

Galleries, Libraries, Archives, Museums & Wikimedia: "Finding The Common Ground"

6-7 August 2009 The Australian War Memorial, Canberra

A two way dialogue between Australasian cultural institutions and representatives from the Wikimedia community to determine how to use each other's strengths to mutual advantage.

Consisting of keynote presentations and workshops covering:

- > Education how to enhance outreach activities.
- > Technology collaboration in practice.
- > Business models for profitable collaboration.
- > Law copyright, access & non-commercial usage.

Keynote presentations from:

- > Senator Kate Lundy, Senator for the ACT
- > Jennifer Riggs, Chief Program Officer Wikimedia Foundation

Other presenters include:

- > Seb Chan and Paula Bray
- > Grahame Greenleaf and Jessica Coates
- > Delia Browne and Angelina Russo
- > with special video presentations from international GLAM sector directors.

Visit glam.wikimedia.org.au for more information.

Wikimedia projects are the largest, most consulted, most accessible and most easily improved information source available. However, the success of the projects depends on the availability of good primary and secondary sources (including multimedia and expert knowledge) that can be shared freely. Attendees from both the GLAM sector and Wikimedia community will gain a detailed understanding of the best-practices of the other.

This event will call together representatives from Australian and New Zealand cultural institutions to produce a world first - a consensus for how to interact with Wikimedia projects which can form the basis for similar discussions around the world. Furthermore, it would produce a set of mutually-agreed guidelines for what each community needs in order to make any collaboration more positive and productive.

Attendees will be able to bring the particular concerns and circumstances of their institution to the attention of the conference.

For the proposed schedule, outcomes, contact and registration see <u>glam.wikimedia.org.au</u> or contact Liam Wyatt on lwyatt@wikimedia.org.au

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