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Open letter to Health Libraries Australia (HLA) from Serena Griffin, Librarian, Barwon Health Library Service

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**Re: Open letter to Health Libraries Australia (HLA) from Serena Griffin,
Librarian, Barwon Health Library Service**

Dear Ann, Gemma and the HLA Committee,

Thank you for awarding me the scholarship for the unit of study, HLTH90020 Digital Health Information Services, facilitated by the University of Melbourne.

As you are aware, as a mature aged student I successfully completed the Master of Information Management (Libraries, Records and Archives), graduating in March 2018. I believe the Digital Health Information Services unit has built upon learnings from the Master course.

I am very impressed with how many guest lecturers have been involved with the unit and the variety of backgrounds of lecturers. I found the lectures very practical and relevant to my work in a health library. The resources provided have been very useful and I have regularly been consulting my lecture notes at work, for example, when conducting literature searches. The unit assignments were very practical, especially the last three assignments, which I felt were examples of real-life tasks that a person working in the field may be asked to undertake.

I would like to thank all who have been involved with the development and delivery of the unit; as well as fellow students. I feel that this unit of study is the 'icing on the cake' for me, with regards to specialising in health librarianship.

Yours sincerely,

Serena Griffin