

EVENTS

NATIONAL

• **30 SEPTEMBER-5 OCTOBER. ALIA 1st Biennial Conference 1990.** Perth Concert Hall, Perth. Contact: Conference Organiser, Promaco Conventions, 9/890 Canning Hwy, Applecross, WA 6153, (09) 364 8311.

• **1-4 SEPTEMBER 1991. National Special and Law Librarians' Conference,** National Convention Centre, Canberra. Planning now underway. Contact: Rosemary Bell, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Library (06) 261 2965. Pat Stone, Defence Information Services (06) 266 2258.

• **9-12 JULY 1991. Library Technicians National Conference.** 'Bringing the pieces together: communication, consolidation and change'. Manly Pacific, Sydney. Contact: Jean Bailey (02) 692 4691.

NEW SOUTH WALES

• **14 JUNE. NSW Branch Council meeting.** Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (up the marble staircase). 6 pm start. Contact: Julie Young (02) 230 1448.

14 JUNE. Seminar in Librarianship and Information Science. Speaker: Susan Edwards. The Marketing Concept and the Information Professional. UTS, Kuring-gai Campus, Lindfield — small lecture theatre. 1 pm-2.30 pm. Contact: Helen Gilkes (02) 413 8336.

18 JUNE. Working Party on Library Provision in Higher Education Institutions. Public Meeting. Council Room, Level 4, Tower Building, Broadway Campus, University of Technology, Sydney. 9.30 am. Contact: Margaret Henty (06) 249 2994.

• **19 JUNE.** School Libraries Section. **Gwen Gawith — on tour throughout NSW.** 1 day seminar, repeated from Sydney, (2 June). Alstonville High School, Alstonville. 9.30 am-3.30 pm. Cost: TBA. Contact: Kathy McDowell (066) 53 3077.

20 JUNE. State Library of NSW. 'Conservation Access' workshop: First aid for books, part II (prerequisite). 9 am-4.30 pm. Booking essential. \$70. Contact: Helen Price (02) 230 1445.

22 JUNE. Parliamentary Library's first Open Day for public and interested colleagues to commemorate the Library's 150th anniversary. Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney. 9 am-4 pm. Contact: R L Cope (02) 230 2380.

• **25 JUNE.** NSW Branch and UCRLS

(NSW Group). **Award restructuring and other industrial issues.** Speaker: Tom McKeon. State Library of NSW, Metcalfe Auditorium. 6.30 pm. Free tea and coffee. Contact: Jillian Kelso (02) 929 0199 ext 2628.

• **27 JUNE.** Acquisitions Section. **Meeting and talk by David Toll,** Principal Librarian, General Acquisitions and Cataloguing, NLA. ANB/ABN, current and future. State Library of NSW Council Room. Refreshments at 6 pm, talk at 6.30 pm. Contact: Liz Faull (02) 412 8313 or Ann Flynn (02) 218 9792.

27 JUNE. State Library of NSW. 'Conservation Access' workshop: Repairing documents and maps (prerequisite). 9 am-4.30 pm. Booking essential. \$70. Contact: Helen Price (02) 230 1445.

27 JUNE. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System, Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

2 JULY. Workshop: 'Advertisement to selection, applying for and getting that job'. Cumberland College of Health Sciences, East Street, Lidcombe. \$95. Contact: Centre for Continuing Education, Cumberland College of Health Sciences, University Sydney (02) 646 6343.

• **3 JULY. Library Technicians Section. Committee meeting.** Australian Museum Library, 3rd Floor, William Street entrance. 5.30 pm. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 699 1855.

• **12 JULY. NSW Branch Council meeting.** Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (up the marble staircase). 6 pm start. Contact: Julie Young (02) 230 1448.

