To: RDA Board and RDA Steering Committee
From: Renate Behrens, RSC Chair
Subject: RSC Report, May 2025

This report was prepared by Renate Behrens, RSC Chair, with assistance from the RSC Secretary, Anne Welsh, and input from the rest of the RSC.

Because of the Joint Meeting of the RDA Board and the RSC on 7 April (RSC-RDABoard/Minutes/010-022) there is little new to share. The Minutes of the April 2025 Meeting of the RSC have been published today (RSC/Minutes/508-520) and Board members are asked to read through them to keep abreast of anything discussed there and not at the Board meeting.

Ebe Kartus (Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa National Library of New Zealand (NLNZ)) presented an update on the NLNZ implementation at the Public Session of the RSC on 8 April 2024. The Implementing Official RDA page has been updated with the link to this, and to RSC Oceania Representative Charlotte Christensen's presentation on 14 April on Practical Implementation of Official RDA at NLNZ to the NARDAC Forum (starts at 10:58 in the recording of the NARDAC Forum).

An invitation to the National Library of Greece has been accepted for the next Public Session of the RSC on Tuesday 15 July 2025 at 6pm UTC (There is a handy time converter here). The RSC Secretary is in the final stages of organising this presentation, so we would ask Board members to keep this confidential for now, but we are drawing your attention to it in case any of you would like to put the Public Session in your diaries. It is always lovely to see Board members amongst the observers.

We would also like to remind Board members the EURIG Annual Meeting which will take place 22-23 May at the National Library of Sweden, Stockholm. Registration is still open here and you can read more about this year's meeting here.

You may also be interested in the workshop that NARDAC and the PCC are running on 27 June. This is a preconference event at ALA Annual in Philadelphia. It will preview some of the PCC RDA Training Phase II work as well as a sampling of the bridge training that is being prepared. It will focus on identifying changes in cataloguing practice relating to the official RDA Toolkit and relevant documentation, including LC-PCC Policy Statements and Metadata Guidance Documentation (MGD). Examples, hands-on exercises, interactive Q&A will be provided in the workshop to help cataloguers prepare for cataloguing using official RDA. Registration is open here.

The last report to the Board (RSC/Chair/2025/8) has been published, now that all business confidential activities have been completed and can be made public. We continue to share regular updates on the RSC News page.