

Events

National

March 10-13 Australian National Word Festival. University House, Australian National University. Contact: Australian National Word Festival, PO Box 150, Lyneham, ACT 2602 (062) 497068.

April 26-27 The Institution of Engineers, Australia. Conference on new business applications of information technology. Melbourne. Contact: Conference Manager (062) 70 6549.

July 26-29 5th National Library Technicians Conference 1989. Library technicians today & tomorrow ... a brighter future. Conrad International Hotel, Gold Coast, Australia. Contact: Conference Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill, Qld 4059.

August 6-11 Third Asian Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference: the information investment. Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide. Contact: Ellisservice Convention Management (08) 332 4068.

September 14-16 ALIA Cataloguers Section. Garbage in, garbage out! The need for quality in the age of automation. 8th National Cataloguing Conference. Hotel Adelaide, Adelaide. Contact: Conference Convener, Festival City Conventions, PO Box 986, Norwood, SA 5067. (08) 269 4663 or (08) 339 2975.

October 29-November 3 Trade Union Training Authority. Information industry course. Clyde Cameron College, Wodonga. Contact: Kay Hathway (060) 55 3211.

November 12-17 ALIA-NZLA Medical/Health Libraries Sections joint conference. Information management—needs and technological imperatives. Contact: Margaret Gibson Smith, Philson Library, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland New Zealand.

New South Wales

March 6 Children's Libraries Section. AGM and one-day conference. Time to dream: dawning, noon and night. Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW. Speakers Allan Baillie, Jane Tanner and Mark MacLeod. Cost \$15 ALIA members, \$20 non-members, \$10 students. Contact: Val Noake (02) 521 0452.

March 6 ARLIS/ANZ Chapter meeting. Databases for the arts. Speakers: Merrilee Kessler, NAVA; Alison Burkhart, ARCH; Beth Hatton, CRAFTLINE. Crafts Council of Australia, 100 George Street, The Rocks. Time: 4.30pm. Contact: Beth Hatton (02) 241 1701.

March 7 ALIA Library Technicians Section. Meeting. State Library of NSW. Time: 4.30pm. Contact: Angela Magro or Joy Storie (02) 230 1603.

March 10-29 Insearch DIALOG seminars. Introductory system (March 19); Business (March 14); Chemical (March 15); Quick reference (March 17); Introductory system (March 29). Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

March 16 ALIA. AGM of NSW Branch Council. Venue: State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney, Seminar Room 1. Time: 5 for 5.30 pm. Speaker: Averill Edwards, ALIA President. Contact: Wendy Bartlett (02) 543 3742.

March 16 Conservaion of Library Materials SIG. Preservation Tour. State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney. Time: 6 for 6.30 pm. Numbers limited. Contact: Alan Howell (02) 230 1679.

March 17 Seminar: Lobby or lose. Leader: John Levett. Venue: Library Seminar Room, Catholic College of Education, 40 Edward Street, North Sydney. Time: 9 am-4.30 pm. Cost: \$70 members; \$100 non-members. Contact: Frank Williams (02) 929 0199 (bh); (02) 797 7679 (ah)

April 13 ALIA Bicentennial Activity. Conservation workshop: preservation of library materials. School of Librarian-

ship, 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 9.30 am-4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

April 14 ALIA Bicentennial Activity. Conservation workshop: preservation of photographic collections. 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 9.30 am-4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

April 20 ALIA Bicentennial Activity. Conservation workshop: encapsulation and boxmaking. 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 9.30 am-4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

April 27 ALIA Bicentennial Activity. Preservation of A/V material, maps, and plans. 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 9.30 am-4.30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

Victoria

March 7-22 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (March 7) Beyond the Basics (March 8) Chemical (March 22). Melbourne. Phone (02) 218 9790.

March 17 RMIT 25th Anniversary Dinner. All graduates, friends and colleagues welcome. Time: 7 for 7.30pm. Ethel Osborne Hall, RMIT. Cost \$35.00 (3 course meal and drinks). Contact: Patricia Owen (03) 660 2313 (GPO Box 2476V, Melbourne 3001).

March 31 ALIA Literacy Section. Half-day day workshop: Making moves in literacy. Practical advice and discussion for librarians wishing to get involved in providing literacy programs. Northcote Library, 32-38 Separation Street, Northcote. Time: 9 am-12.30 pm. Contact: Eve Stocker or Sophy Athan (03) 481 9424.

April 4-5 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (April 4), Agriculture & Environment (April 5). Melbourne. Phone (02) 218 9790

April 15 Library Promotion Committee of Victoria (LPCV) Friends of the Library seminar: Starting and operating a Friends' group. Albert Park Library, Montague Street, Albert Park. Contact: Helen Hayes (03) 344 7257.