12-18 JULY. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Sci/Tech (12 July am), Introductory System (17 July), Quick Reference (18 July am), Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

18 JULY. 'A Paper for the People': A Seminar on Recycled & Permanent Paper. Australian Society of Archivists NSW Branch. State Library of NSW, John Metcalfe Auditorium. 9 am-4 pm. \$40, Students \$25. Contact: Helen Ahern (02) 660 7979 or Angela McGing (02) 313 6799.

• **20 JULY.** NSW Cataloguers' Section in association with UTS School of Library and Information Studies 1/2 day Seminar. **'Introduction to Dewey 20'.** Speakers: Kathryn Davis (UTS, Kuring-gai Campus) and Dorothy Kass (Cumberland College, University of Sydney). UTS, Kuring-gai Campus. 9.15 am-12.45 pm. \$20. Contact: Cherin Sauterel (02) 697 2618 by 13 July.

22-24 JULY. Libraries and Expert Systems: A workshop and conference. Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga. Contact: Craig McDonald, School of Information Studies, Charles Sturt University — Riverina, PO Box 588, Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650, tel (069) 22 2594; fax (069) 22 2733.

• **24 JULY.** Special Libraries Section. **Maria Gemenis Award and Mid-Year Dinner.** Venue and cost: TBA. Contact: Terri-Anne Blackall (02) 257 7118.

25-26 JULY. Info-One Geopac Semi-

nars. Basic (25 July), Advanced (26 July). Info-One International, 77 Pacific Highway, North Sydney. 9 am-1 pm. Contact: Julie Roberts, Australian Mineral Foundation (08) 379 0444, fax (08) 79 4634.

• **7 AUGUST. Library Technicians Section Committee meeting.** Common Room, Level 5, Fisher Library, University of Sydney. 5.30 pm. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 699 1855.

• **10 AUGUST.** Special Libraries Section. **1/2-day seminar. Performance Appraisals — How you can influence the outcome, and how to conduct one.** Institute of Chartered Accountants. Speaker: Brian Sealy. 9 am-1 pm. Specials members \$35, others \$45. Contact: Nyree Diggins (02) 871 9310.

VICTORIA

18 and 25 JUNE. ABN Basic Enquiry (an NLA approved activity). A 2-session program. Library and Information Studies Department, Box Hill College of TAFE, 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill. 9 am-1 pm on both dates. \$85. Contact: Leonie Atkins on (03) 895 1346.

• **20 JUNE. School Libraries Section. Meeting.** Statewide School Library Support Centre, 67 High Street, Prahran. 5.30 pm-7 pm. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (W), (03) 386 2808 (H).

• **21 JUNE.** Victorian Branch **Winter Christmas Cocktail Party.** Clichy, 9 Peel Street, Collingwood. Special guest: Warren Horton. Awards to be presented! Prizes to be won! Flyer to follow. 6 pm-9 pm. \$25 (food and drinks). Contact: Max Borchardt (03) 813 3844, Jan Wright (03) 628 2460.

22 JUNE. InMagic Users and Friends Winter Solstice Party and demonstrations of new software. Mezzanine Lobby, The Malthouse (Playbox Theatre), 113 Sturt Street, South Melbourne. 5.30 pm-7.30 pm. RSVP Triad (03) 696 4866; fax (03) 696 4869.

• **29 JUNE.** Victorian Branch. **Marketing Libraries and Information Services — a seminar.** Guest Speakers: Phillip Morgan, RMIT Marketing Group; John Zeigler, Kuczynski & Zeigler. Australian Institute of Management, St Leonards Avenue, St Kiada. ALIA members \$70, non-members \$95, students \$40. Contact: Sue Noble or Jarmila Hava on (03) 811 0389.

2 JULY. ABN Enquiry Troubleshooting (an NLA approved activity). Library and Information Studies Department, Box Hill College of TAFE, 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill. 9 am-1 pm. \$35. Contact: Leonie Atkins on (03) 895 1346.

