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Remaining firmly grounded, pursuing far horizons

This issue of the ANZTLA Ejournal is a bumper double issue featuring conference papers, annual statistics and more! The ANZTLA conference for 2023 was held 22-25 November in Christchurch, New Zealand and featured a programme full of varied session topics and interesting visits to the College House Art Tour, Transitional Cathedral Tūranga and Christchurch City Library. Thirty-five in-person attendees plus more online were greeted with *Nau mai, haere mai ki Ōtautahi* (Welcome to Christchurch) at the opening reception which launched into a collegial and friendly gathering of like-minded individuals.

Reading through the papers presented here as I prepared them for publication, it is clear to me that the conference covered a wide variety of relevant and timely topics. Some of which may not be immediately applicable to every library, but they are nonetheless interesting and thought-provoking. The 2024 ANZTLA conference is scheduled to be held in November in Melbourne, Australia – start planning your attendance now! I trust these papers will encourage you in your library setting, and provide inspiration to possibly try something a little different...

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