

***Australian Law Librarian* (ALL) – Report to ALLA Annual General Meeting 2015**

The *Australian Law Librarian* is the official journal of the association. Published quarterly, it contains articles of interest to those working within the field of legal librarianship and the legal information service sector. It also provides a vehicle for information sharing amongst divisions of the ALLA as well as serving as a forum for discussion of issues related to legal publishing.

The ALL sponsors the annual Ted Glasson Award for the best feature article published in the journal. - See more at: <http://www.alla.asn.au/communication/all/#sthash.Ph9OdcYD.dpuf>

The editor of the journal, Marion Randall, finished her editorship in 2014, and Mary Greenfield took over as editor. Historically, the first issue of each volume, which usually comes out in late March, is dedicated to publishing articles from the previous year's conference. Only a few papers from the CASE conference were available to be published in that issue. As the conference only occurs every second year from now on (the next one to take place in 2016) the first issue for 2016 will contain more general content.

The States' News column no longer appears in the journal. It was decided to place that column in the bimonthly ALLA Newsletter, available on the ALLA website. This is intended to improve the currency of the information. The journal remains as the official journal of the Association. It is published in hard copy, four issues per annum. The subscription rate is \$115 per year, although in 2016 that rate will change, due to the increase in costs of its production.

James Butler is the Business Manager of the ALL. Amanda Magnusson is the book review editor. Ruth Bird, from the Bodleian Law Library at Oxford, contributes a column in each issue entitled 'Letter from Oxford', and Nancy McCormack from Queens University in Canada contributes 'News from Canada' for each issue. It is also planned to ask a member of the New Zealand law librarians' community to contribute a column to each issue.

The *Australian Law Librarian* needs assistance, in future, with provision of articles, book reviews and other timely, topical information, for example technology changes/updates. We also need assistance with proofreading. Please put your hand up to help improve the content and quality of the Association's publication.

The Journal finances are quite healthy, although this is expected to change once Thomson Reuters begins to invoice for production and distribution, hence the proposed price increase. The item of \$6,950.01 in other income relates to a bank account previously held by the journal many years ago, unused for a number of years, which ended up with ASIC unclaimed moneys, and was claimed. Without this, the financial position would have been very similar to the previous year.

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