



ANZTLA SA Chapter Report 2017

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Chapter meetings were held as follows:

1. 7 February at Adelaide Theological Library
2. 9 May at Löhe Memorial Library
3. 23 August at Tabor Library
4. 28 November at Torrens University Australia Library

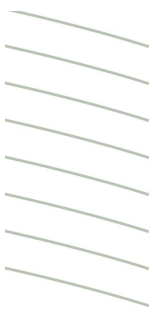
It is with sadness that I report the passing of Dr Susan Newland, who died on 27 May 2017. Susan worked at the Catholic Resource and Information Service. Her attendance at our chapter meetings is greatly missed. Her sense of humour plus her insight, experience and wisdom were much appreciated.

The ANZTLA Archives were moved from Adelaide Theological Library due to the planned relocation of their library. They are now stored at the Burrow Library at Bible College SA. Katrina Dal Lago from Tabor Library took over from Wendy Davis as Archivist for ANZTLA. We thank both Wendy and Katrina for their willingness to serve the organization in this voluntary capacity. There has been some discussion between Kerrie Stevens and Katrina regarding ongoing management of the archives.

The following libraries have reported to the SA Chapter :

Adelaide Theological Library, Adelaide College of Divinity

Interviews were held for the position of Associate Librarian and Ana Grieve appointed.



There was ongoing preparation for the move to the new campus building.

The Rare Books Collection was taken to Flinders University Library for shelving in their Special Collections.

Stage 1 of relocation completed in September with books from stacks moved to the compactus.

The position held by Rosemary Hocking was made redundant and concluded in July.

Ana Grieve was appointed as Library Manager in August.

Wendy Davis returned and was contracted for 6 months basis (0.3) until February next year.

Hayley Ayers resigned, as was successful in obtaining fulltime librarian position at Torrens University. Her replacement as Chapter Secretary will be voted at the next AGM. Her hard work and dedication to the ANZTLA group is greatly valued.

Anna Witty was appointed as Librarian on a fulltime contract basis until September 2018.

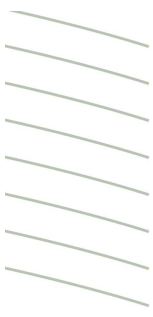
Australian House of Prayer for All Nations Library, Australian House of Prayer for All Nations

A library to be situated on Kangaroo Island is under development. Items for this library are being transported gradually over there.

Burrow Library, Bible College of South Australia

Lauren Hull commenced as Assistant Librarian (4 hours per week) and is a very welcome addition to our staff, having undertaken theological training at Ridley College and having worked in the library there during her studies.

Further study space has been provided for students with the creation of a 'quiet' room, which can also be used as a meeting room. The welcome desk was repositioned and the entry to the library altered to make provision for these changes, which have been well received. Two further split system heating and cooling units were installed to the library area.



With the closure of Adelaide College of Ministries, 13 of their students chose to come to BCSA to complete their study programs this academic year.

Library policy documentation updating continued throughout the year and the remainder of the Evangelical Library donations were catalogued.

Faculty conducted some extensive weeding (around 500 books), many of which were sent overseas to a planned new theological college.

We have welcomed a new volunteer (now total of three with at 0.5).

We are trying to tidy up the journal collection in our compactuses, with better signage and spacing to facilitate access. A long term project of weeding journals and filling gaps in holdings is to be undertaken.

Löhe Memorial Library, Australian Lutheran College

Library system server upgrade was conducted in October and implementation of acquisitions module to be completed by December.

Library guides posted to the library web to promote user experience include:

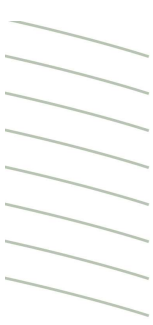
- Martin Luther's writings
- Using ebooks at ALC
- Photocopy, scan and print
- Rare Books
- Classification systems

Further content is planned over next few years.

The Salisbury and Education Collections have been deleted and disposal of completely redundant items is underway to a recycling depot.

To commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the full set of hand-coloured images from the Löhe Memorial Library's 1551 edition of the Luther Bible has been prepared as a digital resource available for study by scholars and interested Lutherans around the world.

Visit <http://www.alc.edu.au/library/about/luther-bible/>



St Barnabas Library, St Barnabas Theological

Ros Devenish is now Library Manager and no longer working as Academic Registrar, allowing her to concentrate on developing the new library.

A team of volunteers, including 4 from library backgrounds, is helping with cataloguing the donated collection.

The college suffered from storms in December 2016 and much work was required to correct water damage to walls, carpets, and fittings, affecting the library workroom and compactus area.

A library budget was developed and fundraising for salary and acquisitions commenced.

Lending commenced in Semester 2.

Tabor Library, Tabor College of Higher Education

RFID

In 2017, Tabor Library has received additional funding to implement RFID technology at the library. All the items in the main collection are now tagged and available to be borrowed via the Self-checkout kiosk. RFID tag reader allows scanning multiple items at once.

Tabor History project

There are about 200 VHS tapes in the library collection with recordings of the past Tabor conferences and seminars. As VHS is no longer in use it's been decided to digitise the tapes and make them available on DVD and MP4 formats.

UniSA Placement

Tabor Library is listed as the organisation at which students doing their TAFE or University library studies can undertake their placement. In December 2017, we had Ben Carter, a UniSA student working with us for 4 weeks. He was a great help with our Tabor history project!

Quiet Study Spaces

In order to provide a mix of spaces to best meet students' study needs, we have created a quiet study area with large individual desks separated by noise-cancelling dividers.

Oksana Feklistova, Library Manager