ANZTLA South Australia Chapter Report 2013

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South Australian Members of ANZTLA (2013)

- Abraham Tversky Memorial Library, Beit Shalom Synagogue
- Adelaide College of Ministries Library, Adelaide College of Ministries
- Adelaide Theological Library, Adelaide College of Divinity
- Australian House of Prayer for All Nations Library, Australian House of Prayer for All Nations
- Burrow Library, Bible College of South Australia
- Catholic Resource & Information Service, Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide
- Löhe Memorial Library, Australian Lutheran College
- Tabor Adelaide Library, Tabor Adelaide

The major project for the SA chapter in 2013 was hosting the ANZTLA Conference. Based upon personal feedback from delegates and by the evaluation forms it was very successful. Feedback from a presenter noted it was a welcoming environment and an ideal opportunity to network with other people about their interest, for example, Ebooks. There was also positive feedback from the vendors who were part of the exhibition reception.

For our August meeting we had a tour of Flinders University Library with Dr Aliese Millington (Liaison Librarian for the Humanities). We toured the following areas; Level 3/ Special Collections, IIR (Cataloguing/Acquisitions and other back of house), Circulation and Central Library Level 1.

We sometimes have staff members from church archives attending our chapter meetings and they were involved with the 2013 ANZTLA Conference. Sue Ryan (Adelaide Catholic Archdiocesan Archives) retired in 2013 from her role as archivist/records manager. We welcomed Lucy Farrow when she took over from Sue.

Elizabeth Bor, librarian at Abraham Tversky Memorial Library, Beit Shalom Synagogue also retired from her voluntary position at the end of 2013.

Hayley has been updating the ANZTLA SA Chapter brochure (based upon design and template from the ANZTLA brochure).

Adelaide Theological Library (ATL)

We continue planning for, and managing, the provision of resources and services whilst undergoing the changes imposed by the withdrawal of St Barnabas' Theological College from the Adelaide Theological Colleges Campus (ATCC) during 2012 and the withdrawal

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of the Catholic Theological College of South Australia from the end of 2013. Formal legal agreements will be required to cover such issues as management and reporting structures, budget and funding processes, ownership of the collection, and access rights.

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ATL is now purchasing ebooks where available through EBL and EBSCO (although print copies are still provided for essential materials required for topics). Ebooks are included in the library catalogue; EBSCO ebooks can also be searched with the other EBSCO databases through a single integrated search interface. The ATL purchased an additional 160 ebooks during 2013.

Wendy and Rosemary updated the ANZTLA Newsletter Author and Subject indexes.

We appreciate our volunteers, who provided over 190 hours' assistance in 2013 with accessioning periodicals, re-shelving, database creation, and book sales.

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This last year has seen a steady increase in current titles being added to the collection along with DVDs and some CDs. At the same time I have weeded several titles from the shelves as well as several hundred from the titles waiting to be sorted and catalogued. All up about 900 books have been passed to either the Salvos or the Lion's Book Shed. We now have a policy whereby boxes of books cannot be left without an appointment with myself. Our database man has recently added a very helpful innovation to help speed data entry. We now just need to do one keystroke to duplicate a title. Big news for us!

Burrow Library

2013 saw several changes on the college staff front as both Principal and Development Manager positions were vacated and replacements sought by the Bible College of South Australia Council. Mark Kulikovsky was appointed Acting Principal after Peter Lockery left and Jessica Sanders replaced Dan Harris as Development Manager on a short-term part-time basis. By the end of 2013 we looked forward to welcoming Tim Patrick as our new College Principal from January 2014.

The Burrow Library received many used book donations during the year and a good number of these have been useful additions to our catalogue. We have also received a welcome "facelift" in the Library, with the carpet being replaced with carpet tiles. This was a heavy task, involving lifting all the shelving and compactuses, but was very well executed in stages. I am most grateful to our College Administrator Glenn Clarke and the students who assisted with this refurbishment.

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Löhe Memorial Library

During 2013 the Principal of Australian Lutheran College, Pastor John Henderson, became the first Bishop of the Lutheran Church of Australia. The Dean assumed the role of Acting Principal for the remainder of 2013. The Synod of the LCA approved redevelopment plans for the College site, including a new College building. However, although we have already begun to think about planning, this project will not be realised for some years.

The Library Manager is a member of the Library and Academic Resources Committee of the University of Divinity (UD). UD students now have access to a number of digital resources through a single search set up in 2013.

The library provided a professional placement for a Charles Sturt University student completing a Masters of Information Management. Awareness sessions were held for ALC postgraduate students. A student survey was conducted to provide feedback for future planning.

Tabor Adelaide Library

The key strategy for 2013, was to enhance digital resources access to support the research and academic enquiry at Tabor Adelaide.

We've got a number of new deals and bundles acquired in 2013: with Cambridge Books Online, EBSCO Academic eBooks, EBL e-Book Library and JSTOR. This helps fulfil our students' and faculty's expectations of immediate and unfettered access to quality resources.

The project on implementation of EZproxy, a secure authentication system for an off-campus access to a library's electronic resources, began in 2013. It is a big project based on collaboration between the parties involved, including OCLC, individual vendors, our IT and the companies managing our learning management and student management systems.

Tabor Adelaide Library also acts as a cultural hub, hosting and coordinating many exciting events. Our inaugural participation in the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Art Exhibition was one of the highlights of the year. Showcasing the best of Tabor Adelaide creative community, the exhibition compiled an impressive collection of over 40 works by our students and staff.