Contact Robyn Ellard, ph 1800 020 071, enquiry@alia.org.au

VIC

21 July School Library Association of Victoria - Professional Development Program $395.00 SLAV member/$550.00 non-members. Contact School Library Association of Victoria, ph 03 9349 5822, slav@netspace.net.au

WA

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Conferences

1–3 Sep 2010 ALIA Access 2010 Conference
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Kamara Buchanan, ph 02 6215 8222, kamara.buchanan@alia.org.au.nospam

18–19 October *2010 National Digital Forum 2010 Conference Linking data, linking people*. Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington. Registration information: **https://www.etouches.com/NDF2010**

We can't wait for 2012

We're hugely excited about the prospect of a National Year of Reading in 2012. ALIA is one of the founders of the campaign, which came about as a direct result of the ALIA Public Libraries Summit on 16 July 2009.

The National Year of Reading will be launched to the library and book world at the Impact 2010 conference in Albury, NSW, on Wednesday 14 July, almost exactly a year to the day when the idea was first floated at the summit. ALIA's fellow founding partners include the state public library associations and territory libraries.

The concept is based on the 2008 Year of Reading in the UK, which was led by libraries but involved government, writers, publishers, booksellers, major employers, and a whole host of other organisations. We will be taking a similarly broad-brush approach and look forward to working with a wide range of partners to help Australians discover and rediscover the joy of reading.

It will go live to consumers as 'love2read' on 14 February, 2012, to coincide with Library Lovers Day.

There's information on the internet – go to Facebook and search for love2read – and from 14 July, you can find us on the web at **www.love2read.org.au**.

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