

1990 Conference

While the Early Bird may have flown, it is certainly not too late to register for our conference. The Trade Exhibition is fully booked, and we even have a waiting list for it.

Registrations are coming in at a pleasing rate, and most of the first drafts of the papers were on time. All plenary speakers have confirmed their willingness to speak:

Monday, 1 October 1990. Inform, Educate and Entertain: John Berry III, Editor of *The Library Journal*.

Tuesday, 2 October 1990. Effective Management of Library and Information Services: James Billington, Librarian of Congress. The February 1990 *Specialist* outlines Billington's address to the US Special Libraries Association Board of Directors where he spoke on the Library of Congress' recently completed review with their introduction in early October last year, of seven new service units. He also spoke on the introduction of fee service. What is in store for us in October?

Wednesday, 3 October 1990. The Profession: Margaret Cameron, Vice-Chancellor and Librarian, Deakin University. An active ALIA member and recent recipient of the distinction of an ALIA Fellowship.

Thursday, 4 October 1990. Access to Information: Technological

and Economic Issues: Ian Lowe, formerly of the Commission for the Future and now Director of the Science Policy Research Centre at Griffith University. He writes a very interesting weekly column in the *Weekend Australian*. Have you caught up with it?

Friday, 5 October 1990. Access to Information: Social and Political Issues: Lauchlan Chipman, Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Wollongong, and social philosopher.

The Social Committee has been busy organising an Art Gallery Exhibition, a Conference concert, the UCRLS Conference Dinner, and the opening and closing Receptions. There are also Library Tours, Section Dinners, pre and post Conferences, and more.

The Registration form and Third Circular have been out since March — if you do not have a copy please contact the Conference Organisers Promaco Conventions, Unit 9A, 890-892 Canning Highway, Applecross, WA 6153, telephone (09) 364 8311, fax (09) 316 1453, for a copy.

See you soon!

Margaret Medcalf
Conference Chair



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networks and preservation are but a few areas where a national, common front is needed. None of these are the exclusive domain of any single profession.

ALIA's relationship with ACLIS is on a sound and amiable footing. Sue, John Levett and I met with ACLIS's Policy and Advocacy Committee in March. The Committee consists of Earle Gow (President of ACLIS), Alison Crook, Warren Horton and Gordon Bower. We will be meeting again in Brisbane at the end of June to discuss Statistics Gathering, Lobbying and Promotional Activities among other things. I am looking forward to the meeting so that these two significant forces in the library and information services sector of the community can work jointly for the benefit of the Australian people whom we serve.

On a footnote, I hope you have sent in your registration form for the Conference. If not, you'll be missing

out on what is shaping up to be the best conference yet. The trade exhibition is fully booked and plans are proceeding well. I look forward to welcoming you to our lovely city in September/October.



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