## **Vye Perrone**

Vye Perrone is Associate University Librarian, Collection Services at the University of Waikato in New Zealand. In this role she has overarching responsibility for the Library's physical and digital collections and website. The Collection Services Group comprises Shelving and Lending Services, Monographs, Cataloguing, Serials and Electronic Resources, Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery.



In 2008 Vye was seconded for six months to the University of Waikato Vice Chancellor's Office where she provided executive assistance to the Head of Corporate Services, focusing on risk management and governance issues. In 2007, as the Library Client Services Manager she led a project investigating reference services as a foundation for developing a new library service model that would be appropriate for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century academic library.

From 2004 to 2009 Vye served on the National Council for the Library and Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa (LIANZA); initially as Councillor representing the Waikato Bay of Plenty Region, then as Vice-President, President and most recently, Immediate Past President of LIANZA. During this period she also served on the inaugural governance group for the Aotearoa People's Network, and on the Strategic Advisory Forum convened by the National Library of New Zealand. Since 2004 she has been the New Zealand editor for the open access repository E-LIS: E-Prints in Library and Information Science.

Vye has published in the areas of information literacy and e-learning and presented seminars and talks on the use of IT and new technologies in libraries. She continues to have a strong interest in new technologies and how they can be used to improve the services libraries offer to their communities.