



Minutes of meeting

Time and location

Date: 26/05/23 11am to 12pm Location: Zoom

Present:	Jacqui Lucas (ALIA), Oriana Acevedo (State Library of NSW), Marie Robineau (CAVAL), Rita Hardy (Merri-Bek Libraries), Sandra Jammal (Northern Beaches Libraries NSW) Joey Chung (Holmesglen Institute), Lucia Johns (Federation of Community Languages School), Dr Alice Chik (Macquarie University), Helen Kwaka (Public Libraries SA), Hiba Kanj (City of Parramatta Libraries), Carmela Pitt (Multicultural Centre for Women's Health).
Apologies:	Mare Maticevski (RMIT University) and Angela Kolar (MRRC).
Next meeting:	28/07/23, 11am, Location: Zoom Chair: Carmela Pitt Minutes: My Van Dang

Acknowledgement of country: ALIA Multicultural acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing connection to lands, waters, cultures and communities. We pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; and to Elders past and present
by Jacqui

Discussion

Item	Discussion	Action/who
First Nations The Voice Community Toolkit translated resources	Oriana speaks about the translated community toolkit resources about the Voice referendum she has shared with organisation's around Australia, ALIA Multicultural Group, up to 300 people and the NSW local government community workers Link to the Voice Referendum toolkit	

	https://voice.gov.au/community-toolkit/translated-resources	
CAVAL	Marie Robineau from CAVAL introduces herself and speaks about the wealth of multilingual books available at CAVAL and it's role in supplying libraries. Marie role in language resources is to provide librarians is to create and maintain LOTE collections.	
Multicultural Framework review	Jacqui has highlighted that the Multicultural Framework review is currently on hold.	On hold
ALIA Training webinar about LOTE resources and classification	<p>Jacqui shares information about the ALIA Training webinar about LOTE resources and classification scheduled on 14th June, 2023.</p> <p>https://www.alia.org.au/EventDetail?EventKey=TE0623A</p> <p>The webinar is an opportunity to learn more about information provided by the Australian Classification Board and how this impacts on libraries and cataloguing processes.</p> <p>Helen will be speaking at the event about the challenges librarians come across when cataloguing LOTE material, sharing knowledge about the message of classification, and the importance of cataloguing to reflect classification accurately.</p>	
Supporting International students in University Libraries webinar.	<p>Jacqui highlights the webinar about Supporting International students in University Libraries, presented by Mare on the 23rd May.</p> <p>https://www.alia.org.au/EventDetail?EventKey=CONVERS007</p>	
ALIA Workforce Diversity Trend Report 2023	<p>ALIA is working on ALIA Workforce Diversity Trend Report 2023.</p> <p>Invitation to participate in review.</p>	Action: Sandra to participate in reviewing the document

ALIA Multicultural Guidelines	<p>Rita ask how the AMG review is going and is interested in participating in review and work.</p> <p>Discussion about guidelines.</p> <p>Oriana highlights ALIA might have a multicultural statement that can be reviewed.</p>	<p>Action: Jacqui will speak to Trish and include the AMG in July meeting.</p> <p>Rita to participate in review about ALIA Multicultural Guidelines</p> <p>Action: Standard and guidelines to be developed.</p>
Webinar- 'Stereotypes'	<p>Joey & Hiba speak about the webinar 'When stereotypes is the mother of all f.... ups'</p> <p>Both have been working on organizing the webinar and are looking at ways to talk about stereotype and would like to create a survey to find out what people would like to know about.</p> <p>Discussion about technology (survey monkey) that can be used to gauge the topic of conversation and mentimetre during webinar.</p> <p>Jacqui can forward friends details to share a story.</p>	<p>Action: Jacqui to forward ALIA power points to Joey & Hiba that can be used during presentation.</p> <p>30th June Webinar 'Stereotypes: When Assumptions are the Mothers of All ****-Ups'</p>
Webinar 'Health information for	<p>Oriana speaks about the importance of visibility of health information in libraries, and the importance of people that work in libraries gaining knowledge and being trained to access health information.</p>	<p>Action: Jacqui to forward details about Health Libraries Australia.</p>

Multicultural Communities'	Webinar will include; Intro (NSW Public Library) NSW Multicultural Communication Service, SESLHD, Multicultural Centre for Women's Health, Dementia Australia and Newcastle Library's about the dementia friendly libraries.	
Multicultural Award Proposal	<p>Oriana and Sandra are working on a proposal for the Multicultural Award.</p> <p>Discussions about what can be given as an award, a financial contribution to attend a conference, a trophy. There are interested parties that would like to contribute.</p> <p>Discussion about including various selection criteria's to be inclusive of various libraries.</p>	Action: Draft document to be circulated to group for review.
Other business/ Next steps	<p>Newsletter invitation from Mare at last month's meeting.</p> <p>Oriana highlights the discussion about ALIA Multicultural Group newsletter</p>	<p>Invitation for people to put together the newsletter to be circulated.</p> <p>Next meeting: 28th July, 2023.</p>