

EVENTS

NATIONAL

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, ph. (03) 429 4322, fax (03) 427 0715.

November 16–18 National Staff Development Seminar. Topics covered will include objectives, progress and evaluation of staff development in Australian libraries. At SACAE Underdale, SA. Contact: Jane Hiscock, Conference Convener, SACAE Library, Underdale, SA; ph. (08) 354 6357; fax (08) 354 6699.

November 16 Australian Dobis/Libis Users' Group. **Annual meeting** at Technilib, 123 Dover St, Richmond, Vic. Contacts: Doug Savige (03) 429 5177; Ruthi Urbach (03) 882 8108

September 30–October 5, 1990 ALIA 1st Biennial Conference 1990. At Perth Concert Hall, Perth. Contact: Conference Organiser, Promaco Conventions, 9/890 Canning Hwy, Applecross, WA 6153; (09) 364 8311.

NEW SOUTH WALES

October 26–31 Insearch/DIALOG seminars. Introductory system (26 Oct.); Agriculture and environment (31 Oct.). In Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

November 1 ALIA Special Libraries Section (NSW Group). **Talk on the services offered by the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM) Library, University of NSW.** Enter through Gate 11, Botany St. Bookings essential. Contact: Robin Jenkins (02) 252 0512.

November 2 INMAGIC Basic Course. Contact: Helen Strasser at Enterprise Information (02) 413 1799.

November 3–14 InSearch/Dialog Seminars. Medline (3 Nov), Social Sciences/Humanities (9 Nov), Introductory system (14 Nov) Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

November 6 CSIRO. **Australis Advanced User Training Course.** State Library of NSW. \$150.

Contact: (03) 418 7307.

November 6 ALIA School Libraries Section (NSW Group). Committee meeting. At Monte Sant Angelo College, 128 Miller St, North Sydney, 7–9 pm. Contact: Niki Kallenberger (02) 808 9456.

November 7 ALIA Library Technicians' Section (NSW Group). Meeting. At State Library of NSW, 6 pm. All welcome. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 699 1855.

November 8 State Library of NSW. **'Conservation Access' workshop: caring for family history records at home.** 9.00 am–4.30 pm. Bookings essential. Fee payable. Contact: Helen Price (02) 230 1445.

November 9 INMAGIC Basic Course. Contact: Helen Strasser at Enterprise Information (02) 413 1799.

November 9 NSW Branch **Open Meeting.** Speaker: Elizabeth Swan, Information Edge, and launch of *Stopping the rot* (2nd ed.). In Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW, 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Julie Young (02) 230 1448.

November 11, 12 National Trust of Aust. (NSW); sponsored by Lawsons. Seminar: **19th century Australian art.** In State Library of NSW Lecture Theatre, 9–5 each day. Cost of \$120 includes teas and a closing reception at S.H. Ervin Gallery. Contacts: Robyn Christie or Robert Holden (02) 360 2572.

November 14 ALIA Library Technicians' Section (NSW Group). **Writing procedures seminar.** Presented by Alison Johnson, Uni. of Western Sydney, Nepean (Westmead Campus), 6 for 6.30 pm. ALIA members \$25; others \$35. For bookings contact Jan Harris: (02) 699 1855.

November 15 ALIA NSW Branch. **Council meeting.** In Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (up the marble staircase), 5.30 pm. Contact: Wendy Bartlett (02) 543 3742.

November 15 State Library of NSW. **'Conservation Access' workshop: preservation of photographs.** 9.00 am–4.30 pm. Bookings essential. Fee payable. Contact: Helen Price (02) 230 1445.

November 17 ALIA Central Western Regional Group. **Dinner.** Speaker: Harrison Bryan, AO. At Dundry League Country Club, Orange, 7 pm. Cost: \$25. Contact (after 24 Oct.): Margaret Macpherson (063) 33 2732.

November 22 ALIA NSW Branch and NSW Public and Special Libraries Sections. One-day seminar: **Libraries and CD-ROM.** (Technical services implications, end-user databases, implementation issues and demonstrations.) At Liverpool Public Library, Library Plaza, 170 George St, Liverpool. Members \$45; others \$60 (includes lunch and teas). Contacts: Glenys Murray (02) 427 5194; Helen Ristuccia (02) 821 9441.

