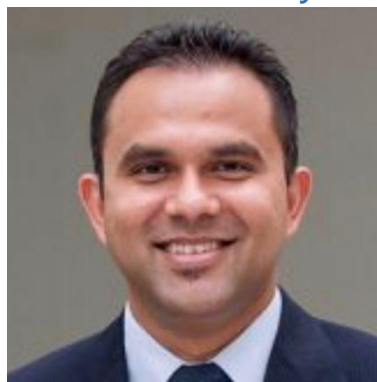




## Prashant Pandey



### Institution

Flinders University

### Position

Director of Library Services

### Qualifications

- Certificate in Financial Management, Cornell University
- Certified Prince2 Practitioner Project Management
- Library Leadership Program, CAVAL
- M.Sc. (Computer & Information Science), University of South Australia

### Current Affiliations

- ProQuest , Member Australia and New Zealand Advisory Board 2019 – current. Shaping the next generation of tools and services for the global library community.
- Broadband for the Bush Alliance , Member forum committee, January 2018 – current. Promote Internet connectivity in regional, rural and remote Australia.
- Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD), Board Director, November 2017 – current. Contribute to promoting the adoption, creation, use, dissemination, and preservation of electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs) internationally.
- Standards Australia, Member IT-19 Subcommittee, April 2015 – current. Contribute to the adoption of standardised practices relating to libraries, information services and related tasks.

### Key areas of expertise or strengths

My expertise is from within Library environments at both an executive – policy, execution and strategic partnerships, digital transformation and at board level – strategy, financial oversight and governance, having held these positions over multiple years. As a board director, I am committed to strong governance and the sustainability of the organisation and sector and see these as critical



## Carmel O'Sullivan



### Institution

University of Southern Queensland

### Position

Director, Library Services

### Qualifications

- Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors, 2018
- Graduate Diploma Library and Information Studies, 1997: Queensland University of Technology.
- Bachelor of Laws, 1994: The University of Queensland.
- Postgraduate Diploma in Arts, 1991: The University of Queensland.
- Bachelor of Arts, 1990: The University of Queensland

### Current Affiliations

- Associate Member, ALIA
- Convenor, QULOC
- Committee Member, VALA
- Member, ASCILITE
- GAICD

### Key areas of expertise or strengths

I have experience in a range of types of libraries (corporate, public and academic), as well as in a range of types of Universities (UQ, ECU, UWA and USQ). This broad experience allows me to see issues from multiple perspectives, and to be willing to explore new approaches to issues. Having obtained a law degree (and worked for 9 years in a top tier law firm), and being a graduate of the AICD, I have a keen awareness of governance, risk, strategy, and ethics, and can contribute positively to the way the CAUL Board functions. As the program director of the Digital Dexterity Program, I hope that I have demonstrated my ability to lead a large and diverse group of volunteers to deliver effectively and to meet CAUL members' expectations.



Monday, 5 August 2019

## Statement about you and why you are nominating

I have enjoyed the privilege of being able to contribute to CAUL's strategic agenda as Program Director, and I have been impressed by the way the CAUL Board has worked as it has moved into incorporation. I would love to play a role in continuing that work, especially around communication and dialogue with members, and co-creating strategy. CAUL is an important voice in the higher education landscape, and I would like the opportunity to do my part in shaping the direction of CAUL and building on CAUL's reputation.

## Robert (Bob) Gerrity



### Institution

Monash University

### Position

University Librarian

### Qualifications

University Librarian at Monash University (2018-present); previously University Librarian at University of Queensland (2012-2018). Extensive previous library leadership experience in the US, primarily at Boston Public Library and Boston College. Long history of active participation in consortial and collaborative library programs and initiatives, primarily in the areas of library technology, resource sharing, and consortial purchasing (Metro Boston Library Network, Boston Library Consortium, Association of Research Libraries, NorthEast Research Libraries, QULOC, CAUL).

- Member CAUL Board since 2017.
- Program Lead, Content Procurement Program (previously CEIRC).
- CAUL representative on Libraries Australia Advisory Committee (LAAC) (2014-present).
- CAUL representative on Trove Redesign Community of Practice (2018-present).

### Current Affiliations

- Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), Associate Member (2012-present).
- American Library Association (ALA), Professional Member (1994-present).
- CAVAL Products and Services Committee (2018-present), Shared Collection Advisory Committee (2018-present).
- ProQuest ANZ Advisory Board (2013-present).

### Key areas of expertise or strengths

As a member of the CAUL Strategic Negotiations team, Bob brings considerable and seasoned experience in developing strategic partnerships with publishers and vendors as well as excellent negotiation skills. His business acumen and strategic thinking has been instrumental in transforming



## Gwenda Thomas



### Institution

University of Melbourne

### Position

Director Scholarly Services & University Librarian

### Qualifications

Master's Library and Information Science

### Current Affiliations

CAVAL Products & Services Committee, CAUL, AOASG, Conference presentations

### Key areas of expertise or strengths

I would bring to the CAUL Board a combination of knowledge, expertise and experience of academic libraries, archives and repositories gained across a professional career in academic libraries and actively contributing to and participating in the international library and information services sector. My insights and experience would contribute knowledge of industry trends and thought leadership to the CAUL Board in advancing its strategic goals and priorities to engage around and support delivery of innovative and sustainable solutions for its members, the broader academic library sector and wider society. Particular strengths are strategic planning, open scholarship and publisher negotiations.

### Statement about you and why you are nominating

Gwenda Thomas is Director: Scholarly Services and University Librarian at UoM. Her previous experience includes senior leadership positions in the South African academic library sector. Gwenda is keen to contribute to CAUL's future through a combination of knowledge, expertise and experience of academic libraries, archives and repositories gained over almost 40 years. A combination of international experience and proactive engagement and conference participation in the Australian academic library sector over the past 15 months, she gained insights and learnings that would contribute new perspectives at Board level.