

# **ALLG (Tasmania Division)**

## **2006 Convenor's report to the National Executive**

### **Committee & membership 2006**

<b>State Convenor</b>	Deborah Wright (University of Tasmania)
<b>Secretary</b>	Kate Ramsay
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kate Ramsay
<b>CPD &amp; speakers</b>	Dorothy Shea (Supreme Court Library) & Merrilyn Evans (Federal Court Library)
<b>Web Coordinator</b>	Deborah Bowring (University of Tasmania)
<b>Events Coordinator</b>	Juliet Scaife (Parliamentary Library)
<b>Publishers' Liaison</b>	Janette Nation (Commonwealth DPP Library)
<b>Regional representatives</b>	Colleen Dibley & Marcia Townsend

Membership was steady throughout 2006. As at 11/9/06 the Division had 25 members.

### **AGM 2006**

In accordance with a request made at the National Executive meeting in March 2006, the Tasmanian Division agreed that future AGMS would be held within 6 weeks of the start of the July financial year.

The 2006 AGM was held on 3 July at the University of Tasmania Law Library. Because of the short timeframe between the last AGM in November 2005 and the 2006 AGM in July, the majority of office bearers agreed to re-nominate for their positions and were elected unopposed. The exception was the position of Web Coordinator, which was vacant as a result of the resignation and move interstate of Emilie Johnson. Deborah Bowring was elected unopposed to this position.

### **Meetings**

At the 2006 Annual General Meeting it was agreed that the Division would hold bi-monthly Committee meetings to address business matters, and that these would alternate with CPD and social meetings for the whole Division.

### **Continuing Professional Development & Events**

Following the activity and excitement of organising the Law Libraries' Symposium in 2005, the Division undertook a quieter program of events in 2006.

- 27 April 2006 - Hon. Justice Benjamin spoke about his career and his role in the Family Court.
- 2 May 2006 - Hon. Justice Marshall spoke about the legal system in East Timor
- 18 July - A social and networking activity was held at Parliament House to coincide with an exhibition of portraits of Tasmanian premiers.
- 24 August 2006 - Hon Justice Tennent spoke about her role as the first female judge in the Supreme Court of Tasmania.

A CPD session on budgeting and financial management is planned for later in the year.

## **Incorporation**

The Committee has recommended to members of the Division that we incorporate under the Associations Incorporation Act 1964. The Division will progress this through the remainder of 2006.

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