

ANZIIL

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE FOR INFORMATION LITERACY

The nexus between research and evidence-based practice has guided activities for the period April – August 2002. One of ANZIIL's goals is to create a research culture, which infuses, informs and enhances all aspects of the educative role of librarians.

Research

ANZIIL aims to cultivate an increased awareness of information literacy research by identifying and promoting, via its website, research in progress, research needs, research funding, and research publication opportunities.

Work in progress:

- compilation of a list of current research in progress in Australia and New Zealand, including related research such as embedding of graduate attributes, lifelong learning, etc
- identification of information on possible funding sources for information literacy research
- development of strategies
 - to mentor new researchers, linking established researchers with beginning researchers
 - to provide information on possible publication opportunities
 - to foster research skills which will enable best practice information literacy research

Margaret Appleton, Director Division of Library Services
Central Queensland University, chairs the Research working party

Professional Development

A working party has developed an action plan for design and delivery of a professional development program for librarians with teaching/information literacy responsibilities. Critical dates:

3 July – 14 August 2002	Develop and discuss conceptual framework
14 August – 18 September 2002	Rework/ revise micro training needs analysis questionnaire
14 August – 4 December 2002	Logistical planning
18 September – 9 October 2002	Conduct training needs survey
9 October – 23 October 2002	Collate and analyse data and inform the program planning process
4 December – 13 January	Advisory Group to review program and finances
13 January – July 2003	Promotion campaign
July 2003	Delivery of program

Judy Peacock, Information Literacy Coordinator Queensland University of Technology, chairs the Professional Development working party.

Advocacy, Marketing & Promotion

A working party is developing a marketing and promotion strategy to advance the concept of the Institute. The strategy will

- articulate why ANZIIL was established
- explain how the Institute differs from ALIA Information Literacy Forum
- emphasize ANZIIL's support for organisations, institutions and individuals in the promotion of information literacy and, in particular, the embedding of information literacy within the total educational process
- target Australian and New Zealand vocational and higher education institutions.

Penny Carnaby, University Librarian Macquarie University, chairs Advocacy, Marketing & Promotion working party

Revision of Information Literacy Standards

CAUL libraries, National Working Group for TAFE Library Services and participants of 2000 Standards workshops have been invited to contribute to the revision of the Standards by

- providing examples of how the Standards are being used in their institution
- suggesting amendments to the first edition

Irene Doskatsch will aggregate the feedback. Margaret Appleton, Deirdre Gillespie (RMIT University), Linden Fairbairn (University of Sydney) and Deb Orr (Central Queensland University) will draft some suggested changes to the Standards. A workshop to discuss the draft will be held on January 20, 2003 in Sydney.

Executive Committee

Vicki Darling has resigned from University of Otago library and the Executive Committee. Theresa Graham, University of Canterbury Library, will replace her on the Executive. Vicki will continue as a member of the Professional Development working party.

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Chair, Executive Committee
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