

ARLIS/ANZ ACT Chapter

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Chair's report

This has been an eventful year for the ARLIS/ACT chapter with the restructuring and substantial reduction in staffing at the National Gallery's Research Library. Joye Volker, the former head of the Research Library, has announced her retirement. Joye is an advocate for ARLIS/ANZ and has made a substantial contribution to the Society's work at the national and local levels. The ACT Chapter would like to convey its appreciation of Joye's work for the Society.

The ACT Chapter has enjoyed a busy year of exhibition tours. The highlights included *Versailles: Treasures from the Palace* at the National Gallery on 13 December, the Mike Parr exhibition at the National Gallery on 15 September and *Australian Sketchbook: Colonial Life and the Art of ST Gill* exhibition at the National Library on Thursday 18 August. Exhibition tours continue to be a feature of the Chapter's calendar of events and provide a good opportunity for members to meet.

Four member of the ACT Chapter will be presenting papers at the 2016 ARLIS/ANZ Conference: *The Persistence of the Real* to be held in Sydney from Wednesday 30 November to Saturday 3 December: Michael Proud and Eleanor Goodwin, from the National Library, are giving papers on an arreage project and data migration, and Peta Blessing and Joye Volker, from the National Gallery, will be jointly presenting a paper on exhibiting an art archive.

Margaret Shaw and Joye Volker represented ARLIS/ANZ at the IFLA Art Libraries Section Satellite Meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

Michael Proud