Queensland

March 15 Special Libraries Section. Lunchtime meeting. Stockman's Hall of Fame Library, 12.30 pm. Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee provided. Harris Terrace, 46 George Street (cnr. Margaret Street) Brisbane. Contact: Jenny Hale (07) 221 5300.

March 30 ALDIS seminar All about SilverPlatter databases. Venue: Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, BCAE. Contact: Jenny Casey (03) 647 971.

April 11-12 Insearch Dialog Seminars. Introductory System (April 11), Legal Applications (April 12). Brisbane. Phone (02) 218 9790.

South Australia

March 9-22 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Chemical (March 9) Beyond the Basics (March 21) Introductory System (March 22). Adelaide. Phone (02) 218 9790.

April 28 Introduction to Legal Research. Venue: Staff Club, University of Adelaide (morning), Law Library, University of Adelaide (afternoon). Time: 8.45 am-5.30 pm. Cost (includes materials, refreshments and a buffet lunch) \$70.00. Contact: Elizabeth Naumczyk Phone (08) 228 5558.

Tasmania

March 9 ALIA Tasmania Branch. Report on Online 89. Speakers: Twila Herr and Chris Frey. Venue: Good Woman Inn, Argyle Street. Time: 12.30-200 pm. Cost: \$13.00 pp. Contact: Bev Ewins (002) 307 505.

March 30-31 Conference. Improving the quality of library services to people with special needs. Derwent Regional Library, Glenorchy. Cost: \$20. Contact: Ivan Catlin (002) 30 750

April 6-7 Insearch DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (April 6) Agriculture & the Environment (April 7). Hobart. Phone (02) 218 9790.

ACT

March 22 ALIA University and College Libraries Group. User involvement in library strategic planning. Speaker: Peter Clayton. Venue: Menzies Seminar Room, ANU Library. Time: 12.30 pm. Contact: Alex Byrne (062) 68 8114.

April 12 ALIA University and College Libraries Group. Online searchers: or else they're great liars. Speaker: Alex Byrne. Venue: Menzies Seminar Room, ANU Library. Time: 12.30 pm. Contact: Alex Byrne (062) 68 8114.

April 27 Australian National University, in association with ALIA UCLS (ACT). Seminar—Amalgamations: fact or fancy? The library view. Venue: A.L.G. Macdonald Room, Menzies Library. Time: 9.30 am to 5 pm. Cost \$70 ALIA members; \$90 non-members. Contact: Margaret Henty (062) 49 2994 or 49 2981.

International

April 3-7 Third International Conference on the Application of Micro-Computers in Information Documentation and Libraries. Contact: Hilary Ghani, Department of Library and Information Studies, University of Technology, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3TU, UK, 44 509 223059.

April 5-8 Association of College and Research Libraries. Fifth National Conference. Cincinnati, Ohio. Contact: American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois, USA 60611.

April 18-20 Optical information conference and exhibition. Contact: Jean E. Mulligan, Learned Information (Europe) Ltd, Woodside, Hinksey Hill, Oxford, OX1 5QU. Phone (0865) 730275.

May 15-17 International Council on Archives (ICA). Symposium: Converging disciplines in the management of current records. National Archives of Canada, Ottawa. Contact: Winston A. Gomes, Symposium Co-ordinator, Government Records Branch, National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3. Phone: (819) 953 5711.

May 22-24 International symposium: Managing the preservation of serial literature. Contact: IFLA, Library of Congress LM-G07, Washington, DC 20540, USA.

June 26-August 19 International Graduate Summer School in Librarianship and Information Science. College of Librarianship, Wales. Contact: Director, IGSS, College of Librarianship Wales, Aberystwyth, Dyfed, SY23 3AS, Wales, Great Britain. Phone: Aberystwyth (0970) 623181.

July 22-26 International Association of School Librarianship. Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on School libraries: centers for life long learning. Contact: Mr Wong Kim Siong, Jabatan Pendidikan, Jalan Raja Muda, 5030 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

August 6-18 Course on Training for the information future: education for library and information sciences. Eastbourne U.K. The British Council, PO Box 88, Edgecliff 2027.

August 8-10 Conference on Computing systems and information technology 1989. The Institution of Engineers, Australia. Contact: The Conference Manager, Conference on Computing Systems and Information Technology 1989, The Institution of Engineers, Australia, 11 National Circuit, Barton ACT 2600. Phone (062) 70 6549.

September 3-16 Microcomputers for library and information work. Leicester, UK. Contact: The British Council, PO Box 88, Edgecliff NSW 2027.

September 14-17 First International Conference on Bibliographic Access in Europe. University of Bath, BA2 7AY, England. Director: Philip Bryant. Phone +44 225 826580.

November 19-December 1 The management of archives and records: techniques and resources. Liverpool U.K. The British Council, PO Box 88, Edgecliff 2027.