



Request to Attend the ALLA Conference 2026

I'd like to make the case for attending and potentially supporting the 2026 Australian Law Librarians' Association (ALLA) Conference, being held **19–21 August 2026 in Melbourne**.

About the Conference

The ALLA Conference is the peak bi-annual professional development event for Australian law librarians. This year's theme *Architecture of Information* directly addresses the rapid transformation of legal information in the age of AI. Sessions will tackle how law librarians can respond to changing databases, shifting workflows, and the evolution of legal information itself, with a particular focus on ensuring equitable access to legal sources and analysis.

This is not a peripheral topic. The questions being asked at this conference sit right at the intersection of my daily work and the business's longer-term needs around knowledge management, research capability, and responsible AI adoption.

Why This Matters for Our Organisation

- Legal information infrastructure is changing fast. Staying current isn't optional; it directly affects the quality and efficiency of the research and support I provide.
- The AI focus means practical, applicable takeaways: what tools are being adopted, what risks to be aware of, and how peer organisations are adapting.
- Networking with National & International counterparts provides invaluable insight into best practice and emerging standards.

The Supporter Opportunity

There is also an option for the business to attend as a **Conference Supporter**, which includes:

- Brand recognition on AV displays in the main plenary room throughout the conference
- Acknowledgement on the conference app and website (with a link to our website)
- **One full conference registration**
 - covering all sessions, morning teas, lunches, the welcome reception, and the closing drinks function

This means the business receives professional visibility within a highly targeted legal sector audience, while also covering the cost of my attendance. It may be worth considering as a way to combine professional development with low-cost brand presence in a relevant professional community.

The Proposal

I'd welcome the chance to discuss either option:

- individual registration
or
- the supporter package

For either option I'm able to provide full details on costs and the program. I'm confident the knowledge I bring back will have a direct and tangible benefit to our team.

Pricing Appendix

Super Early Bird – Ends 10th April 2026

- ALLA Member
 - \$740
- Non-Member
 - \$1,040
- ALLA Member Student
 - \$370
- Non-Member Student (includes ALLA Membership)
 - \$520

Early Bird – Ends 12th July 2026

- ALLA Member
 - \$845
- Non-Member
 - \$1,135
- ALLA Member Student
 - \$420
- Non-Member Student (includes ALLA Membership)
 - \$568

Registration 20th July – 19th August 2026

- ALLA Member
 - \$945
- Non-Member
 - \$1,240
- ALLA Member Student
 - \$475
- Non-Member Student (includes ALLA Membership)
 - \$620

Supporter

\$1,105

- Recognition as a Supporter on audio visual display in the main plenary room during plenary sessions.
- Acknowledgement as a Supporter on the conference app.
- Recognition as a Supporter on the conference website with links to company website.
- One full conference registration, which includes attendance to all sessions, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas (when applicable), a ticket to the welcome reception and a ticket to the closing drinks function.