

Conference

Darwin 15 July 2010
Parliament House, Darwin

Program

Theme: Beyond the new wave: looking out to see what is on the horizon

Venue: Litchfield Room, Level 3, Parliament House, Darwin

WEDNESDAY, 14 July

5.15 pm Registration and welcome reception
Northern Territory Library, Parliament House

THURSDAY, 15 July

8.30 am Assemble in the Litchfield Room, Level 3, Parliament House
(tea and coffee available)

8.55 am Welcome

Mr Ian McNeill, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

9.00 am Opening address, Mr John Elferink, Member for Port Darwin

Manager of Opposition Business
Shadow Portfolios
Treasurer
Public Employment
Essential Services

9.15 am Mr Paul Hagon, Senior Web Designer, National Library of Australia

I'm always with you – information everywhere

The mobile web is rapidly becoming the new way of accessing information. Suddenly we are connected to the network all the time, anywhere we go and we are continuously consuming information in new ways. As more specialised services for this medium are being developed, explore the issues libraries need to be aware of and see how we can make the most of the potential of these new devices.

9.45 am Mr Anthony Hornby, Director, Library Resources and Technology, Charles Darwin University

What's the goss on Web 2.0 social media?

This presentation will explore some of the current issues and uses with social media, including LinkedIn, Twitter, blogs, wikis and anything else that has appeared by July. It will examine how they are being used in different contexts for personal use, study and in the workplace. The former Prime Minister of Australia had some 900,000 Twitter followers, so the community is engaging in these social media for government and business purposes, not just for social use.

10.15 am Discussion – Paul and Anthony

10.35 am Morning tea

11.15 am Ms Ana Govan, Senior Australian Information Architect, Inforg Information Solutions

The state of play in 2010: open source and proprietary library system acquisition in Australia

In 2010, the NT Department of Health and Families (DHF) Library reviewed its Library Management System (LMS) options as part of investigating replacement of the current system. This presentation will look at the project and discuss findings such as a lack of dedicated Australian support, the difficulty of comparing open source offerings due to their individual nature and the difficulty of comparison based on price due to large pricing variances between vendors.

11.45 am Discussion

11.55 am Lunch

1.30 pm Ms Anastasia (Ana) Govan, Senior Australian Information Architect, Inforg Information Solutions

Can we really manage information?

The paper outlines the governance requirements for an organisation, their impact upon information professionals such as librarians, and explores and raises the questions of the ability to effectively manage information given the plethora of compliance requirements. Through case studies, the real financial and reputation impacts of poor information management cultures are shown and tools for valuing your collection are given.

2.00 pm Discussion

2.10 pm Mr Mark Trobbiani, IT Manager, NT Department of Business and Employment and IT Manager for Legislative Assembly, Office of the Chief Minister and Northern Territory Electoral Commission

Managing media: building a media monitoring service for Northern Territory politicians and government agencies

Parliaments in Australia and overseas provide access to media monitoring services for their members, either by building in-house systems or using commercial providers. The Northern Territory is heading towards implementing such a system. This presentation will look at a project for implementing a media monitoring system for the capture, indexing and replaying of broadcasts that will meet the needs of the Members of the Legislative Assembly as well as NT Government agencies.

- 2.40 pm Discussion
- 3.00 pm Afternoon tea & group photograph
- 3.40 pm **Interactive session: Solve your management problems in five minutes!**
- Facilitators: Liisa Erika, Support Librarian, Parliamentary Library Service, Northern Territory Library and Terri Maher, Reference Librarian, Northern Territory Library
- Relax in this informal session based on the concept of speed-dating where delegates are given five minutes to solve management problems.
- 4.40 End
- 7.00 Conference Dinner – Curve Restaurant, Darwin Waterfront