• **6 JULY.** UCRLS. **'Successful Stress management — a Workshop for Librarians'.** Presented by Dr Bob Montgomery. 9 am-5 pm. ALIA members \$75, non-members \$85. Contact: Michael Gavan, Phillip Institute of Technology Library (03) 468 2434 or (03) 468 2441.

4 JULY. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System, Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **18 JULY.** Cataloguers' Section and Dept. of Information Services, RMIT. **Dewey 20: a 1-day course.** Course content to cater for level (introductory or advanced) as requested by participants when registering. RMIT, Dept. of Information Services, Building 22, Room 4.04. 10 am-4 pm. ALIA members \$45, non-members \$55. Contact: Stephen Gillespie (03) 660 2070 or Cherryl Schauder (03) 660 3059. Registration closes 5 July.

• **18 JULY.** Special Libraries Section. **Inside DA: Books, Journals and CD Innovations.** Here is your opportunity to visit DA's new premises and view demonstrations of new data bases on CD-ROM. DA, 648 Maroondah Highway, Mitcham. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Caroline Beatty (03) 873 4411.

• **26 JULY.** Acquisitions Group. **1-day seminar. Acquisitions basics.** 9.30 am-4.30 pm. \$50 members, \$75 non-members. Bookings close 19.7.90. Enrolments: Patricia Smythe, Hawthorn City Library, 584 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn, Vic 3122. Enquiries: Andrew Barclay (03) 881 8897 or Joy Sheehan (03) 388 1533.

3-5 AUGUST. SLAV First Annual Conference and 1990 Housden Lecture presented by Christobel Mattingley. Erskine House, Lorne. Late afternoon Friday 3 to after lunch Sunday 5. \$175 SLAV members, \$195 non-members. Contact: Jillian Gleeson (03) 807 0464 or PO Box 22, Ashburton, Vic 3147.

• **15 AUGUST.** School Libraries Section. Visit to Oldmeadow Booksellers. Latest fiction and poetry. Speaker: Trish Genat from Oldmeadow Booksellers. Oldmeadow Booksellers, 18 Helen Street, West Heidelberg. 5.30 pm-7 pm. Bookings and contact: Bev Pianta (03) 521 1721. Afternoon tea supplied.

28 AUGUST. InMagic Users Group meeting. Venue: TBA. 4.30 pm. Contact: Kerrie Scholes (03) 341 9416 or Fiona Finlayson (03) 654 1411.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

• **20 JUNE.** Information Science Section. **Technology at the information desk: OPAC, ABN, CD-ROM...?** Panel discussion. Seminar Room B, Barr Smith Library. 4 pm-5.30 pm. Contact: Kevin Griffin (08) 223 8732.

• **21 JUNE.** Cataloguers' Section. **'Sait Serials Module'.** 2 pm-5 pm. Contact: Jay Douglas (08) 343 3317.

• **4 JULY.** Joint UCRLS/TAFE Sections. **Seminar. CD-ROM: It's application in libraries.** Keynote speaker: Ian Smith (Information Services Librarian, University of Melbourne). Sturt Campus, SACAE. 8.30 am-5.30 pm. \$25 ALIA members, \$30 non-members. Registration to John Gray, SACAE Library, Sturt Road, Bedford Park, SA 5042.

Contact: Kay Baudinette, Flinders University (08) 275 3911, Chris Harrison or Di Booker, Adelaide College of TAFE (08) 213 0377.

• **18 JULY.** Information Science Section. **Show and tell: what's new in info. tech.** SACAE (Magill) Library User Education Room. 3 pm-5 pm. Contact: Barbara Blacoe (08) 333 9457.

19-20 JULY. National Library Staff Development seminar. SACAE, Underdale Campus. Contact: The Convener, Jane Hiscock, c/ The SACAE Library, Holbrooks Road, Underdale, SA 5032, telephone (08) 354 6357, fax (08) 354 6699.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

• **JUNE-AUGUST.** WA Branch. Professional development program — **Planning and Problem Solving Techniques.** Five sessions held over a 10-week period. 6 pm-9 pm. Course based on Soft Systems Methodology. \$225. Booking contact: Christine Martin (09) 451 0831. Enquiries contact: Viv Edmeades (09) 344 5474.

