



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 from September 2022 to August 2023.

Online Access

The open access journal continues to perform well since the last reporting date and this has been reflected in the recent readership statistics provided by Informit.

Within the last year there have been over 1,773 downloads coming from the top 10 articles discussing ChatGPT, legal research, technology topics. Also, in the past year the journal has been accessed by users 6,659 times and shows a positive increase in reader interest.

Advertising and Sponsorship

Advertising continues to be a focus point for the Journal, with efforts to promote the availability of opportunities to advertise on the ALLA website gaining some traction with advertisers.

Article Contributions

The journal has continued to seek and source writers in Australia and overseas, as well as adopting the Board article initiative throughout the year. This will be a continued focus for 2023-24 and will utilise several strategies to engage contributors and develop new topics for continued readership.

Journal Finances

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

Social media

Various articles published in the journal have been transformed into social media posts for increased coverage and accessibility to readers. This will be a continued focus for 2023-24, to enhance popularity.

Ted Glasson Prize

The 2022 Ted Glasson Award was awarded to Kirsten Murray and Kat Lee for their article, Zooming in to the new 'normal': Lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic (available here: <https://search.informit.org/doi/epdf/10.3316/agispt.20221010075622>).

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