RDA in Oceania

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How does ORDAC work?

The ORDAC Committee
What does ORDAC do?

Contribute to RDA development

Promote RDA implementation in Oceania
What else does ORDAC do?

- Represent Oceania on the RSC
- Select the Oceania RSC representative and Backup
- Help identify possible members for the RSC working groups within Oceania
Introduction to RDA

Purpose and Scope

*RDA: Resource Description and Access* is a package of data elements, guidelines, and instructions for creating library and cultural heritage metadata that are well-formed according to international models.
How does ORDAC work?
Zoom meetings
Internal ORDAC email list
ORDAC wiki (Confluence software)
Oceania RDA Community Home

This is the Oceania RDA Community Wiki Space, a shared working space for members of the Community

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ORDAC Review of Collective Agent

Abstract

The collective agent and corporate body RDA entities are not clearly defined as distinct entities. ORDAC recommends a broader definition of collective agent and a narrower definition of corporate body and the creation of a new RDA entity: collective event.

Background

At the 2018 RSC meeting ORDAC volunteered to review the Collective Agent RDA entity in relation to the Corporate Body entity. The current 3R definition of corporate body overlaps with the definition of collective agent. This indistinct boundary between the two RDA entities is unsurprising considering the evolution of bibliographic models from FRBR to IFLA-LRM.
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The notion of “official language” in the current Toolkit at 11.2.2.5.2 has several times been “translated” in the Beta Toolkit as a “value of Corporate Body: language of corporate body” in the instructions for Corporate Body: preferred name of corporate body > Names of corporate body in more than one language (https://beta.rdToolkit.org/en-US_ala-652f1f63-0f9d-3cd8-834d-e5ffbad846c8/p_mbz_viz_xfb). However, Corporate Body: language of corporate body is defined as ”A language used by a corporate body in its communications.” Nothing in the definition indicates that the element is restricted to official
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The RSC Chair visits Oceania

In August 2018, the Chair of the RDA Steering Committee (RSC), Gordon Dunsire, and Deborah Fritz, cataloguing trainer and consultant, and chair of the RSC Aggregates Working Group, visited Australia and New Zealand to talk about IFLA-LRM and the new RDA. The events held also included presentations made by members of ORDAC, demonstrating the RDA Toolkit and talking about the formation of ORDAC.

Seminar: Resource description for the 21st Century

Held in Canberra, Australia on Monday 13 August 2018. Powerpoints and recordings of the presentations are available here.
Thank you!

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