

Come and hear

**Dr Alex Byrne, State Librarian
and Chief Executive of the
State Library of New South Wales**

When:

**Wednesday
23 October
at 6.00 pm**

Where:

**Blackwattle Bay Café
[Bellevue in Blackwattle Bay Park]
55 Leichhardt Street, Glebe**

The topic:

**INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM:
LIBRARIES AS BULWARKS**

**Alex has a deep interest in the
cultural role of memory institutions.**

**As President of the *International
Federation of Library Associations
and Institutions*, he worked to
strengthen the role of libraries as
bulwarks of intellectual freedom.**

**Alex will discuss the centrality of
intellectual freedom to democracy
and share his experiences in
promoting it internationally.**

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