

# Contributors

**Jeremy Adams** worked in Public Libraries between 1982 and 1992, predominantly in Reference, Childrens Library roles, and IT. He became a Support Technician with Contec Data Systems, a Christchurch based LMS Vendor, from 1992 to 2002 providing support and training to a variety of libraries throughout New Zealand, as well as selling the product. Jeremy worked for Softlink Pacific in Auckland, also as a support Technician, gaining experience with web-based systems from 2002-2010. Now the Electronic Resources Librarian at Laidlaw College, he is responsible for maintaining the LMS (Liberty5), maintaining (and recently redesigning) the Library Homepage, database and Ebook access as well as overseeing general library IT systems alongside the College IT Department.

**Hans Arns:** In 1996 I retired after serving from 1976-1996 as librarian of the Catholic Institute of Sydney. In 1977 I called on librarians in Sydney/NSW to meet and talk about common concerns, leading to an embryonic working group of theological librarians in Sydney. As the same development took place in Adelaide initiated by Trevor Zweck the two groups decided to have a meeting during the Melbourne ANZATS meeting in 1978 and the rest is the history of ANZTLA. I was also the compiler with Sr Marian Dacy of the first two paper editions of *AULOTS*. Since retirement in 1996 I have been much involved with volunteering in Catholic seminary and other libraries in Papua New Guinea, Fiji, India, Sri Lanka and Myanmar and am currently Co-ordinator of the *Sharing the Word Project*, set up by the Pontifical Mission Societies to assist Catholic seminary libraries throughout the world. I am currently looking for a successor in that job since at 76 it is truly time to retire.

**Brenda Bailey-Hainer** has served as the Executive Director of the American Theological Library Association (ATLA) since December 2010. Her other experience includes serving as President and CEO of the Bibliographical Center for Research (BCR); Director of Networking and Resource Sharing at the Colorado State Library; Director of Distributed Systems and other positions at OCLC, Inc.; Marketing and Client Liaison at the UnCover Company; Client Representative and other positions at CARL Corporation; and as an academic librarian at Fort Lewis College and Morningside College. Her professional leadership positions include serving as President of ALA's ASCLA Division. She currently serves on the boards of the Theological Book Network (TBN) and NFAIS, a professional organization for producers of online information tools. In 2001 she was named Librarian of the Year by the Colorado Library Association and was recognized as a Mover and Shaker by *Library Journal* in 2002. She holds an MLS from Kent State University, an MM from the University of South Dakota, and has completed doctoral coursework at the University of Colorado at Denver in public policy.


**Kathy Caddy:** I was born and raised in a small town 25 miles out of the beautiful city of Portland, Oregon. I trained as a teacher and eventually picked up another qualification in Library Science. After retiring I decided to use my skills and travel to places where I could make use of them as well as combine my desire to do some mission work. I have spent time in Alaska, South Africa, Zambia, West Malaysia and East Malaysia (Borneo). I hope to encourage those who may have a similar desire to serve in this manner.

**Revd Dr John Mark Capper** is currently Director of Learning and Teaching in the University of Divinity. He was previously Dean of the United Faculty of Theology and part time Assistant Minister in the Anglican Parish of Diamond Creek. Until 2011 he was Senior Lecturer in Theology and Dean: Learning, Teaching and Research at Tabor Victoria. John has a PhD from the University of Cambridge (on *Karl Barth's Theology of Joy*). He has also studied history, philosophy and education since his undergraduate studies in engineering and theology. Not an early adopter of technology, John seeks to understand what is going on at the cutting edge, with a view to engaging the new with the useful, and with a view to keeping life and technology connected. In theological education, John has taught at many theological colleges, from Pentecostal to denominational, in both England and Australia. He is a Member of the Australian College of Theology and is their Moderator in Theology. He is a member of the council of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Theological Schools (ANZATS) and is a member of the Academic Board at Alphacrucis College and Tabor College Tasmania. He has supervised and examined research in areas such as homiletics (preaching), theology and performance studies. During 2013-2014 John has been part of the roll out of a single learning management system within the University of Divinity. John passionately believes that theology and ethics (if you prefer, what we believe and how we live) are inextricably linked, and that both are practical and useful in life and ministry. John has publications and conference papers to his credit in the areas of the theology of joy, trinitarian theology, the thought of Karl Barth, online adult education, and the Internet and ministry. Wendy and John have four post school daughters. If John had a motto, it would be "Life is too short for boring socks". His hobbies include pogonotrophy and ABC Radio in its many forms. He is making inroads into listening to Australian classical composers. His guitar playing is to die from.