18-29 JUNE. Archives Administration 10-day course. Alexander Library Building, Perth Cultural Centre. \$500. Contact: Kandy-Jane Henderson, State Archives of WA, Alexander Library Building, Perth Cultural Centre (09) 427 3371.

• **19 JUNE.** Library Technicians' Section. **Meeting.** Alexander Library Building. 6 pm. Contact: Maureen McAllister, 11 Olebury Street, Nollamara, WA 6061.

• **20 JUNE.** WA Branch. **Induction know how — what to do as the employer, what not to do as the employee, and the part for the 'new' member.** Technology Park. 6.30 pm-8.30 pm, sandwiches/coffee 5.30 pm. \$45. Registration forms available from WA local office or contact: Christine Martin (09) 451 0831. Professional development enquiries contact: Viv Edmeades (09) 344 5474.

• **25 JUNE.** Special Libraries Section. **Sundowner.** Lobby Bar, Orchard Hotel. 5.30 pm. Contact: Marie Luffman (09) 220 0444.

• **10 JULY.** Library Technicians' Section. **Christmas in July Dinner.** Lincolns, Fremantle. 7 for 7.30 pm. Approximately \$20. Contact: Maureen McAllister, 11 Olebury Street, Nollamara, WA 6061.

• **31 JULY.** Librarian Technicians' Section. **Meeting.** Library, Perth TAFE, Room 114. Vicki Williamson will talk on the Board of Education's role in ALIA. 6 pm. Contact: Maureen McAllister, 11 Olebury Street, Nollamara, WA 6061.

• **11 AUGUST.** WA Branch. Professional development program — **Presentation skills workshop.** Technology Park. 9 am-5 pm. \$125. Lunch, morning/afternoon tea provided. Booking contact: Christine Martin (09) 451 0831. Enquiries contact: Viv Edmeades (09) 344 5474.

• **4 OCTOBER.** Public Libraries

Section. AGM and Dinner. Cruise to Mulberry Farm Restaurant and Function Centre. \$45. Make cheques out to 'Public Libraries Dinner' and send to Kay Poustie, City Librarian, City of Stirling Libraries, Civic Place, Stirling, WA 6021. Contact: Kay Poustie (09) 345 8593.

QUEENSLAND

• **12 JUNE.** QLD Branch. **Council meeting.** Room R306, Resource Centre, Kevin Grove Campus — Brisbane CAE. 5.30 pm. Contact: Brenda Simpson (07) 354 1400.

• **19 JUNE.** Qld Branch. **Freedom of Information.** Speakers: Dominic McGann — The Queensland Approach. The Commonwealth Experience — speaker to be announced. Room 317, Kelvin Grove (QUT formerly BCAE) Resource Centre. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Deanne Dorn (07) 237 1442.

• **27 or 28 JUNE.** Special Libraries Group. **Expressions of interest** for attending a workshop on Evaluation and Performance indicators in libraries, by Brenda McConchie. Training rooms, 4th floor, 232 Adelaide Street, Brisbane. Time: TBA. Contact: Diana Rylatt (07) 233 6544.

• **10 JULY.** QLD Branch. **Council meeting.** Room R306, Resource Centre, Kevin Grove Campus — Brisbane CAE. 5.30 pm. Contact: Brenda Simpson (07) 354 1400.

• **17 JULY.** QLD Branch. **Meeting. Results — Survey on Education for Librarianship in Queensland.** Speaker: Des Stevens. Room 317, Kelvin Grove (QUT formerly BCAE) Resource Centre. 5.30 pm for 6 pm. Contact: Deanne Dorn (07) 237 1442.

