

1990 NZLA Conference

A Information + Energy = Power

Each part of the equation — Information + Energy = Power — forms a daily theme for the NZLA Conference, to be held in New Plymouth, NZ, 12–15 February 1990.

Because concurrent sessions have been kept to a minimum, you will be able to concentrate on the important issues, like the use and significance of community information, with Bob Croneberger. Bob is Director of Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, and promises to be an entertaining and stimulating speaker. Another distinguished visitor will be Jack Meadows, Information and Technology guru and currently head of Library and Information Studies at Loughborough University, UK. Jack will be speaking on organising, promoting and managing information resources.

Other sessions include fiction as information (in the form of a panel discussion, with well known New Zealand authors); and the very latest on

collection-development policies, and the power of libraries, with top New Zealand and overseas librarians.

The Conference venue is the lovely Taranaki Country Lodge, set in 10 hectares of landscaped grounds. On-site accommodation is available at very reasonable rates and, as most program sessions are within the complex, it could be just a short stroll from breakfast to catch the first speaker of the day.

New Plymouth's location means that many attractions are close to the Conference venue. In only half an hour's driving time, you can be on Mt Taranaki, bushwalking at twilight, followed by dinner before an open fire. This is just one of the evening tours planned. Other attractions include a 'then and now' trip for a fascinating glimpse of Taranaki's past, an art and wine trail, professional music hall entertainment, and a look at some of Taranaki's world-renowned gardens.

The Conference Committee intends to make this Conference the friendliest yet, while providing Conference goers with every opportunity to gather infor-

mation, restore energies and increase their library power. The NZLA 1990 Conference, 12–15 February, with pre- and post-Conference seminars, promises to be a great one — with a style and pace all of its own!

Make New Zealand your holiday destination this summer! Combine business, sport and leisure in three glorious weeks. Come to the Commonwealth Games in Auckland, 27 January – 3 February 1990, 'do' New Zealand in 9 days, and be in Taranaki for the NZLA Conference.



2 NZLA Conference Convener, Barbara McKerron, holding the official 'Conference boater'.

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