



## AUSTRALIA'S BIODIVERSITY DATA INFRASTRUCTURE

### Director's message

I'd like to welcome you to the May 2021 edition of our newsletter. It's a pleasure to release the ALA's annual work plan for 2021-22, provide an update on our ALA systems upgrade, highlight our work with the national Environmental Biosecurity Office, and promote our next webinar.

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### Next ALA webinar: Innovations in biodiversity data management

1pm AEST Tuesday 8 June

Join three of our data partners as they share their innovative solutions to streamlining data management.

[Register now](#)

### Research impact



Unlocking the mystery of the Regent Honeyeater



ALA journal paper: Past, present and future



iNaturalist Australia's huge biodiversity data contribution

### ALA upgrade on its way

Our ALA team has been busy working to upgrade our systems to make them more robust and more efficient. The improved code base will replace the ALA's species occurrence record ingestion systems and will be released soon (late June-July 2021).

[Read more...](#)



### Data Quality Survey

As phase one of our Data Quality Project is coming to an end, we'd like to hear from you about how we did and what you think we should tackle next.

[Take survey now](#)



### News and updates



Stephen van Leeuwen joins ALA Advisory Board

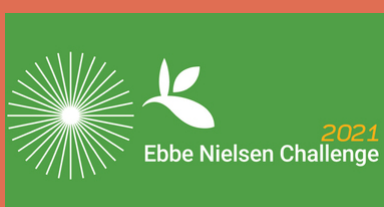


ALA Work Plan for 2021-22 released



Supporting our national biosecurity alert system

### In case you missed it...



Ebbe Nielsen Challenge Entries due 2 Aug 2021



Last call for GBIF Young Researchers Award Entries close 31 May 2021



Case study: Biodiversity Heritage Library Australia

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