

Australia National Report 2019

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Board Meetings held

To date: January and April 2019

Membership at 28 February 2019

- Personal membership: 22
- Institutional: 14

Bi-annual Branch Conference

Planning is underway for the [next IAML Australia Conference](#) 2-4 October 2019 to be held in Melbourne (University of Melbourne and Monash University).

Bursaries for early career librarians and library students will be made available to assist attendance. They will be asked to write blog updates for the webpages, contribute to social media, and take photographs during the conference.

Deaths of prominent members

IAML Australia Patron [Richard Gill OA](#) sadly passed away. The members of the International Association of Music Libraries and Archives (Australian Branch) expressed condolences to the Gill Family on the passing of Richard on 28 October. As our esteemed Patron, we are deeply saddened that he is no longer able to advocate and support music libraries, librarians and their collections. His passion and belief in ensuring library users had access to specialised and informed assistance, and adequate collections was highly valued by the membership. Whether supporting music collections in public, school, university, state or national libraries, Richard was generous in recognising the value of librarians in preserving and promoting music for performance and research.

His legacy will be remembered warmly by this organisation as we continue to work in supporting musicians of all ages, amateur and professional, in providing the music they need through their musical journeys. Just as Richard modelled throughout his esteemed career. He is missed by many.

Branch website

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

Georgina Binns