

# A Word from the Editor

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As the new co-editor I'm very pleased to have helped bring this issue of *Health Inform* to you.

Libraries have faced many challenges this year and we've lost many of our valued, highly skilled colleagues to political and economic ideologies.

Health Libraries Inc. (HLI) has been advocating for our profession for the last twelve years and is taking on these challenges by putting forward several initiatives including the *Questions of Life and Death* report in 2012 and launching a larger scale analytical project in 2013. Laura Foley and Gemma Siemensma give us a project update in this issue.

Further in this issue you will find workshop and training session reports, reviews and professional development updates. Also included is a special feature on the HLI mid-year social event hosted at the new Epworth Library, showcasing the stunning space and educational wing.

HLI will be celebrating its 10th annual conference this year, to be held on the 18th October at the State Library of Victoria. We urge everyone who can attend to join in and hear about the latest library initiatives and projects that you can take back to your workplace.

Last but not least, I'd like to acknowledge and thank Jeremy Taylor for all his work as co-editor from 2008-2013.

