

ALLG National Web Co-ordinator and List-serv Administrator Report September 2006

1. Vicnet and the administration of the website

The administration of the website continues to run smoothly.

The ACT, Australian Law Librarian and Queensland pages were updated and loaded onto the server by the state web co-ordinators in 2006. All other updates were sent to the National Web Co-ordinator to load. Both systems worked well, however, if more states decide to do their own updating, we may need to implement a notification system, so that the National Co-ordinator is notified whenever any changes are made.

The allg.asn.au domain name has been renewed for the next two years.

Jeannine Goasdoue, from Queensland, will take on the role of the National Web Co-ordinator, at the AGM. Jeannine was the Queensland Web Co-ordinator for a number of years and assisted me this year in developing the plan for the future direction of the website and the implementation of the style sheet.

2. Redevelopment of the website

The redevelopment plan that was proposed at the last National Executive meeting is still in progress, although, unfortunately, it is progressing at a much slower pace than anticipated.

By the time I handover this position to the incoming co-ordinator, Jeannine Goasdoue, the first part of the plan will be completed. A style sheet has been introduced taking into account the current colour and format of the website. I am in the process of modifying the last of the existing pages to incorporate the style sheet and strip the old html coding.

Please see the table below for the list of action items relating to the website and their status.

Action item	Status
Implementation of style sheet.	Completed. We will be creating a second style sheet which will allow us to modify the menu on the left hand side of the page shortly.
Delete legacy html coding and implement new style coding on all pages.	Completed. The implementation of the style sheet will mean that any future changes to the website, in relating to colour, formatting, fonts, style can be

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	done at a global level, rather than needing to change each page individually.
Creation of new symposiums page to allow for archived papers.	Completed.
Organise ANZ listserv archive.	Completed, link placed on website.
New high-resolution logo.	Completed. A new high-resolution version of the current ALLG logo was created in 2006. This was organised at the request of the Southern Currents organisers, but will also be of benefit for the website.
Organise a National Executive Page.	In progress. Page has been created. Password access is outstanding.
Reorganisation of the structure of the pages on the server, archival of old pages on server.	In progress
Modification of menu, to allow for new CPD page, renaming of the conferences/symposium page.	In progress.
Work with the state conveners/membership secretaries to get numbers of members, to develop members only pages.	This has been put on hold until the changes to the menu have taken place.
Look at adding a search function and creating a sitemap.	This has been put on hold until the changes to the menu have taken place.

3. ALLG-ANZ List-serv

The role of the List administrator was amalgamated with the National Web Coordinator at the last National Executive meeting. The additional work that this represented was reasonable; however, there has been a noticeable increase in the spam that I now receive.

The list-serv details as found on the Australian Libraries Gateway: Australian library-related discussion lists webpage has been updated, to include our Vicnet information and current code of conduct.