

EVENTS

NATIONAL

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 16–17 Australian LIBACC Users' Association Inaugural Conference. At Computer Power Offices, Melbourne. Contact: Margaret Scantlebury (03) 606 2238.

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

November 17–19 Third National Reference Librarians' Conference and UCLS (Vic. Group) Reader Education Seminar: **Reference services: common ties.** At Queens College, Uni. of Melb., Parkville. Topics: Fee-based services; new technology; performance measures; and the client, as they relate to reference services and reader education. Contact: Max Borchardt, Caval Ltd, 10 Prospect Hill Road, Camberwell, Vic. 3124.

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

November 15 ALIA Library Technicians' Section (NSW Group). **Writing procedures seminar.** Presented by Alison Johnson. At Uni. of Western Sydney, Nepean (Westmead South Campus), Room D106 (above Library), Moree Ave, Westmead, 6 for 6.30 pm. ALIA members \$25; others \$35. Light evening meal included. 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: caring for family history records at home.** 9 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: preservation of photographic records.** 9.00 am–4.30 pm. Bookings essential. Fee payable. Contact: Helen Price (02) 230 1445.

November 27 ALIA NSW Branch Council. Evening meeting: **2000 less 10: A report on the 1st ALIA Conference.** Speaker: Steve O'Connor, Perth 1990 Conference Committee Chairman. In Seminar Room 1, State Library of NSW, 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Rosemary McLaughlan (02) 227 3769.

November 29 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 29 ALIA Acquisition Section NSW Group. **End of year dinner** Wharf Restaurant 7.30 for 8pm. Bookings essential. Contact: Judy Campbell (02) 8057524

December 1–18 Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory system (Dec. 1), Beyond the basics (Dec. 5), Introductory system (Dec. 18). In Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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 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 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, 1990 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.

VICTORIA

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

November 13–15 VALA. **5th Biennial Conference.** At Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne. Contact: Bloomsbury Conference Services, phone (03) 429 4322, fax (03) 427 0715.

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 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 Urbano and Gail-Marie Hendsley. ALIA members \$95; others \$140. Contact: Patricia Owen (03) 660 2313.

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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 1-day seminar on writing collection development policies: **Collection development basics — a policy approach.** At St Mary's College, Parkville, 9 am–4.30 pm. Cost (including lunch): ALIA members \$40; others \$50. Enquiries and registration: Coralie Jenkin, Swinburne Library, PO Box 218, Hawthorne, Vic. 3122; ph (03) 818 8130; fax (03) 818 3651

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 7, 8 Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Beyond the basics (Dec. 7), Introductory system (Dec. 8). In Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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 13 Reception to mark the conferring of the Elinor Archer Award on Marjorie Roe and the **launch** of *The researcher's guide to audio-visual resources in Australia.* At State Library of Queensland Theatre, 6 for 6.30. Contact: Robyn Collins (07) 209 0420.

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.

November 23 ALIA UCLS Section (Qld Group). Evening meeting: South-East Florida Library Information Network (SEFLIN). Speaker: Richard Luce. At QUT Library Lecture Theatre, 7th Floor, QUT Library, 5.30 for 6 pm. Parking in QUT grounds. Wine and cheese. Contact: Patrice Meixsell-Draper (07) 223 2719.

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 24 **ABN for New Users.** Full day \$175. Registrations close 17 Nov. Contact: Scansearch (08) 372 2735.

December 11, 12 Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory system (Dec. 11), Social sciences/humanities (Dec. 12). In Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

ACT

November 23, 24 Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory system (Nov. 23), Beyond the basics (Nov. 24). In Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

November 24 ALIA Special Libraries Section (ACT Group). **AGM and Christmas Lunch.** At Oodles Restaurant, Yowani Country Club, 12 for 12.15. \$17. RSVP to David Bradley (062) 497111 x33 by 10 November.

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 UCLS (ACT Group). **AGM and lunch.** Speaker: Dr Barry Smith, RSSL, 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

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 20 ALIA UCLS. **End-of-year function.** At Cottesloe Beach Resort, 5.30 pm. \$18. RSVP Leon Robinson (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 Cataloguers' Section (WA Group). End of year function: **Breakfast at the Brasserie.** At Hyatt Hotel (previously the Merlin), 99 Adelaide Tce, Perth, 7 am onwards. Full breakfast \$17; continental \$12. RSVP Anne Fraser (09) 332 2451 by 24 November.

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

November 29 Curtin University. **Towards 1992 EEC.** What impact will it have on information policy and planning in Europe. Alexander Library Building, 5.30 pm.

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 6 ALIA Information and Planning SIG. **Towards 1992: The European Economic Community (EEC). What impact will it have on information policy and planning in Europe?** In Alexander Library Building, 5.30 pm. RSVP Gulten Wagner (09) 351 7215.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

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

INTERNATIONAL

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 NZIA. 1990 Conference: **Information + energy = power.** At New Plymouth. Registration forms available now from 1990 NZIA 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.