



# Contributors

**Rachael Bahl** is a former liaison librarian for Theology at Australian Catholic University. Now Manager, Resource Services, Rachael remains passionate about theology, new technologies and communication. Pinterest combines all three.


**Judith Bright** is the Librarian at the John Kinder Theological Library, which supports the Anglican church throughout New Zealand. She has overseen the transitioning of the library from a small in-house theological college library to one that supports a network of smaller theological libraries including those in the Pacific and Maori sections of the Church.

**Jenny Clarke** is Library Support Coordinator for the UNILINC Network. Her primary responsibilities are cataloguing and acquisitions in the shared Aleph database (including training and quality control) and the SFX link resolver. UNILINC conducts formal training courses in RDA. Prior to joining UNILINC Jenny held various senior positions at the University of Western Sydney. Though sponsored at the ANZTLA Conference by UNILINC, she attended as the honorary librarian for Youthworks College.

**Katrina Dal Lago** is a recent library graduate, having completed her studies in 2009. She studied at the University of South Australia, undertaking first a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media Management and then a Graduate Diploma in Library and Information Management. Katrina has always wanted to work in libraries because she loves the basic philosophy which underpins the library: "To me, it is a place which is committed to creating a sense of community, while also encouraging access to knowledge through a wide variety of resources." Her first library position was as a customer service officer at Campbelltown Public Library in Adelaide, a place where she really "got to understand the role of the public library within the community". Now, she is working at Tabor Adelaide, South Australia gaining an understanding of what it means to work within an academic theological library.

**Professor Stephen Downs** is Head of the Department of Theology at Flinders University and Acting Principal of Catholic Theological College. He teaches topics in philosophy and theology, world religions and theology and the arts and has a particular interest in theology and contemporary culture. Stephen is a member of SA Council of Churches' Ecumenical Learning Committee; and Chair of the Diocesan Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission. Stephen was born and educated in Adelaide. He is a Roman Catholic layperson, with two adult children.

**Hayley Evers** completed her Diploma in Library and Information Studies at TAFESA in 2007. She juggles two part-time library jobs. Hayley is a library technician at the Adelaide Theological Library. Her other job is as an Information Services Officer at the Tea Tree Gully TAFESA Library. Tea Tree Gully TAFESA Library is part of the TAFESA Adelaide North Libraries, for which Hayley has worked for more than five years. Hayley's interests outside the library world are hummingbirds, beading, crafts, kickboxing, and much more. After the 2013 ANZTLA Adelaide Conference she will be planning a wedding with her fiancé Steve, which will be either later this year or early 2014.




**Oksana Feklistova** is the Library Manager at Tabor Adelaide. Prior to joining Tabor she managed the library and resource centre at the Centre for English Language at the University of South Australia. She has over twenty years of experience working in government, corporate sector and university libraries, as well as having taught information literacy and computing to students from diverse cultural backgrounds. She contributed chapters to Wescombe-Down's books, *Teachers as Classroom Researchers* and *Applied Educational Psychology*. Her professional interests include emerging technologies, information seeking, e-learning and the utilization and development of space in the library and information commons.

**Matthew James Gray** is a lecturer at Tabor Adelaide, specialising in Church history. He has Bachelor of Communications from Monash University, a Master of Divinity from the Australian College of Theology, and a Master of Theology from Regent College in Vancouver, Canada. He is currently doing his PhD on the early Baptists' views on gender and the state, with Adelaide University's School of History and Politics. Almost all of his research for his PhD relies on recently created electronic resources, to the point where Matt can say, "I couldn't have done my PhD five years ago." He is also an elder at Glen Osmond Baptist Church, Adelaide, and has a wife and three year old daughter.

**Gavin Glenn** is a Library Technician at Camden Theological Library. A relative newcomer to the library industry, Gavin had an extensive career in the banking industry before making a career change in 2010. A brief (casual) role in assisting the library with the relocation of the church's archives, together with a persuasive Library Manager, convinced him that the libraries were where he wanted to work. Since then he has been engaged in a variety of functions within Camden Theological Library and the Archives of the Synod of NSW and the ACT. He completed a Diploma of Library/Information Studies in 2012 and is currently studying part-time at Charles Sturt University commencing the Bachelor of Information Studies this year.

