



Meeting Summary

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- Ms Sue McKerracher, ALIA's Disaster Recovery Manager, attended the meeting to provide a summary of the activities undertaken by libraries concerning disaster response and recovery in fire-affected communities in Victoria.
- A draft press release prepared by the Secretariat on the BSA submission to the Senate Select Committee on Bushfires was endorsed.
- The possibility of BSA joining with DISACT to hold a symposium in Canberra in May 2010 was discussed and it was decided to formally contact DISACT to engage in further discussions.
- The meeting was made aware of possible changes in CAVAL's delivery of professional training for libraries and archives.
- The meeting welcomed the agreement between cultural organisations in Ballarat, Victoria, for a joint approach to disaster preparedness and action.
- Further developments to the website were approved and a draft fundraising strategy was discussed.

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