

## **Australian Law Librarian Editorial Policy**

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1. The Editorial Board supports the objectives of the Australian Law Librarians Association (ALLA).
2. The Editorial Board aims to provide articles in each volume that address requirements of the various interest groups within the membership of the ALLA.
3. Contributions commissioned/received include the following areas:
  - Qualification and professional development for law librarianship and related fields.
  - Law library design and construction
  - Law library management
  - Knowledge management
  - Information resources and collection development
  - Interlibrary loan and document delivery
  - Technological developments
  - Services to patrons and instruction in legal research
  - Cooperation between libraries
  - Substantive law as it applies to law libraries/librarianship, eg Copyright
  - History of law libraries and legal materials
  - Interviews/biographies/obituaries of persons who have contributed to law librarianship.
4. A substantial report and/or papers from national conferences conducted by the ALLA are published in the next available issue/s of the ALL.
5. Inclusion of material previously published elsewhere depends on:
  - the intrinsic interest to ALLA members
  - the quality of the item
  - the degree to which the ALL version would need to differ from the original
  - copyright.
6. The Editorial Board has the final decision on what is published in any one issue.
7. Content and arrangement of each issue is at the discretion of the Editorial Board and may include:

- Editorial
  - Contents
  - Letters to the editor
  - National president's column
  - Feature articles
  - State section news
  - Special interest columns
  - Book reviews
  - Notes to contributors
  - Advertisements
  - Index.
8. The length of an article is at the discretion of the Editor. Clarity of thought and expression is essential. The author will be consulted on substantial changes.
9. Information posted on the ALLA web site - <http://www.alla.asn.au/> includes:
- Details of the Editorial Board
  - Content of recent issues
  - Notes for contributors
  - Notes for advertisers
  - Subscriptions
  - Style guide—Australian Guide to Legal Citation web site.