



### **Overview**

The AGM Journal report for the Australian Law Librarians' Association (ALLA) 2024. Damaris Olea (Editor) and Fiona MacDowall (Business Manager) have volunteered during period 2021-2024 and will continue for another three-year term. ALLA welcomes members to contact the journal editor if they wish to participate with the behind-the-scenes workings.

### **Online Access**

The open access journal maintains its good performance since the previous report 2022, as shown by the latest readership statistics from Informit. Download statistics show a steady increase in readership:

- July 2022 – June 2023: 6441
- July 2023 – June 2024: 6852

The following articles are trending during this reporting period, it shows high interest in current technological developments such as AI and legal research, including law library experiences:

- Lexis+: To buy or not to buy...that is the question by Khym Lam Fidler
- The Victoria Legal Aid library - a library for all Victorians by Rachelle Summers
- Using AI to create search strings by Fiona MacDowall

### **Advertising**

Advertising continues to be a primary focus for the journal and continues to seek interested stakeholders to advertise their products and services regularly. The journal has published communications through the google distribution list emails and at the upcoming 2024 Australian Law Librarian Conference in Adelaide.

### **Article Contributions**

The journal has continued to source writers and article contributions and continues to encourage Board member articles as a long-term strategy. This will be a continued focus for 2024-25.

### **Journal Finances**

Journal finances continue to be incorporated with ALLA Ltd. Refer to the relevant reports.

### **Ted Glasson Prize**

The 2023 Ted Glasson Award will be announced in the next edition of the journal.