November 22 State Library of NSW. **'Conservation Access' workshop: first aid for books.** 9 am–4.30 pm. Bookings essential. Fee payable. Contact: Helen Price (02) 230 1445.

November 24 State Library of NSW. **'Conservation Access' conservation clinic.** Public access to conservation advice and remedial treatment. From 10 am. Bookings essential. Fee payable. Contact: Helen Price (02) 230 1445.

November 29 State Library of NSW. **'Conservation**

Access' workshop: boxmaking as a preventive conservation technique. 9 am–4.30 pm. Bookings essential. Fee payable. Contact: Helen Price (02) 230 1445.

December 1 ALIA Library Technicians' Section (NSW Group). **Christmas Party.** Seminar Room 1, Level 11, State Library, 6–8.30 pm. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Contact: Christine Samuels (02) 230 1638.

December 5 ALIA Library Technicians' Section (NSW Group). **Dinner meeting.** Venue TBA. All welcome. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 699 1855.

December 6 ALIA School Libraries Section (NSW Group). **Christmas party.** Venue TBA. Contact: Niki Kallenberger (02) 808 9456.

December 6 ALIA Special Libraries Section (NSW Group). **AGM and Christmas Party.** Venue TBA. Contact: Jan Cree (02) 328 6089.

December 11 ARLIS/ANZ NSW. **Chapter Meeting, Christmas Party.** At Crafts Council, 100 George St, Sydney, 4.30 pm. Contact: Beth Hatton (02) 241 1701.

December 13 ALIA NSW Branch. **Council meeting.** In Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (up the marble staircase), 5.30 pm. Contact: Wendy Bartlett (02) 543 3742.

January 15–February 2 Continuing Professional Education, University of Technology, Sydney. **Intensive scriptwriting courses.** Writing for performance — an introduction (15–19 Jan); Film and TV scriptwriting (29 Jan–2 Feb). Contact: (02) 218 9531.

January 28–31, 1990. Land Information Centre, Dept of Lands, NSW Government. 18th Annual Australian Map Circle Conference: **Maps, a graphic experience, their value and use, yesterday, today and tomorrow.** For programs and registration forms contact Joanna McLachlan or Rick Warrington, Land Information Centre, Dept of Lands, Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795; (063) 32 8200.

VICTORIA

November 6, 13 ABN inquiry. A NLA-approved activity. At Box Hill College of TAFE, 2–5 pm. \$60. Contact: Pam Naylor (03) 895 1401.

November 8 ALIA Geelong Regional Group. **Visit to Queenscliff's Marine Sciences Laboratory Library,** hosted by Sue Palmer, 5 for 5.30 pm. Contact: Helen Wood (052) 26 5021.

November 8, 15, 22, 29 AACR2 Update and computer cataloguing. An ALIA-approved activity. At Box Hill College of TAFE, 2–5 pm. ALIA members \$80; others \$110. Contact: Pam Naylor (03) 895 1401.

November 13, 20, 27 Information retrieval online. At Box Hill College of TAFE, 9–12 noon. \$90. Contact: Pam Naylor (03) 895 1401.

November 13 CSIRO. **Australis Advanced User Training Course.** Half-day course. \$150. At CSIRO Info. Serv. Unit, 314 Albert St, East Melbourne. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

November 15 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); (03)

386 2808 (h).

November 13-15 VALA. 5th Biennial

Conference. At Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne. Contact: Bloomsbury Conference Services, phone (03) 429 4322, fax (03) 427 0715.

November 16 InSearch/Dialog Introductory System Seminar, Melbourne.

Contact (02) 218 9700.

November 17 ALIA-approved workshop: **Increase your power as a manager.** A 1-day workshop for information and library managers. At RMIT, 9 am-5 pm. Leaders: John Urbana and Gail-Marie Hendsley. ALIA members \$95; others \$140. Contact: Patricia Owen (03) 660 2313.

November 20 Australian Information Technology Council. Midday lecture: **International activities of Telcos.** Speaker: Terry Cutler. At AMP Theatre, 535 Bourke St, Melbourne, 12.30 pm. Contact: Mr J. Moroney (03) 606 5133.

