MAKE YOUR CASE TO ATTEND VALA2022

"The leading library technology conference and exhibition in our region."

Over 3 inspiring days, **VALA2022** will curate and present the best contributors to our digital future. In response to the times, VALA2022 will merge the traditional 3-day Onsite program (Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre) with a new Online channel for those not able to attend in person.

VALA2022 Program Highlights include:

- **Keynote Speakers** – inspiring, provocative, leading edge – VALA2022 plays host to 6 must-see keynote speakers, delivered live and online.
- **Concurrent Sessions** – merit-based, peer-reviewed, diverse and different – in both the Onsite and Online formats, contributors from across the globe will provoke, share, challenge and affirm. Each format offers both shared and unique content.
- **Critical Conversations** – interactive, intimate and in-depth discussions about key issues and emerging trends in our sector.
- **Lightning Talks** – pre-recorded, short and provocative
- **EPosters** – the best of current research projects, accessible any time
- **Exhibition Hall** – meet face to face or virtually with the international vendor community; the Onsite exhibition booths support a return to face-to-face meetings, the Online exhibition hall provides access in real time to new products, displays and meetings.
- **Accessible and Inclusive** – reflecting the challenges and impacts of the global pandemic, VALA is supporting heavily reduced registration rates and generous cancellation and refund terms and conditions to enable participation and provide confidence to delegates.
- **Health and Safety** – VALA is committed to creating the safest possible environment for Onsite participation at VALA2022.   All participants will be required to be aware of and comply with the COVID Safety Guidelines and protocols in place at that time.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN 1 OCTOBER 2021
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 13 DECEMBER 2021

Investment (incl GST, AUD):

Delegate Type	Onsite		Online
	Early Bird (prior 13 December 2021)	**Full Rate (from 13 December 2021)**	**Flat Rate**
Members (Full Registration)	**$660**	**$990**	**$220**
Non-Members (Full Registration)	**$990**	**$1350**	**$330**
Members (Day Registration)	**$220**	**$220**	**N/A**
Non-Members (Day Registration)	**$330**	**$330**	**N/A**
Student Members	**$330**	**$330**	**$99**

Full registration details can be found on the VALA2022 website.

Note: Onsite Registration entitles the delegate access to all content related to the day/s of their attendance across both the Onsite and Online platforms. Content will be recorded and available post-VALA2022 for eligible delegates.

VISIT THE VALA2022 WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS.

Come to VALA2022

Why Attend?

Delegates to **VALA2022** will:

- Gain skills and knowledge for immediate application in the workplace
- Build valuable, professional networks with peers, suppliers, partners, leaders
- Position themselves and their organisation as industry leaders
- Think outside the square and challenge themselves
- Review, renew and ignite their professional journey

Who Should Attend?

VALA2022 provides program opportunities for professionals working in information and technology in the GLAM sector at all career stages:

- Senior managers and decision-makers
- Specialists, mid-career and transition professionals
- Early career and recent graduates
- Students

DAY PROGRAM

Day 1 – Open Access and Research Management

If you are interested in Open Education Resources, managing research or digital humanities, Day 1 of VALA2022 is a key day for you.

Who should attend:

- People working in Special, health, academic or education libraries, anyone interested in OER's
- Library professionals with an interest in education, research and OER's

Day 2 – Artificial Intelligence - Application and Responsibilities

Day 2 of VALA2022 will particularly appeal to those interested to know more about the impact of AI and ML.

Who should attend:

- Technical librarians, metadata specialists, library managers.
- People who code, build, teach and maintain technology for libraries and collections and/or Library professionals with a curiosity for technology.

Day 3 – Digital Literacy and Agile in a crisis

The final day of VALA2022 will traverse the critical needs for crisis management in libraries today as they tackle their increasing need to manage global issues such as the pandemic and climate change.

Who should attend:

- All library professionals interested in the future of our community.