

# EVENTS

## NATIONAL

- June 9–10** RMIT-INFORMIT, in association with Technisearch. **The Australian Optical Disc Conference.** At Southern Cross Hotel. Details from Technisearch Ltd, 3rd Floor, Kay House, 449 Swanston St, Melbourne, Vic. 3000.
- June 26** NLA Working Group on Library Systems Interconnection. **Meeting** in Seminar Room, Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide. Contacts: Kerry Webb (062) 62 1535; Susan Ball (08) 223 8717.
- July 20** ALIA Annual General Meeting. In Adelaide. Contact: (02) 692 9233.
- July 21** ALIA Acquisitions Section (National Group) and Edlib Joint Workshop: Acquisitions Education. At CSIRO, East Melbourne, 9.00 am–1 pm. Contact: Pam Naylor (03) 895 1412.
- July 26–29** 5th National Library Technicians' Conference, 1989: **Library Technicians today and tomorrow...a brighter future.** At Conrad International Hotel, Gold Coast, Australia. Contact: Conference Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill, Qld 4059. Telephone: (07) 840 4857.
- July 27** ALIA Library Technicians Section. **National Annual General Meeting.** In Main Session Room, Conrad International Hotel, Broadbeach, Gold Coast, 5.00 pm. Contact: Vikki Hopwood (08) 333 9670.
- July 27** ALIA Library Technicians Section. **Seaworld dinnertour.** Surfer's Paradise, Qld, 7 pm. Cost: \$35 per person (includes return transport to Conrad International Hotel). Cheques payable to 5th National Library Technicians Conference. RSVP 21 July. Contact: Conference Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill, Qld 4059.
- July 28** ALIA Library Technicians Section. 5th National Library Technicians Conference. **Gala dinner.** In Ballroom, Conrad International Hotel, Broadbeach, Gold Coast, 7.30 pm pre-dinner cocktails, 8 pm dinner. Cost \$60 per person. Guest speaker: Averil Edwards. **Presentation of the inaugural 'Library Technician of the Year' award.** RSVP 26 June. Cheques payable to 5th National Library Technicians Conference. Contact: Conference Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill, Qld 4059.
- July 29** ALIA Library Technicians Section. **Dreamworld day tour.** Time: 9.30 am. Cost: \$35 per person (includes return transport to Conrad International Hotel, Broadbeach. RSVP 21 July. Contact: Conference Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill, Qld 4059. Cheques payable to 5th National Library Technicians Conference.
- August 6** ALIA ASSIG. **Seminar on serials.** Speaker: Marcia Tuttle, Head, Serials Department, University of North Carolina. In Adelaide. Contact: P. Baigent (02) 922 5600.
- August 6–11** Third Asian Pacific Special and Low Librarians' Conference: **The information investment.** At Adelaide Convention Centre. Contact: Eliservice Convention Management (08) 332 4068
- August 8–10** Conference: **Computing systems and information technology 1989.** The Institution of Engineers, Australia. Contact: Conference Manager, The Institution of Engineers, Australia, 11 National Circuit, Barton ACT 2600, (062) 70 6549.
- September 14–16** ALIA Cataloguers Section. 8th National Cataloguing Conference: **Garbage in garbage out! The need for quality in the age of automation.** At Hotel Adelaide, Adelaide. Contact: Conference Convener, Festival City Conventions, PO Box 986, Norwood, SA 5067, (08) 269 4663 or (08) 339 2975.
- September 25–27** ALIA TAFE Section. Second National Conference: **Education, economics, and TAFE libraries.** Contact: Pat Stewart (03) 479 3345.
- September 28–October 1** Australian School Library Association (ASLA). 11th Biennial Conference, 1989: **Motivate, inspire, lead: teacher librarians to promote educational excellence.** At Canberra CAE. Contact: ASLA Conference, Conference Management Unit, CCAE, PO Box 1, Belconnen, ACT 2616. Fax: (062) 592 641.
- October 20–28** Australian Library Week: **Libraries are for everybody.** Contact: Your local State library promotion committee.
- October 29–November 3** Trade Union Training Authority. **Information Industry Course.** At Clyde Cameron College, Wodonga. Contact: Kay Hathway (060) 55 3211.
- November 12–17** ALIA—NZLA Medical/Health Library Sections joint conference: **Information management — needs and technological imperatives.** Contact: Margaret Gibson Smith, Philson Library, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand.
- November 13–16** VALA. National Conference: **Communication in the information age.** At Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne. Contact: Bloomsbury Conference Services, phone (03) 429 4322, fax (03) 427 0715.
- June 22** ALIA Library Technicians' Section (NSW Group). AGM: **Bridge the gap BC–AD (before the certificate after the diploma).** Panel discussion with Louise Lansley, Eric Wainwright, Maire' ad Browne, Kaye Barrett. At Level 11, State Library of NSW. Refreshments 6 pm, meeting begins at 6.30 pm. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 699 1855.
- July 12** ALIA Special Libraries Section (NSW Group). Mid-year dinner and presentation of the Maria Geminis Award. Venue and cost TBA. Time: 6.30 for 7 pm. Contact: Nyree Diggins, Information Services Dept, PO Box 9, Balmain, NSW 2041, (02) 818 8537.
- July 14** ALIA UCLS (NSW Group) One day conference: **Reference librarians' update.** At Holme Building, Sydney University, 8.30 am—5.30 pm. Sessions on CD-ROM, Fee-paying services etc. ALIA members \$50; non-members \$75 (includes teas, lunch). Contacts: Pat Howard (02) 697 2670; Libby Carey (02) 692 2996; Mary-Anne Kennan (02) 662 0393.
- July 15** ALIA Central Western Regional Group. Meeting: **Displays and graphics for amateurs.** At Truskett Library, Mitchell CAE, Bathurst, 11 am. ALIA members \$10; others \$13 (plus cost of materials). Contact: Margaret Macpherson (063) 33 2732.
- July 21** ALIA NSW Branch. **Public speaking seminar.** Time: 1–5 pm. Details to come, or contact Bo Robertson (02) 265 2829 or Ione Dean (02) 259 5852.
- July 29** ALIA Acquisitions Section (NSW Group). Seminar: **Acquisitions basics — what you need to know on the job.** At Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW, 9 am–4 pm. Full-time students \$25; Section members \$35; ALIA members \$40; non-members \$50. Contact: Judy Campbell, Macquarie University Library, (02) 805 7524.
- October 27–29** The Galley Club of Sydney. 1989 conference: **People, craft, technology: can publishing still be a 'gentleman's occupation'?** At Leura Resort in the Blue Mountains. Contacts: A. Kinkela (02) 550 0366; Lindo Williams (02) 552 1720.