November 20, 21 CSIRO. **Australis New User Training Course.** \$300. At CSIRO Info. Serv. Unit, 314 Albert St, East Melbourne. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

November 22 ALIA School Libraries Section (Vic. Group). Annual dinner meeting: **Directions in education and the role of the teacher - librarian.** Speaker: Mrs Joan Kirner, Minister for Education. At Queen's College, Parkville, 7 pm. Cost: TBA. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721.

November 22 ALIA Special Libraries Section (Vic. Group) General meeting: **Australian Conspectus as a management tool for special librarians.** Speakers: Eric Whitehead, State Library of Vic. and ACLIS task-force representative on Conspectus. Includes a tour of the Ministry of Education Library. At Ministry of Education, Level 12 Rialto Tower A, 525 Collins St, Melb., 5 for 5.30 pm. Contact Trevor Wakely (Bureau of Meteorology Library) (03) 669 4471 by 16 Nov.

November 22 **Collection development basics - a policy approach.** 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. Cost, including lunch: ALIA members \$40, non-members \$50. Enquiries and registration: Coralie Jenkin (03) 819 8130.

December 1 ALIA Geelong Regional Group **Christmas Party.** At The Heights. Details TBA.

December 4 ALIA Special Libraries Section (Vic. Group). **AGM and Christmas Party.** At National Herbarium, Royal Botanic Gardens. Contact: Ann Forbes (03) 691 3232.

December 8 ALIA Victorian Branch **End of Year/Christmas Party.** Details to follow.
December 20 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); (03) 386 2808 (h).

QUEENSLAND

November 16 CSIRO. **STN Messenger Command Language Basic Workshop.** At OTC, Creek St, Brisbane. Cost \$150 (\$100 academic). Contact: Tony Graddon (03) 418 7307.

November 21 ALIA Cataloguers' Section (Qld Group). **AGM Meeting followed by dinner.** If interested, contact: Muriel Logothetis (07) 223

2388 or Lyn McMillan (07) 274 9040.Ts

November 27 ALIA Special Libraries Section (Qld Group). **AGM and Christmas Party.** At Compadres, Waterfront Place, Eagle St, Bris., 5.30 for 6 pm. Main course and sweets \$15.50, drinks extra. RSVP 10 Nov. Maree Millard (07) 377 8666 or Natalie Keogh (07) 223 3596.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

November 8, 9 CSIRO. **Australis New User Training Course.** \$300. In Adelaide. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

November 9, 5.30 for 6.00 pm, in the large conference room. Adelaide college of TAFE, Light Square. Refreshments provided. **ALIA Cataloguer's Section SA Group, AGM**, guest speaker Mr Kaj Lindstrom, Project Manager for the proposed automated library information system for the Bray and Mortlock Libraries of the State Library of South Australia. Please contact Philip Keane 213 0184 by Tuesday 7 November, if you are going to attend.

November 10 CSIRO. **Australis Advanced User Training Course.** \$150. In Adelaide. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

December. 11 -12 InSearch/Dialog **Seminars.** Introductory System (11 Nov), Social Sciences/Humanities (12 Nov) Adelaide. Contact (02) 218 9790.

TASMANIA

November 10 ALIA and University of Tasmania School of Librarianship. Seminar: **AACR2 2nd ed.** Speakers: Twila Herr and Andy Smithies. In Seminar Room, School of Librarianship. 9.30-12.30: overview of changes; 2-5 pm: in-depth examination of changes. \$15 (including lunch). People may attend either or both sessions. RSVP by 8 Nov. and enquiries to Twila Herr (002) 20 2093.

December 4 **Northern Areas Regional Groups Christmas function and AGM**, 7 pm at Gunners Arms, Launceston. Maureen Mann will speak on her experiences establishing and running a library in Brunei. Reply to Linda Forbes Ph (003) 26 0363 or Vivienne Fitzgerald on (003) 26 0361.

ACT

November 2 ALIA Online Users SIG. **ILANET demo. and seminar.** In 4th Floor Conf. Room, National Library, 2-5 pm. \$15 (incl. tea). Contacts: Jean Geue (062) 83 2303; Joan Bruce (062) 71 2531.

November 23-24 InSearch/Dialog **Seminars.** Introductory System (23 Nov), Beyond the Basics (24 Nov) Canberra Contact (02) 218 9790.

