

REPORT FOR NORTHERN TERRITORY February to September 2006

Office holders

Frieda Evans is the President, Coleen Harris is the Publishers' Liaison Committee contact with Barbara Keogh being the contact for State News. Trudi Maly is ALLG Website contact, Melanie Macauley is the Secretary.

Membership

Membership has been stable over the period, with one member joining the group. We now have a total of 11 members.

Meetings

The first constitution for NT members was adopted at the February meeting. The June 2006 meeting was an historic meeting for the Group – the first time elections were held under the constitution; the Courts library was the host for this meeting. At the August meeting the NT Privacy Commissioner addressed members of the group about the *Information Act* in the NT; the Graham Nicholson Library hosted this meeting.

At the October meeting members will discuss the papers presented at the Southern Currents Conference.

Publishers

Anthony Robjohns from LexisNexis visited Darwin libraries in March.

Adrian Bulkus and Jenny O'Brien from Thomsons visited Darwin libraries in April and September; training in the updated online service was included in the latter visit.

Joe De Souza and Jonathan Taylor from CCH visited the Territory in May.

Liaison with ALIANT

Frieda Evans is on the subcommittee of ALIANT organising the Top End Library Symposium 2006 which will be held on 13-14 October 2006. This will be the fourth time the symposium has been held in Darwin. Both LexisNexis and CCH are Gold sponsors of the event.

Frieda Evans
NT President