**Philip Harvey** is, until tonight, President of ANZTLA. ANZTLA is a library association that welcomes membership of libraries and librarians of all faiths, though its current membership mainly reflects the widely diverse forms of Christian practice. He runs the Carmelite Library, a theological library specialising in spirituality and mysticism. It holds the best collection of spirituality of the major religions in Melbourne. Philip is also on the Committee of the Institute for Spiritual Studies, a public forum in his Melbourne parish that invites speakers on inter-religious dialogue. He is the Poetry Editor of *Eureka Street*, the Jesuit online journal that regularly publishes articles on this subject, giving voice to the different faith traditions in Australia.




**Nathan Hobby** is the seminary librarian and academic dean at Vose Seminary, a college run by the Baptists in Western Australia. A history of the library is to feature in a forthcoming book he is co-editing to celebrate the seminary's fiftieth anniversary in August. He also recently completed a novel set in a library as part of an MA at the University of Western Australia, and his first novel, *The Fur*, was published by Fremantle Press in 2004. Nathan is the editor of the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand's e-journal, *On The Road*. He confesses to vacillating between reading ebooks on a Sony Reader and returning to the solidity of print books.

**Rabbi Shoshana Kaminsky** grew up just outside of Washington, DC and earned an undergraduate degree in Chinese studies prior to enrolling in seminary. She was ordained by the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in 1994. Following two consecutive year-long chaplaincy internships in major hospitals, she took up a position as rabbi outside of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and served there for ten years. Since 2006, Rabbi Kaminsky has been the rabbi at Beit Shalom Synagogue. She is a part of the Council of Christians and Jews here in Adelaide and has taught several classes as part of Beit Shalom's Abraham Institute. Rabbi Kaminsky also currently serves as chair of the Council of Progressive Rabbis of Australia, New Zealand and Asia.

**Aliese Millington** is the Liaison Librarian for the Humanities at Flinders University Library. Her previous work has included a PhD in Ethnomusicology, examining the relationship between classical and popular music. Her involvement with professional librarianship began in 2008, leading to work as a Research Assistant to the Australian Learning and Teaching Council funded project *Re-conceptualising and re-positioning Australian library and information science education for the twenty-first century*. After-hours Aliese is a singer-songwriter who performs fairly regularly and has released three EPs under the stage name LeighStarDust.

**Rosanna Morales** is an experienced author and publisher of educational products. She has extensive experience in the development of educational products for companies such as Education Services Australia, Cengage Learning and Oxford University Press. Rosanna has a Master of Arts from RMIT where she explored the effectiveness of online learning in the early years. Rosanna is currently Publisher at Garratt Publishing.

**Lynn Pryor** is from Melbourne. She has been engaged by SPATS as a Library Consultant. Her task is to analyse services in SPATS member libraries in the South Pacific region and to recommend ways of working together for the benefit of all theological education across the region. Lynn is not new to Fiji. She lived in Suva with her family over 30 years ago, when her (then) husband taught at PTC. Over the few years following their return to Australia, she studied and gained a Bachelor of Theology, then trained to be a professional




librarian. She has subsequently worked in theological libraries in Melbourne over 25 years. Since retiring at the end of 2008 she has been voluntarily assisting libraries in various parts of the world - Egypt, Darwin, Tanzania, Burma – now in the Pacific region. She has been a Christian since her teenage years serving God in various ways and is enjoying the challenge of obeying God's call to serve him wherever he wants to send her.

**Jackson Ray** is this year's Jeanette Little Sponsorship Scheme delegate. He is the librarian at Fulton College in Fiji. Prior to that he worked with the Solomon Islands College of Higher Education, now Solomon Islands National University (SINU), and the Solomon Islands National Library. Jackson is married and has 4 sons between the ages of 2 and 23. He has a Theology degree and a Diploma in Library Studies.

**Trevor Schaefer** has been Serials and Lending librarian at the Löhe Memorial Library, Australian Lutheran College, Adelaide since 1997. Prior to this, he was Vicar at the Port Adelaide Lutheran Parish and a Chaplain at the University of South Australia, Magill. Trevor published his first book *A Light on the Hill: Brougham Place Uniting Church 1859-2009* in 2009. Trevor and his wife Dianne visited Israel before they were married—in fact, Trevor proposed to Dianne just outside the walls of Jerusalem. Then, during his theological studies, Trevor studied Hebrew and this fostered his interest in dialogue between Christians and Jews.