## VICTORIA

- June 8** INMAGIC Courses. Writing menus with SmartKey. Contact: (03) 696 4866.
- June 14** ALIA Victorian Branch Council Meeting. At Victorian Branch Office, 123 Dover St, Richmond, 5.30 pm. Contact: Victorian Branch Office (03) 427 0071.
- June 14** ALIA Special Libraries Section (Vic. Group). Workshop: **Hitchhikers guide to evaluation: an evaluation of software packages for special libraries.** At City Conference Centre, Council of Adult Education, Melbourne. Cost: ALIA members \$60, non-members \$100. Contact: Jan Wright (03) 628 2460.
- June 14** ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./SA). **Koori Books: library resources on Black Australia.** In Library, South West College of TAFE, Kepler St, Warrnambool, 4.30 pm. Contact: Elaine Hosking (055) 64 8954.
- June 18** INMAGIC Courses. Introductory. Contact: (03) 696 4866.
- June 20–21** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Patents (20 June), Introductory system (21 June). In

## NEW SOUTH WALES

- May 3–July 16** State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney. Exhibition: **The return of Captain Cook.**
- June 6** ALIA Library Technicians' section (NSW Group). Meeting at Fisher Library, University of Sydney, 6 pm. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 699 1855.
- June 7–30** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Beyond the basics (7 June), Introductory system (15 June and 30 June). In Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- June 8** ALIA NSW Branch meeting: **The role of ACLIS and its relationship with ALIA.** Speaker: Gordon Bower. In Seminar Room 1, State Library of NSW, 5 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Julie Young (02) 230 1448.
- June 14** ALIA Health Libraries/Public Libraries Sections (NSW). Meeting: **Ethics of the provision of medical information.** At Liverpool Public Library, 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Linda Mulheron (02) 633 6260.

Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**June 21** ALIA School Libraries Section (Vic. Group).

**Meeting.** At Statewide School Library Support Centre, 67 High St, Prahran, 5.30–7 pm. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (w) or (03) 386 2808 (h).

**June 21** ALIA Awards Night: **Presentation of an ALIA Fellowship to Anne Harrison and the Metcalf Medallion to Elena Leonoff** by ALIA President, Averill Edwards. At the Queen's Hall, State Library of Victoria, 6.30 for 7 pm. Contact: Victorian Branch Office (03) 427 0071.

**June 21** ALIA Children's and Youth Services Section (Vic. Group). **Growing up ... the child from 0–12.** Speakers: Shame Rolfe, Institute Early Childhood Development, and speaker from Melbourne CAE to be confirmed. At Northcote City Library, 32–38 Separation St, Northcote, 7.30–10 pm. Contacts: Eileen Tisler (03) 311 0712; Gail Stubs (03) 647 9533; Anne-Marie Otley (03) 419 7655.

**June 23** VILGA. Cocktail party: **Farewell to Betty Foord.** In Grainger Room, 6th Floor, Ministry for the Arts, 2 Kavanagh St, South Melbourne, 5.30 for 6 pm. RSVP by 16 June, Joan Harris (03) 389 2578.

**July 6** ALIA Special Libraries Section (Vic. Group). General meeting: **The URICA serials package** as used by the State Transport Authority Library. Speaker: Kerri Carr, STA Library Manager. At STA Library, Level 9, 589 Collins St, Melbourne, 5 for 5.30 pm. Contact: Kerri Carr (03) 619 4962 by Thursday 29 June.

**July 19** ALIA School Libraries Section (Vic.). Meeting. At Statewide School Library Support Centre, 67 High St, Prahran, 5.30–7 pm. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (w) or (03) 386 2808 (h).

**July 20** INMAGIC Courses. DOS for INMAGIC users. Contact: (03) 696 4866.

**August 3** ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./SA) and South West District SLAV Group. **Databases for libraries and schools.** At Portland High School, Julia St, Portland, from 12.00. Dinner at 6.30 pm at the Melaleuca Motel BYO restaurant. Contact: Gerry Fahey (055) 62 2466.

## QUEENSLAND

**June 14** ALIA Queensland Branch. **Continuing education evening meeting** to introduce Anne Hazell from the IFTN campaign. At State Library of Queensland Staff facilities, 6 for 6.30 pm. RSVP Robyn Collins (07) 209 0420.

**June 20** ALIA Special Libraries/Law Librarians (Qld Group). Joint meeting: **A guide to Queensland Government publications and legislation.** Speakers: Mr SR Hampson (Qld Govt Printer) and others. Venue TBA. Time: 9.30 am–12 noon. \$5 (includes light lunch). Contacts: Helen Routh (07) 228 9386; Jenny Hale (07) 221 5300.

**June 23** ALIA UCLS (Qld Group). **Is it all worth it? Evaluating user education.** At Bardon Professional Centre, Brisbane. For 4–6 participants: \$140 ALIA members; \$160 non-members. For individual registrations: \$40 ALIA members; \$60 non-members. Contact: Anne Whyte (07) 275 7135 (w).

**June 30** ALIA Qld. Branch. Half-day workshop: **Conservation.** Venue TBA. Contact: Kathy Buckley (07) 840 7691.

**July 5–6** Insearch/DIALOG seminars: Introductory system (5 July); Patents (6 July). In Brisbane. Contact (02) 218 9790.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**June 5** ALIA Library Technicians Section (SA Group). **Meeting.** At Fleet Street Restaurant, Pulteney St, Adelaide, 6.30 pm. Contact: Alison Potts (08) 228 1806.

**June 13–16** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Inpadoc patents briefing (13 June pm), Introductory system (14 June pm), Business (15 June), Quick reference (16 June am) In Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**June 14** ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./SA Group). **Koori Books: library resources on Black Australia.** In Library, South West College of TAFE, Kepler Street, Warrambool, 4.30 pm. Contact: Elaine Hosking (055) 64 8954.

