



# ALIA Island member survey

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# What do you want ALIA Island to do for you?

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CONNECT YOU TO OTHER LIS PROFESSIONALS.

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PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR YOU TO DISCOVER AND SHARE NEW IDEAS, CURRENT INFORMATION AND EMERGING RESEARCH.

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HELP YOU FIND YOUR TRIBE AND A SENSE OF BELONGING .

# Who responded?

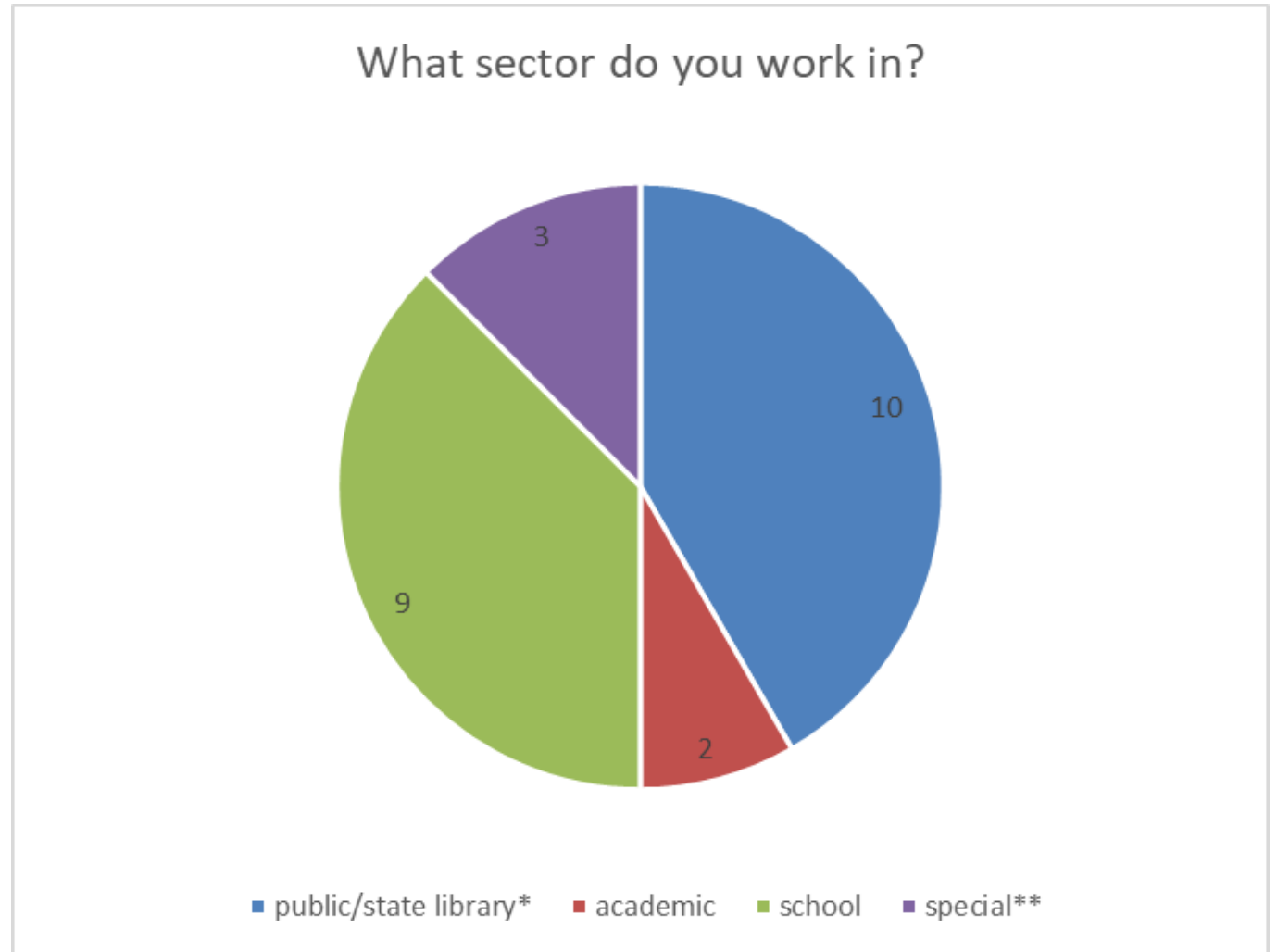
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ALIA membership in Tasmania is approximately 100.

At the time of the survey, we had approximately 100 Facebook followers.

28 people, mostly ALIA members (21) responded.

4 respondents are not employed in the sector - 2 retired, 2 students.



\* Public/state includes archives

\*\* Special includes health 2, museum 1

# Where do you live?

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21 respondents are from the south.

