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his bumper double issue of the *ANZTLA EJournal* features a rich selection of content, including conference papers and annual statistics. The 2024 ANZTLA Conference took place from 18-21 November in Melbourne, Australia offering a diverse and stimulating program. Attendees enjoyed a wide range of sessions and tours to libraries and cultural sites across the city. Highlights included visits to St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, St Patrick's Catholic Cathedral,

a rare books cataloguing workshop at the Mannix Library (Catholic Theological College), the Leon Morris Library at Ridley College, the Albrecht Dürer's *Material Renaissance* Exhibition at the University of Melbourne, the Ian Potter Centre at the National Gallery of Victoria; the Leeper Library at Trinity College, the National Gallery of Victoria International, the Royal Botanical Gardens, the naarm ngarrgu Library, Alphacrucis University College Melbourne Campus Library, the chapels at St Athanasius College and the State Library of Victoria. These experiences were enthusiastically enjoyed by all participants.

From writing love letters to the future (cataloguing metadata), dealing with 'fun' people in our libraries, to phone calls from the Pope, the 2024 ANZTLA Conference had something for everyone. With international guests and speakers, it was a wonderful opportunity to form new connections and rekindle old ones. Hallway discussions and shared meals were filled with practical insights, stimulating questions, and lively discussion – making the entire event a resounding success. Our sincere congratulations to the Victorian and Tasmanian Chapter for hosting such a magnificent gathering. Mark your calendars: the 2025 ANZTLA Conference is scheduled for November in Brisbane, Australia. We hope to see you there!

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The conference group photo outside the chapel at Corpus Christi College, Carlton.