**Kerrie Stevens** has always wanted to be a librarian and is currently living this dream at Harvest Bible College in Melbourne. Previous employment opportunities have included the CSIRO (in the food science area), Stockdale Prospecting (a diamond mining company) and La Trobe University – all within their libraries. Since joining ANZTLA in 2003, Kerrie has held various positions, and loves the co-operative spirit within the association. Kerrie is addicted to cross-stitch; loves her Golden Retriever, Clarence; and has a very, very sweet tooth.

**David Turnbull**, Senior Lecturer in Intercultural Studies at Tabor Adelaide has a passion to see God's people engage the nations in Australia and beyond for the good news of Christ. His journey in the field stems from a third-culture upbringing in Papua New Guinea and from further ministry experience in Papua New Guinea and theological education in Nigeria. He began teaching missiology at Bible College SA in 1999 before moving to Tabor Adelaide in 2004. In this period David has become one of the leading proponents in Adelaide for cross-cultural ministry and is involved nationally with several groups, including Missions Interlink and the Australian Committee for the Lausanne Movement. He is currently working on his PhD through the School of Theology, Flinders University exploring clergy and cultural intelligence.



**Dr David Wescombe-Down** is a self-employed international educational consultant and author (Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of South Africa, United States, United Arab Emirates) specialising in Middle Schooling (Years 5-10) and Educational Psychology. He commenced teaching in 1963 and is currently an Adjunct Associate Professor, Mathematics and Science, with Curtin University, and an Adjunct Associate Professor of Education at The University of Adelaide. Author of 15 texts and over 120 journal and conference papers, he is an advocate for providing Total Quality Service by way of continuous improvement and consistently exceeding client expectations.

**Marisa Young** has completed tertiary courses in the visual arts, education, information management and history, and has been employed as a primary and secondary teacher, a secondary school teacher-librarian and a tertiary education lecturer. She has also been a university library employee, worked in the field of government records management, and she has been a volunteer and employee in university and government art museums.

**Deb Zott** is Metadata and Acquisitions Services Librarian at Flinders University Library. Her previous roles include Nursing Liaison Librarian, Medical Reference Librarian, Circulation Supervisor, Subscriptions Librarian, Cataloguer, and various roles in a Law firm. Her personal interests include poetry, music, song writing, video, audio mixing, photography and gardening.

**Professor Ghil'ad Zuckermann**, D.Phil. (Oxford), Ph.D. (Cambridge) (titular), is Chair of Linguistics and Endangered Languages at the University of Adelaide, Visiting Professorial Scientist at the Weizmann Institute of Science (Israel) and at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He is Distinguished Visiting Professor and Oriental Scholar at Shanghai International Studies University (China). He is the founder of Revival Linguistics and the author of the groundbreaking bestseller *Israeli - A Beautiful Language* (2008), and *Language Contact and Lexical Enrichment in Israeli Hebrew* (2003). He is the editor of *Burning Issues in Afro-Asiatic Linguistics* (2012) and *Jewish Language Contact* (2014), a special issue of the *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*. He contributed 3 chapters to *Tingo* (Tel Aviv, 2011). Further details about Professor Zuckermann are available at: <http://www.zuckermann.org/>; <http://adelaide.academia.edu/zuckermann>; <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/directory/ghilad.zuckermann>; and <http://www.facebook.com/ProfessorZuckermann>.

**Pam Zweck-Silcock** has been Acquisitions Librarian at Löhe Memorial Library, Australian Lutheran College, for 5 years. Her previous experience in libraries was at Concordia College Highgate where she worked for over 20 years, 5 years as Library Manager. She has also worked as Executive Assistant to the Director, Lutheran Community Care and in the last year there also worked as the editor



of their Magazine and as the Volunteer Manager. Her qualifications include Diploma in Library Studies, Diploma in Community Services (Volunteer Management), Diploma in Theology (Counselling), Graduate Diploma in Theology and she is completing a Master of Theology this year. Until recently Pam was Work, Health and Safety Representative at Australian Lutheran College.