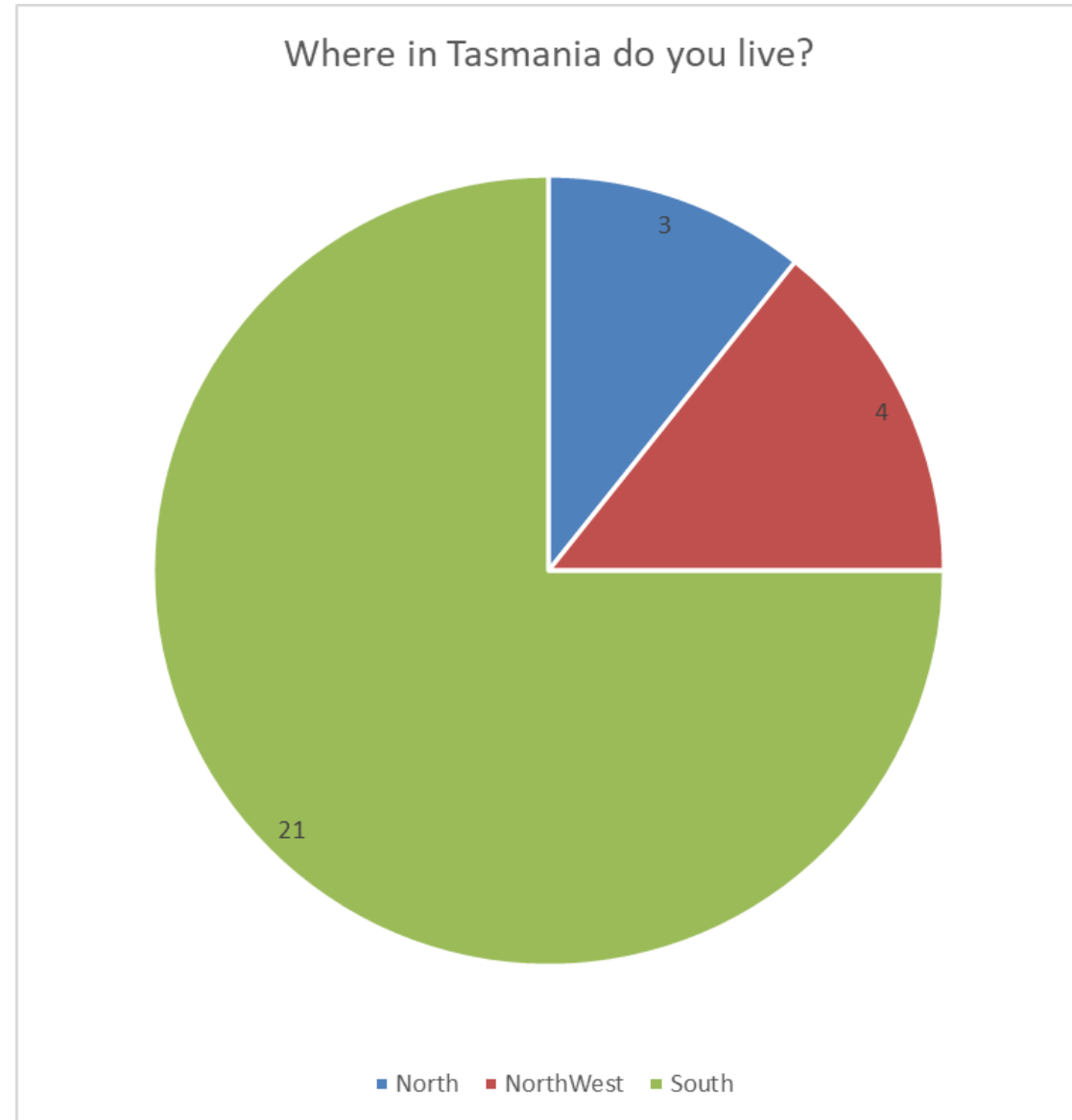
- 9 public/state library, 7 school library, 2 academic library, 2 special libraries (incl. museum), 1 student.

3 respondents are from the north

- 1 school library, 1 retired, 1 student

4 respondents are from the north-west

- 1 public library, 1 special library, 1 retired, 1 school



# Suggestions – and a question.

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## Community and connectedness.

Suggestions on how to build this included the 'oldie but goodie' library tours, we also had suggestions that included a new level of acceptance and expectation that many activities will be online or a mixture of face-to-face and online.

But when it comes to social networking events, face-to-face is very important, especially if you work alone or feel professionally isolated.

**Question: Can you help us provide social and professional networking opportunities for members in the north and north-west?**

## Information and knowledge sharing.

There were requests for international and national speakers but there was also an acknowledgement that our local members and followers have a huge wealth of experience, knowledge and influence too.

Activity ideas that caught our eye and are inclusive of everyone are:

- lightning talks about library research, special projects and interests
- hot topic round tables
- recorded webinars