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LAA-NZLA Conference Feature

Alderman Sallyanne Atkinson

Chairman of the Conference Committee

The Chairman of the 1984 Conference Committee is Alderman Sallyanne Atkinson, leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Brisbane City Council. Alderman Atkinson is only the second non-librarian to hold the post, the first being Adelaide businessman Jim Crawford, Chairman of the 1982 conference.

'I was delighted to accept the position, and look forward to an exciting conference,' Sallyanne said. 'I believe that with the conference being held in the centre of a major capital city, the public will be able to see just what librarians do, and the importance of their work.'

Going overseas on business or pleasure?

The Library Association of Australia is keen to promote next year's joint conference in Brisbane to overseas librarians and other interested professionals. Would anyone interested in distributing promotional literature to overseas destinations please contact Mrs Christine Crocker, Thatcher Library, University of Queensland, St Lucia, Queensland 4067, phone (07) 377 2410.

Accommodation

Delegates to next year's joint conference will have a choice of three levels of accommodation in Brisbane at specially negotiated rates. All will be within easy walking distance of the main conference venues – the Crest Hotel and Brisbane City Hall.

Budget accommodation will be available for under \$30 a night single at several establishments, including the Canberra Hotel.

The next level will range between \$30 and \$50 a night, also at the Canberra, as well as the Carlton Hotel, Gazebo Terrace Motel and Tower Mill Motel.

For between \$50 and \$80, special accommodation arrangements have been organised at the Crest, Lennons Plaza Hotel and the Gateway Inn.

The Accommodation Sub-committee advises intending delegates that while every effort will be made to secure their choice, accommodation will be allocated on a 'first in, first served' basis.

LAA-NZLA Conference Exhibit

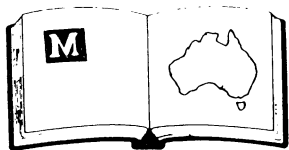
The exhibit, to be held in conjunction with the conference, will be open from Monday 27 to Thursday 30 August 1984.

The venue will be Brisbane City Hall, a local landmark which adjoins King George Square, and is directly opposite one of the main conference venues – the Crest International Hotel. Next year's Conference Exhibit will be bigger and better than ever, and will include local and overseas displays.

Visitors to the exhibit will be eligible for prizes. To ensure the 1984 exhibit is successful, past exhibitors have been surveyed to gain their views and requirements.

Further information is available and all enquiries are welcome. Contact: Mrs Christine Crocker, Thatcher Library, University of Queensland, St Lucia, Queensland 4067, phone 377 2410.

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**6th Special Libraries Section
Conference, 26-29 September
1983**

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

MONDAY

10.30-12 noon	Official Opening
12-2pm	Lunch
2-3.30pm	Plenary: "Cultural Impact of the Information Revolution"
4pm	SECTIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



TUESDAY

Plenary: RICHARD HOGGART — "Why Read in an Electronic Age"								
	Special collections conservation	Publishing	Public libraries	Literacy	National information policy	Information technology	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous
11-12.30	Future of special collections — A North American perspective: R. Landon	The myth and the reality: libraries and literary standards	Encouraging adolescents to use public libraries	Adult literacy & basic education	The new technology and what it does: F. Lancaster		Professional practice — whose responsibility?	Transfer of information relating to technological innovation in Aust. Commercial library users: needs and access
2-3.30	Curatorial responsibilities in special collections	Antipodean publishing: multi-national or national	Standards for public libraries	Adult literacy programmes in public libraries	Freedom of information in Australia and New Zealand	Communication technology and data transmission	TAFE libraries 1974-1984	Provision of special library services through government libraries
4pm +	SECTIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS							

WEDNESDAY

Plenary: ROBERT SHARMAN — "Our National Heritage: The Australian Librarian's Commitment to its Preservation"								
	Conflict between responsibilities for reader services and technical processing	The Brave New World for author and publisher	Providing library services to isolated areas	Children's TV and literacy	Copyright, privacy and the new technology	Microcomputers: one answer to many library questions	TAFE libraries: the second decade	LAA Futures Committee
11-12.30pm								
2-5pm	LAA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING							

THURSDAY

Plenary: PATRICIA BATTIN "Effects of Information Technology on Library Management"								
	Technology's role in special collections	Future of book-selling	(Joint with national information policy)	Analysis of radio, TV and newspaper reporting of news	Share of future provision: (1) metropolitan areas (2) country areas	Library networks: form and substance	The role of the library technician	The LAA and multi-culturalism
11-12.30pm								
2-3.30pm	Selection for preservation	(Joint with information technology)	What will children read?	Multi-cultural library services	(3) academic libraries (4) school libraries (5) special libraries	Electronic publishing	Pacific collections	ASCIS — Australian Schools Catalogue Information Service
4-5.30pm	Joint with public libraries	Freedom of speech in an electronic age	Primary source material and the public library	Contributed papers	Future roles of public and private sectors	Data-base developments Australia and New Zealand	Pacific collections	Students question the speakers

FRIDAY

Plenary: PEGGY SULLIVAN "How will Librarianship Survive?"								
	Management and exploitation of pictorial collections and sound recordings	Paper tiger: the production and distribution of gov't publications in Australia	Public library services for the aged	Literacy, popular culture and libraries	Education for information work in an electronic age	On-line access catalogues	Unemployment and self-help for library personnel	Contributed papers
11-12.30								
2-3.30pm	DEBATE (Topic not yet decided)							
3.30-4.30pm	CLOSING SOCIAL FUNCTION							

NOTE: The conference will have six major streams to the programme, following through on a daily basis. These have been indicated in this draft programme by the headings given in the appropriate time slot for Tuesday. Registration will be on Monday morning, and possibly on Sunday also. Any sectional pre-conference seminars have not been included on this draft. This is only a **draft** programme and may be amended at any time.



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