• **25 JULY.** UCRLS. **Seminar (full day): Sex, Fibs and Videotapes: towards the electronic library.** Contact: Moira Newman, Griffith University (07) 875 7283.

25-26 JULY. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Sci/Tech (25 July pm), Introductory System (26 July), Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **7 AUGUST.** Library Technicians Section. **Meeting.** Library, BCAE, Kelvin Grove Campus. 6 pm.

• **24 AUGUST.** UCRLS Section. 1/2-day seminar. **Cooperative reader education.** Bond University, Gold Coast. 9.30 am-1 pm. ALIA members \$15, non-members \$25. Contact: Moira Newman (07) 875 7283. Booked tours of Bond University Library to follow.

11-14 SEPTEMBER. Records Management Association of Australia. 7th National Convention. Managing Information Today. Sheraton Brisbane Hotel & Towers, Brisbane. Contact: 7th National Convention, RMAA, PO Box 1213, Milton, QLD 4064 (07) 369 7866, fax (07) 368 1786.

ACT

19-21 JUNE. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Agriculture and Environment (19 June pm), Introductory System (20 June), Social Sciences/Humanities (21 June am), Canberra. Contact: 9(02) 218 9790.

• **20 JUNE. ACT Branch Pre-Council Meeting.** Seminar Room, R G Menzies Building, ANU. 12.15 pm. Contact: Lynette Foley (06) 277 2673.

25 JUNE. PC management for librarians — PC1: Introduction to PC Management for Librarians. Room 8D51, Library, Building 8, top floor, University of Canberra. 9 am-4.45 pm. Contact: Susan MacDougall (06) 252 2645 or (06) 252 2312 (messages).

2 JULY. PC management for librarians — PC3: Intermediate MS-DOS. Room 8D51, Library, Building 8, top floor, University of Canberra. 9 am-4.45 pm. Contact: Susan MacDougall (06) 252 2645 or (06) 252 2312 (messages).

TASMANIA

• **28 JUNE.** Tasmanian Branch. 'Are Teacher-Librarians In Crisis?' **Joint ALIA-TTLA meeting with panel.** Department of Library and Information Studies. 7.30 pm. Contact: Robin Goodram (002) 25 1626.

• **31 JULY.** Tasmanian Branch. **Meet Sue Kosse, Executive Director, ALIA.** Department of Library and Information Studies. 7.30 pm. Contact: Chris Goodacre (002) 20 2784.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

• **13 JUNE. NT Branch. Council meeting.** Library Meeting Room, NTU, Casuarina Campus. 4.30 pm.

• **15 JUNE.** Special Libraries Section. **Queen's Birthday garden party.** The Esplanade. 12 noon. Contact: Trish MacFarlane (089) 80 2892.

25-28 JUNE. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Agriculture and Environment (25 June pm), Introductory System (26 June), Beyond the Basics (27 June), Quick Reference (28 June am), Darwin. Contact (02) 218 9790.

• **JULY.** Special Libraries Section. **DICYE (Do It Yourself Continuing Education) Program** — ABN Downline loading. Contact: Rosemary Harbridge (089) 89 7278.

JULY. CSIRO AUSTRALIS. New User Training Course. \$350. Dates and venue in Darwin TBA. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

JULY. CSIRO AUSTRALIS. Advanced User Training Course. \$175. Date and venue in Darwin TBA. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

INTERNATIONAL

8-12 JULY 1990. 19th Annual International Association of School Librarianship Conference. 'Bridging the Difference'. Umeå, Sweden. Registration: \$235. Contact: Gunilla Janlert, Umeå Skobibliotekscentral, Box 1007, S-901 20 Umeå, Sweden. For further information on tours to the Soviet Union and itinerary and registration forms for the conference contact: Lalita Brond, 5/16 Tennyson Street, St Kilda, Victoria 3182.

