

ARLIS/ANZ National Secretary's Report 2016

2016 was dominated by preparation for the ARLIS/ANZ Conference: Persistence of the Real.

The Conference Committee consisted of Elizabeth Little (Chair), Steven Miller (Treasurer), Vivian Huang (Assistant Treasurer/ Website Manager) these roles mirrored our roles on NSW Chapter and National Executive.

Claire Eggleston, Art Gallery of NSW was also on the Conference Committee, and Margaret Blackmore joined us to assist with those tasks in the run up to the conference.

As secretary most of my role involved liaising with speakers, responding to attendees' queries and assisting Vivian Huang with the website management, as well as the necessary preparations for the AGM.

There were a number of website glitches to contend with- we worked through them as they arose, referring them to the website developer Realise Online as necessary- although many we were able to work out on our own.

The E-list is still being used for offers of resources surplus to needs, to circulate advertised position vacancies and to seek professional input throughout the ARLIS/ANZ network. Thanks to John Stevens for his ongoing management on the E-list.

Items placed on the ARLIS/ANZ blog are circulated via a regular newsletter which is automatically generated.

The ARLIS/ANZ Facebook page and Twitter accounts are also valuable communication tools.

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