**June 23** UCLS Qld Branch. **Half – day Workshop: Is it all worth it? Evaluating user education.** Speaker: Bob Ross; Connie Wilson. Bardon Professional Centre, Bardon, Brisbane. Time: 9.00am to 12.30pm. Cost: \$140(members); \$160(non-members). Contact: Anne Whyte (07) 275 7135 (BH).

**June 26** NLA Working Group on Library Systems Interconnection. Meeting in Seminar Room, Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide. Contacts: Kerry Webb (062) 62 1535; Susan Ball (08) 223 8717.

**June 29** ALIA Information Science Section (SA Group). **PLAIN: the Public Libraries Automated Information Network. Where it's at, where it's going.** Project director: Bob Voegt. At Large Seminar Room, Barr Smith Library, 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Kevin Griffin (08) 223 8732.

**July 12** ALIA SA Branch, SA Institute of Technology Library and School of Library and Information Management. Seminar: **Information professionals — alternative forums.** At Parson's Theatre, SA Institute of Technology, North Tce, Adelaide, 9 am–4.30 pm. Contact: Erina Newnham phone (08) 343 3121, fax (08) 349 6939.

**July 17** ALIA Information Science Section (SA Group). **Public domain software.** Speaker: Sam Mowbray. At State Library Lending Services, Kintore Ave, 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Kevin Griffin (08) 223 8732.

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**August 8** ALIA Information Science Section (SA Group). **Demonstration of recent microcomputer products developed by the School of Library and Information Management, SA Institute of Technology.** Speaker: Derek Wilbin. At the School, 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Kevin Griffin (08) 223 8732.

**October 25** ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./SA). **Library Week dinner.** At TAFE restaurant, off Kepler St, Warrambool, 6.30 pm. Cost: \$10 plus drinks. Please book. Contacts: Elaine Hosking (055) 64 8954; Gerry Fahey (055) 62 2466.

## TASMANIA

**June 20** ALIA Tasmanian Northern Areas Regional Group. **Tour of the library.** Mt Pleasant Laboratories, Department of Agriculture, 7 pm. Telephone: (003) 26 0361.

## ACT

**June 13** ALIA Cataloguers Section (ACT Group). Short meeting followed by **tour of the Parliamentary Library** and a demonstration of the Geac cataloguing module, 12.30 pm. Contact: Nerrida Hart (062) 77 2597. RSVP by 6 June.

**June 14** ALIA UCLS (ACT Group). Seminar: **Cataloguing standards and cost efficiency.** Speakers: Judy Churches (ANU Library) and Chris Dawkins (University College Library, ADFA). In Seminar Room, Menzies Building, ANU Library, 12.30 pm. Contact: Bet Dracoulis (062) 68 8122.

**June 22–23** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Company intelligence (22 June pm), Introductory system (23 June). In Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**July 12** ALIA UCLS (ACT Group). Seminar: **Approval plans.** Speaker: Elizabeth Richardson (ANU Library). In Seminar Room, Menzies Building, ANU Library, 12.30 pm. Contact: Bet Dracoulis (062) 68 8122.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**June 13** ALIA School Libraries Section Book Launch: Ms Lynn Allen, WA State Librarian, will launch **Into the future: school libraries for an information age.** At St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls Library, Perth, 5–6.30 pm. Contact: Eileen Baker (09) 386 0260.

**June 17** ALIA Special Libraries Section (WA Group). Function: **Special libraries and library education.** At Alexander Library Building, 1.30 pm. RSVP Margaret Matthews (09) 451 0831 (w).

**June 21** Storytelling Guild. An evening for giant tales: **Giants in June.** Venue TBA. Contacts: Jenni Woodruffe (09) 367 4759; Alison Tunney (09) 447 4191; Alison Hewson (09) 384 4911.

**June 24** ALIA School Libraries Section (WA Group). Function: **School library automated systems marketplace.** At WA College of Advanced Education, Nedlands, 10 am–4 pm. Contacts: Gail McMahon (09) 401 0222; Alison Hewson (09) 383 1044.

**July 28** Department of Library and Information Studies, Curtin University. **Alumni dinner.** At Curtin Club, 7.30 pm. Contact: Jan Partridge (09) 350 7215.

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

**June 7** ALIA NT Branch. **Branch Council Meeting.** In NT University Business Faculty Seminar Room 1, 5 pm. Contact: Mike Friganiotis (089) 46 6290.