



International Association
of Music Libraries, Archives
and Documentation Centres

Australia

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Board meetings held during the year

17/01/2018 - Videoconference

17/05/2018 - Videoconference

Annual branch meetings

28/09/2017 - Canberra (during the IAML Australia national conference).

16 members have attended.

Branch membership figures

Individual memberships: 22 (increase by 1)

Institutional memberships: 10 (decrease by 5)

Branch activities

IAML Australia Annual Conference - 28/09-29/09/2017 Canberra

28 guests have attended the conference at the National Library of Australia. The conference had generous sponsorship from the Alexander Street Press, Bloomsbury Publishing and Clear Music.

We had an inspiring keynote address from Dr Matt Finch, who took us on a wonderful musical journey. On the second day keynote address took a different shape - a discussion between Vincent Plush (a composer and scholar) and Georgina Binns (music librarian) on the future of the libraries. The conference was particularly special this year as it marked a retirement of Robyn Holmes - National Library of Australia music curator and a key person from IAML Australia history.

Photos from the conference can be found [here](#).

Branch website

<http://www.iamlaustralia.org.au/>

Advocacy and recruitment

IAML Australia has strongly advocated against proposed changes to the ABC Reference and Sound Libraries. Details and response can be found [here](#).