November 27, 28 CSIRO. **Australis New User Training Course.** At Canberra CAE. \$300. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

November 30 CSIRO. **Australis Advanced User Training Course.** At Canberra CAE. \$150. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

December 1 CSIRO. **STN Messenger Command Language Basic Workshop.** At Canberra CAE.

\$150. (\$100 academic).

Contact: Tony Graddon (03) 418 7307.

December 5 Centre for Library and Information Studies, Canberra CAE. One day course: **PC management for librarians.** Management of IBM AT/XT and compatible microcomputers: hardware and hardware maintenance; MS-DOS, security and viruses; communications; local area networking. In Room 8D51, Building 8 (Library Building, top floor), CCAE, 9 am-4.30 pm. \$100 (includes teas). Canteen facilities available for lunch. Limit of ten places. Contact: Susan MacDougall (062) 52 2645, or (062) 52 2312.

December 6 ALIA UCLIS (ACT Group). **AGM and lunch.** Speaker: Dr Barry Smith, RSSS, ANU. At Great Wall of China Restaurant, Marcus Clarke St, Canberra, 12.15 pm. Cost: \$18.50. Contact: Margaret Henty (062) 49 2994.

December 7, 8 **Second Curriculum Resources Collections Conference.** At Canberra CAE, 9 am-12.30 pm (Thursday 7th), 9-10.45 am (Friday 8th). Registration: Full Conference (including lunches and dinner) \$110; students \$5 per half-day (excluding lunches). For registration form and further info., contact conveners Laurel Heath or Trish Rochester (062) 52 2965.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

October 31 Storytelling Guild (WA). **Halloween night.** In Exhibition Hall, Subiaco Library, Bagot Rd, Subiaco, at 7.30 pm. Contact: Alison Tunney (09) 447 4191.

November 3 CSIRO. **Australis Advanced User Training Course.** At State Library of WA. \$150. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

November 6 ALIA Health Libraries section (WA Group). **Elections.** At Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre, 5.30 pm.

November 8 ALIA Library Technicians' Section. **AGM.** Possible venue: Alexander Library. At 6 pm.
November 15 Curtin Information Systems Colloquia: An evolutionary model for an info. system for planning and managing strategic advantage, 12.15 pm, ph. (09) 351 7685.

November 15 ALIA School Libraries Section (WA Group). **End-of-Year Windup.** At West Ed Media, 296 Vincent st, Leederville, 4.30-7 pm. \$5-\$10. RSVP M. Phillips (09) 405 1300 (w); (09) 341 4058 (h).

November 20 **Archives Administration Course.** Contact: Kandy-Jane Henderson, State Archives of WA (09) 427 3371.

November 21 ALIA UCLIS. End-of-year function. At Cottesloe Beach Resort, 5.30 pm. \$18. RSVP Leon Robertson (09) 351 7160.

November 27-29 Curtin DLIS, **Forest Horton seminars**, register interest now (09) 351 2705.

November 28 ALIA Local Studies Section (WA Group). **Strategies for local archives.** Alexander Library Building, Room G2, \$7, RSVP (09) 351 2715.

November 29 ALIA WA Branch. **Christmas function.** 5.00-7.00 pm. Details TBA.

December 6 Storytelling Guild (WA). Christmas with a Swiss flavour. In Exhibition Hall, Subiaco Library, Bagot Rd, Subiaco, at 7.30 pm. Contact: Alison

Hewson (09) 384 4911.

December 19 ALIA Library Technicians' Section.
Christmas function. Details TBA.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

December 1 ALIA Special Librarians' Section (NT Group). **AGM and Christmas Party.** Venue: TBA. 12.30 pm. Contact: Trish McFarlane (089) 80 2975 for further details.

INTERNATIONAL

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 19-December 1 The management of archives and records: techniques and resources. At Liverpool, UK. Contact: The British Council, PO Box 88, Edgecliff, NSW 2027.

November 24-December 20 International Youth Library, Munich. **40th International Children's and Youth Book Exhibition.** At Bavarian State Library, Munich. Contact: International Youth Library, Schloss Blutenburg, D-8000 Munich 60, Federal Republic of Germany.

December 12-14 13th International Online Information Meeting. At Olympia 2, London, England. Contact: Rebecca Blinkhorn, Press and Public Relations Officer, Learned Information Ltd, Woodside, Hinksey Hill, Oxford, OX1 5AU, UK. Phone (0865) 730275; fax (0865) 736354.

