

for libraries and schools. At Portland High School, Julia St, Portland, from 12.00. Dinner 6.30 pm at the Melaleuca Motel BYO restaurant. Contact: Gerry Fahey (055) 62 2466.

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.

August 10 STN Basic workshop. Contact: Tony Graddon (03) 418 7307.

August 16, 17 Australis training course: New user. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

August 18 Australis training course: New user. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

August 18, 19 ALIA SA Branch annual country conference: Crossing the gulf. Professional issues and update, including CD-ROM, databases, networks, promotion, management etc. At Port Lincoln Library, Eyre Peninsula TAFE College, Port Lincoln. ALIA members \$40, or \$25 for 1 day; non-members \$50, or \$30 for 1 day. Registrations close 4 August. Contacts: Chris Hamison, Di Booker (08) 213 0321; Ros Cousins (086) 82 0621.

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

TASMANIA

July 29 ALIA Tasmanian Branch and Northern Area Regional Group. Strategic planning workshop: Gee! I'd like one of those: a strategic plan for my library. Presented by Tim Meredith at Launceston Northern Regional Library Conference Room, 9 am—12.45 pm. Cost: \$10 (members); \$20 (others). Contact: Linda Forbes (003) 26 0363.

August 12 ALIA Northern Areas Regional Group (Tas.). Paper and photograph conservation workshop. Presented by Jude Fraser, curator of paper conservation at the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery. Cost: \$33 (members); \$40 (others). Includes use of materials and equipment, lunch and teas. Contact: Linda Forbes (003) 26 0363; Vivian (003) 26 0361.

August 14 ALIA Tas Branch. Visit of Jacqueline Croyley, Manager Information Services, Royal Bank of Canada, London. 11 am—12 noon: open lecture at School of Librarianship, University of Tasmania. 12 noon—1.30 pm: informal lunch at the University Club. 1.45—3.30 pm: seminar at the Morris Miller Room, State Library of Tasmania: **As you sow, so shall you reap — understanding the value of information services.** Fees for the seminar: members \$8; non-members \$12. Contact: Joy Ellis (002) 20 2207. (Also contact Joy Ellis re a wine and cheese evening late July or early August, where Lyndal Schneider will talk about the Technicians' Conference.)

August 22 STN Basic workshop. Contact: Tony Graddon (03) 418 7307.

ACT

July 24, 25 INLEX/3000 integrated library system and INLEX/3000 OPAC introductory seminar. Speaker: George Sidman, INLEX, USA. Contacts: Systematics Information Systems, Graham Whittall (02) 411 3255 or Alan Green (062) 57 1551.

August 3 ALIA Cataloguers' Section (ACT Group). Full-day seminar: **The crisis in cataloguing: educating, training and recruiting cataloguers for the ninties.** Contacts: Nerida Hart (062) 77 2597; Dale Chatwin (062) 62 1225.

August 9 ALIA Cataloguing and Acquisitions Groups (ACT). Talk and discussion. Speaker: Marcia Tuttle, Head, Serials Dept, Univ. North Carolina. At NLA Conference Room, 4.45 pm. All welcome. Refreshments provided. Contact: Janet Perprement (062) 68 8101.

August 15 ALIA UCLS (ACT Group). Seminar: Library oral history: solid research or personal indulgence? Speaker: Peter Riskup, Centre for Library and Information Studies, CCAE. At Seminar Room, Menzies Building, ANU Library, 12.30 pm. Contact: Bet Dracoulis (062) 68 8122.

September 19, 20 Australis training course: New user. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

September 22 Australis training course: Advanced user. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

September 26 Australis subject-specific training course: Local government. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

July 27 ALIA EDLIBS (WA Group). Sectional meeting. Guest: Fay Nicholson, National Section President. At Technology Park, 5 pm. Contact: Vicki Williamson (09) 351 7152.

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

July 28 ALIA Special Libraries Section (WA). Sundowner. Orchard Hotel, 5.30 pm. Contact: Maree Luffman (09) 325 6911.

August 17 STN Basic workshop. Contact: Tony Graddon (03) 418 7307.

August 25 ALIA Special Libraries Section (WA). Sundowner. Orchard Hotel, 5.30 pm. Contact: Maree Luffman (09) 325 6911.



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Obituary

EDITH TATTERSALL

'The establishment of the first statewide free library service in Australia ... was one of the first outstanding events of the early years of the library profession in Australia, and was all the more remarkable because it took place during the war years 1939-45. It was a heady time of expansion for libraries in Tasmania, and I felt privileged to be there taking part in it.'

Edith Tattersall (1988)

Edith Mary Tattersall, BA (WA), FLAA, who was born in Perth on 5 November 1915, died peacefully at her home in Armidale on 28 March 1989, aged 73 years.

Edith graduated with Honours from the University of Western Australia in 1938. In 1941, with the help of a Carnegie scholarship, she studied at the Library School of the Public Library of New South Wales. She was appointed to the staff of the Tasmanian Public Library in April 1942 as Senior Assistant. There, she became involved in the setting up of the statewide library system proposed in the Binns Report; and during 1944-46 she ran the Central Reference Library in the State Library.

Edith Tattersall was appointed Librarian of the New England University College in 1947. Her own account of those difficult early years at Armidale, when she fought to establish the status of both the Library and the Librarian within the College (and, from 1954, the University), appears in the essay she wrote for *The New England experience: inside stories of UNE, 1938-1988*, published at Armidale last year by the Alumni Association of the University of New England. (The introductory quotation is taken from this essay.)

Her 9-year span as Librarian in charge of the Dixson Library ended in 1956 with the creation by the new University of a new position of Chief Librarian, for which she did not apply. However, she continued to work in the Dixson Library in various capacities until her retirement in 1980.

Edith developed an interest in Australian government publications, which culminated in the writing of her *Australian Parliamentary publications in the Dixson Library, University of New England: a descriptive hand-list*, issued in 1980.

She is remembered by many for her long and dedicated service as a librarian, and — by those who had more than a passing acquaintance with her — for the extraordinary breadth and depth of her interests and concerns.

A special endowment fund has been established in the UNE's Dixson Library in honour of Edith, and contributions to this memorial fund are welcome. All donations are tax deductible and may be sent to the University Librarian, Mr Karl Schmude, University of New England, Armidale, NSW 2351.

Robert A. Boyd