Dave Allen’s Nomination for IGeLU Chair 2021
Introducing Myself

Dave Allen
State Library of Queensland, Australia
Where is the State Library of Queensland?

State Library of Queensland is located here.
Bit about Australia.

• Home to 6 of the top 10 world’s most venomous snakes

• Sharks

• Venomous blue-ring ed octopus

• Stonefish

• Box jellyfish

• Mad swooping magpies

• Prone to droughts, floods and bushfires
However the good news – not all Australian animals will kill you
State Library of Queensland and Ex Libris Products.

- Voyager (since 2002 - 2015)
- Metalib (no longer in use)
- SFX (no longer in use)
- DigiTool
- Primo (local)
- Alma
- Rosetta
Who is Dave Allen?

• Current position at State Library of Queensland – Lead, Digital Preservation Projects
• Been with State Library of Queensland for > 30 years
• ANZREG Committee Member - February 2011 to January 2015
• ANZREG Chair - January 2015 to December 2016
• IGeLU SC Committee - September 2014 to August 2018
• IGeLU Chair - August 2018 to present
IGeLU Activities (past and present)

- Voyager Product Working Group Liaison
- Alma Product Working Group Liaison
- Primo/Metalib Product Working Group Liaison
- Interoperability Working Group Liaison
- Linked Open Data Working Group Liaison
- Analytics Working Group Liaison
- Rosetta Workinmg Group Liaison
- IGeLU Chair
Why Vote for Dave Allen!

My three (3) year action plan if voted in as IGeLU Chair is:

• Continue supporting IGeLU’s members in advancing members’ requirements
• Continue delivery of Annual Conferences but following a hybrid model
• Improve communications with the membership.
• Increase support for National and Regional User Groups.
• Increase IGeLU membership
• Advance with Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness Agenda.
• Increase IGeLU’s profile with Ex Libris, ProQuest and Clarivate
• Continue improving IGeLU’s internal policies and procedures.
• On going support of the IGeLU Working Groups and Communities of Practice
Why Vote for Dave Allen!

• Because I believe a strong user group means a strong product for us all

• My role is to represent you and your organization in any dealings with Ex Libris
Thank you for considering my nomination

I hope I can continue representing you for another three years.

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