February 13-15 (1990) NZLA. 1990 Conference: **Information + energy = power.** At New Plymouth. Registration forms available now from 1990 NZLA Conference, c/- New Plymouth City Library, PO Box 48, New Plymouth, New Zealand. Ph (067) 84 544. Fax (067) 83 257.

May 17-19 (1990) Vancouver Children's Literature Roundtable and the Dept of Language Education, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. An IBBY Regional Conference on the Pacific Rim: **Serendipity '90: Cultural roots/routes.** Contacts: Dr Ronald Jobe or Dr Wendy Sutton, Dept of Language Ed., UBC, Vancouver, B.C., V6T 1Z5; 604 228 5233 228 5229.

June 10-14 (1990) 13th Polar Libraries Colloquy: **Man's future in Arctic areas.** At Rovaniemi, Finland. Call for papers. Enquiries: Liisa Kurppa, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, PO Box 122, 96101 Rovaniemi, Finland. Telephone +358-60-324-275; Telex 19205519.

September 3-8 (1990) International Federation for Information and Documentation (FID). 45th FID Conference: **Information, a resource for development.** In Havana, Cuba. Currently calling for papers. Contact: FID 90 Organising Committee, IDICT, Apartado Postal 2019, Cod. 10200, La Habana, Cuba. Fax: 22 8382; phone: IDICT 31 1404; 31 1448; 31 2309. fly people at the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Library in August.

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education, professional development and research. It is keen to involve as many ALIA members as possible — practitioners and educators alike — in the discussion of such educational issues.

Taking the initiative

Examples of initiatives the Section is currently involved with are:

- devising a package for a workshop on organisational change, planned for use Australia-wide, and with all types of libraries;
- designing a database to record continuing education activities, to be piloted in Victoria. 'ELISS' plans to make this computer program available to other States for development of their own databases.

Current plans are to make the Victorian continuing education activities database available in several locations within Victoria, enabling individuals to access information on continuing education offerings. This database should also assist 'ELISS' and other ALIA Sections and Branches in the planning of suitable continuing education activities.

If you are interested in contributing in a practical way to education for the profession, join an 'ELISS' Group now. Contact persons include:

Victoria

Fay Nicholson, Division of Library and Information Studies, Institute of Education, University of Melbourne.

New South Wales

Mairead Browne, Department of Library and Information Services, Kuring-gai CAE.

Riverina-Murray

James Henri, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga.

Australian Capital Territory

Maxine Rochester, Canberra CAE.

Queensland

Geoff Chapman, Department of Communication and Resource Studies, Brisbane CAE, Kelvin Grove Campus.

South Australia

Anne Hazell, Library Resource Development Unit, Education Centre, Adelaide.

Western Australia

Vicki Williamson, Curtin University Library.

Tasmania

Christine Frey, University of Tasmania.

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In praise of Katz

Bill Katz is one of those rare figures in the literature of librarianship: the author of recognised standard works, an editor whom one actually remembers, and an editor with stamina to boot.

Back in 1971 Katz edited *Library Lit*, reproducing the best articles in the field that had been published in the previous year, drawn from an amazingly wide-ranging variety of sources. And from then on, a jury would select the 'best' thirty or so items for the year from 200 or more pieces that (mainly) Bill brought to them for judgment. The approach was far from parochial: Katz and his fellows looked well beyond library periodicals for 'writing of relevance and interest to librarians and students of librarianship'. Articles came from periodicals as diverse as *Science*, *Dissent* and *New Yorker*.

With *Library lit 18: the best of 1987*, Katz's editorship draws to a close, and a fine swan song it is, with some marvellous stuff: CD-ROMs, the history of young adult services, the ethics of book reviewing, the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), networks, management - matters of contemporary concern or simply darned interesting. Like Margaret Cribbs' article on the 'invisible drip' of computer data that is actively or passively destroyed.

This is vintage Editor Katz, an excellent antidote to Rip van Winkleism, a good read, and good value at US\$28.50. *Library Lit 18* was published in 1988 by Scarecrow, and the review copy was supplied by James Bennett Library Services. (ISBN 0 8108 2163 X)

David J. Jones

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