15-16 AUGUST 1990. IFLA Division of Bibliographic Control. Seminar on Bibliographic Records. Stockholm. Contact: ALIA.

16-19 AUGUST 1990. Art Libraries satellite meeting 1990, adjoining the 56th IFLA General Conference 1990, 18-24 August. Knowledge as a cultural dimension in society. Contact: Charlotte Hanner, Swedish Art Bibliography, Institute of Conservation, University of Göteborg, Bastionsplatsen 2, S-411 08 Göteborg, Sweden, telephone +46 31 63 47 18, fax +46 31 63 47 03.

18-24 AUGUST 1990. IFLA — 56th General Conference, in Stockholm. Contact: ALIA.

2-7 SEPTEMBER 1990. 22nd IBBY Biennial Conference 1990. 'Literacy through Literature: Children's Books make a difference'. Williamsburg, Virginia USA. Contact: Ena Noël (02) 32 5075.

17-20 SEPTEMBER 1990. 3rd International Conference. 'Information 90'. Contact: Information 90, c/ Concorde Services Limited, 10 Wendell Road, London W12 9RT, UK. Telephone (01) 743 3106. Fax (01) 743 1010.

24-26 SEPTEMBER 1990. Information in Chemistry, Pharmacology and Patents. Centre des Congres, Montreux, Switzerland. Contact: Harry Collier Infonortics Ltd. 9A High Street, Calne, Wiltshire SN11 OBS, UK, telephone 44 249 816 407, fax 44 249 813 656.

24-28 SEPTEMBER 1990. 6th International Congress on Medical Librarianship and Pre-Congress Seminar, New Delhi, India. Contact: SK Anand, Secretary General, National Organising Committee, 6ICML, c/- World Health Organisation, IP Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi 110 002, India. Fax: 91 11 331 8607. Registration forms now available.

23-26 OCTOBER 1990. Public Libraries Group of The Library Association. Public Library Authorities Conference. 'Books in the 21st century — action now?' Bristol, England. Contact: Marilyn Gay, PLA Conference Secretary, Avon Library and Information Services, Central Library, College Green, Bristol, Avon, BS1 5TL, England.

23-24 NOVEMBER 1990. Hong Kong Library Association and Urban Council Public Libraries Joint Conference. **Call for papers.** Contact: Conference Organising Committee, Hong Kong Library Association, c/- Agatha Sit, University

of Hong Kong Libraries, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong.

15-18 JULY 1991. The Second International Information Research Conference. Churchill College, Cambridge. Contact: Karen Merry, Multi-Media Information Conference, The British Library R & D Department, 2 Sheraton Street, London, W1V 4BH, United Kingdom, telephone 071 323 7050, fax 071 323 7251.

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Branches

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Special Interest Groups

Information Management and Consulting Association: Convener: Ruth Ward, INTO Information Resources, PO Box 307, Newport NSW 2106, telephone (02) 997 7499, fax (02) 997 5430. (Page 8).

Sections

Cataloguers Section, National: President: Helen Hoffmann, fax (03) 471 0993; Secretary: Suzanne Clarke, telephone (03) 660 3107; Treasurer: Jean Tindall, telephone (03) 573 2445. (Page 11).

Library Technicians Section, NSW Group: President: Jean Bailey, telephone (02) 692 4691, fax (02) 692 4593; Secretary, Janelle Thoms, telephone (02) 230 1470. (Page 17).

School Libraries Section, National: Secretary: Ingrid Chidlow, telephone (09) 272 7922, fax (09) 272 7133. (Page 21).

University, College and Research Libraries Section, ACT Group: Secretary: Judy Churches, telephone (06) 249 3443. (Page 25).

Divisional Publications

Cataloguing Australia, Editor: Maggie Exon, telephone (09) 351 2707. (Page 29).

Education for Librarianship: Australia, Editor: Kate Beattie, 10 Quinton Crt, Mt Waverley Vic 3149. (Page 29).