



Journal Report

Australian Law Librarian

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Introduction

This is the official annual report of the *Australian Law Librarian* journal (the Journal) for the Australian Law Librarians' Association and provides a summary of developments since 19 September 2021.

Editor and Business Manager

In 2021, the structure of the Journal was altered to accommodate one Editor and one Business Manager. The Editor role is responsible for sourcing and proofreading articles and contributions, sourcing and managing advertising and sponsorship, liaising with the ALLA Board, and maintaining relevant documentation and records. The Editor will continue to be responsible for decisions regarding the strategic direction, themes and content of the Journal. The Business Manager role is responsible for liaising with typesetters and online providers to ensure content is prepared and uploaded, managing the finances of the Journal, and supporting the Editor in their role.

Damaris Olea was appointed as Editor and Fiona MacDowall was appointed as Business Manager for three years, from September 2021.

Online Access

From volume 30 issue 1, the Journal is now only available online. New issues are uploaded to the Informit platform, and back issues will be gradually added over time. There have been 3217 downloads on Informit since 23 September 2021.

Advertising and Sponsorship

Advertising continues to be a focus point for the Journal. New 2022 marketing materials have been produced to reach out to potential vendors and sponsors. This will continue throughout 2023. Advertisements in the Journal continue to be a part of ALLA conference sponsorship packages.

Article Contributions

The Editor has produced various article-focused templates for writers, to facilitate writing and encourage contributions to the Journal. These include:

- Board member profile template
- State/Territory Member profile template
- Journal Article template
- Conference Report template
- Member Profile template

Also in 2022, a calendar roster has been established for board member article contributions. This is to encourage board members to author or co-author one article per year.

Journal Finances

The Journal finances are now incorporated with ALLA Ltd. Refer to the relevant reports.



Website and Social Media

Following the move to the new website, all relevant Journal pages have been updated. The Editor is also liaising with the ALLA social media team to further promote and publicise journal content.

Ted Glasson Prize

The 2022 Ted Glasson Award was awarded to Fiona MacDowall and Robin Gardner for their article titled *Nominate Reports'* (2021) 29(1) Australian Law Librarian 7-47.

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