**Alison Foster** joined Ebooks Corporation in 2005, initially working as the Global Account Manager. After 2 years she became solely responsible for new & existing sales, product support, client relationship, partner relationships, and marketing for Ebook Library (EBL) in Asia-Pacific. Over the next five years, Alison's role was split into another five positions around the globe. EBL sales grew an annual average of 65% each year since Alison became the "face" of EBL in Asia-Pacific. This also comprised the bulk of EBL's total global sales. In May 2013, EBL was purchased by ProQuest and Alison joined the team as Regional Sales Manager for Asia-Pacific. She has been integral to the integration of the EBL team and product both locally and globally. Alison is a MLS graduate from San Jose State University (SJSU). Although a Northern California native, she is also an Australian citizen and happy Melbournian. Previously, she was a Digital Reference Specialist at the Library of Congress.

**Helen Greenwood:** A New Zealander via England and Canada, which might explain the rather confused accent. I have been working at the John Kinder Theological Library in Auckland for more years than I care to admit to. My colleagues call me the queen of the catalogue, and although the catalogue and cataloguing is my main professional concern, I feel fortunate that our Library is small enough that I can engage in almost all aspects of the profession in my working day. My main outside interest is Scottish country dancing.

**Mark Hangartner:** I have been a subject librarian at the University of Auckland since 1997. I am currently European Languages and Literatures, Theology subject librarian. I have been involved in ANZTLA since 2001, currently moderating the forum and representing the NZ Chapter on the Board. Many years before being a librarian I worked at the World Council of Churches in Geneva. Outside work I am kept busy in St Albans Anglican Church, being a JP and marriage celebrant. I am a fanatical bridge player, but not a champion.



**Kevin Hennah** Kevin's background includes 20 years experience working with dynamic retail brands such as The Body Shop, Kathmandu, OshKosh Interflora and Westfield. In 2002 he made the transition to work with libraries on strategies to maximise usage and improve presentation and image. During this time he has carried out site visits to approximately 1000 libraries internationally. Kevin's understanding of the operational requirements of libraries is coupled with practical advice that is sensitive to budget restrictions and challenges traditional thinking. He is the Author of *The Victorian Public Libraries' Image Handbook* and the featured author in *Re-think, Ideas for Inspiring School Library Design*. Challenging traditional ideas, Kevin has input into the design of dozens of new libraries. On a weekly basis he works with library staff, sharing ideas for makeovers at all budget levels. In recent years, Kevin has also helped clients achieve a significant increase in loans by creating what he refers to as the 'post-Internet library' – a level playing ground between print, digital and online resources, in a lounge-inspired environment. A regular conference speaker, Kevin Hennah has also developed a suite of library specific workshops that showcase innovations in library design, layout, furnishings and signage. Extremely well received, his workshops are toured nationally each year and internationally by appointment.

**Hugh McGinlay** Hugh was born in Ayr, Scotland, a birthplace he shares with Robert Burns. He was educated in Dumbarton and Glasgow and pursued post graduate studies in theology, Scripture and Religious Education in Glasgow, Rome, Jerusalem and Dublin. He has been involved in Christian publishing most of his professional life in the UK and Australia. He is married to Andrea. They have two adult sons and three grandchildren.

**Siong Ng** Siong joined the Carey Baptist College team in May 2009. Originally a Reference Librarian in a public library, she now spends most of the time buying books and chatting with students. Her favourite job in the library is finding missing books. At times, you can see her browsing other library catalogues and websites. Currently, she is the NZ Chapter chairperson.

**Dr Bernie Power** has spent most of his working life in Muslim countries. He worked for 21 years as a teacher in Pakistan, Jordan, Oman and Yemen. Since his return to Australia 8 years ago he has completed a doctorate in comparative religion, studying Islam and Christianity. He lectures in Islamic studies at the Melbourne School of Theology. He continues to travel to the Middle East and in recent years has taken teaching teams to Sudan, Iraq and Libya. Next year Saudi Arabia is on his itinerary. He has also taught in Asian countries, such as China, Malaysia and the Philippines. His professional interests include the earliest texts of Islam and the life of Muhammad.