

## **ANZREG: Australia New Zealand Regional ExLibris Group - Report to IGeLU**

### ***ANZREG snapshot:***

- 50+ institutional members across Australia and New Zealand
- 180+ members of the ANZREG-L mailing list.
- Activities coordinated by the ANZREG Committee – elected by the membership every 2 years

### ***ANZREG Committee:***

We have had a number of committee changes this year. The previous Chair Simon Huggard, and committee member John Garraway, both stepped down from ANZREG due to a change in job role. We've been sorry to lose Simon and John, and would like to acknowledge their great contribution to the committee and the ANZREG community. We're also grateful to the new and current committee members who have stepped up to continue the ANZREG committee and activities.

Current committee:

- Chair: Teula Morgan (Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia)
- Deputy Chair/Chair Elect (Acting): Dave Allen (State Library of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia)
- Secretary: Helen Brownlie (University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand)
- Committee: Fiona Burton (Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia); Jason Thompson (University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand); one vacant position.

### ***ANZREG Activities:***

The Annual ANZREG community events were held in February 2012 at the State Library of Victoria. These were very successful with good representation from across the region. Over 100 people attended, with representatives from over 30 member organisations who are actively using Ex Libris products. The events were:

- A two-day Ex Libris Primo Certification course.
- A day long community seminar with the theme "Talking to each other - our systems, our community".
- A technical workshop to focus on technical issues and initiatives.

We received very positive feedback from the attendees who enjoyed the presentations from Ex Libris staff and ANZREG community members. We trialled a number of new ideas with the format which were well received, including "Developer 24x7" lightning talks and Birds of a Feather (BoF) sessions to share common issues and experiences.

ANZREG also coordinated a number of regional discussions around enhancement voting for various products.

The next ANZREG community events will be in February 2013 at the State Library of Queensland. All IGeLU members are welcome to attend.

September 2012

Teula Morgan, Chair ANZREG, on behalf of the ANZREG Committee