

EVENTS

NATIONAL

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.

27-29 SEPTEMBER. Art Libraries Society of Australia and New Zealand (ARLIS/ANZ) Conference and AGM. Art Gallery of Western Australia. Contact: Joyce Carter, Librarian, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth, WA 6000, (09) 328 7233, fax (09) 328 6353.

• **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.

29 OCTOBER-3 NOVEMBER. May Gibbs Week. Contact: May Gibbs Foundation, PO Box 500, Drummoyne, NSW 2047, (02) 816 1612.

15 NOVEMBER. National Audio Book-of-the-Year Award Presentation, Melbourne. Contact: The Award Secretary, c/- Disability Services Section, National Library of Australia, Canberra, ACT 2600, (06) 262 1251 or (06) 262 1605.

• **30 JANUARY-1 FEBRUARY 1991.** Information online and on disc 91; 5th Australasian Conference and Exhibition. Hilton International, Sydney. Contact: Wael Foda, Australian Convention Management Services (02) 332 4622, fax (02) 332 4066.

• **9-12 JULY 1991.** 6th National Library Technicians Conference. 'Bringing the pieces together: communication, change and consolidation'. Manly Pacific, Sydney. Contact: Jean Bailey (02) 692 4691.

• **1-4 SEPTEMBER 1991.** Achieving Excellence. 4th Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians Conference with 9th Biennial Health Librarians' Conference. National Convention Centre, Canberra. Contact: Conference Organiser, Gail Hawke, Capital Conference Pty Ltd, PO Box E345, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT 2600 Australia. Tel (06) 285 2048, Fax (06) 285 2334.

ACT

• **2 AUGUST.** UCRLS. Lunchtime talk: **Dogs and Cyclones**. Speaker: Alex Byrne, Librarian, Northern Territory University. Seminar Room, Menzies Building, Australian National University. 12.30 pm-1.30 pm. Contact: Judy Churches (06) 249 3443.

• **11 SEPTEMBER.** UCRLS. Lunchtime talk: **Information technology in the life of the information professional.**

Speaker: Ian McCallum. Seminar Room, Menzies Building, Australian National University. 12.30 pm-1.30 pm. Contact: Judy Churches (06) 249 3443.

NEW SOUTH WALES

• **20 JULY.** NSW Cataloguers' Section in association with 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. \$20. 9.15 am-12.45 pm. Contact: Cherin Sauterel (02) 697 2618 by 13 July.

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

• **24 JULY.** Special Libraries Section. **Maria Gemenis Award and Mid-Year Dinner.** Harbour Rocks Hotel, 34 Harrington Street, Sydney. 6.30 for 7 pm. \$40. Contact: Terri-Anne Blackall (02) 257 7118.

27 JULY. State Library of NSW. 'Conservation Access' Workshop: Conservation of Postage Stamps. \$30. Contact: Helen Price or Marion Roubos-Bennett (02) 230 1676.

• **7 AUGUST.** Library Technicians Section **Committee meeting.** Common Room, Level 5, Fisher Library, University of Sydney. 5.30 pm. Contact: Janelle Thoms (02) 230 1472.

8-30 AUGUST. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (8 August), Legal Applications (10 August), Beyond the Basics (21 August), Introductory System (30 August), Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **9 AUGUST.** 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.

• **9-10 AUGUST.** Health Libraries Section. **Management workshop.** Speaker: Peter Quarry. Department of Health, McKell Building, Central. 9 am-5 pm daily. Contact: L Mulheron (02) 633 6260.

• **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.

11-12 AUGUST. Australian Society of Archivists Inc. — Keeping Archives workshop. Study Room, Albury City Library. 10 am-4 pm both days. \$35. Contact: Helen Ahern (02) 660 7979 or Angela McGing (02) 313 6799.

• **18 AUGUST.** School Libraries Section. **Seminar: Conflict resolution for teacher-librarians.** Speaker: Jan Paton.

South Wagga Wagga Primary School, Edward Street, Wagga. 9.30 am-3.30 pm. \$20 members, \$25 non-members (includes lunch and morning tea). Contact: Sandra Lucas (069) 23 0642 (Mon-Tue), Ken Dillon (069) 22 2545 or Ashley Freeman (069) 22 2548.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

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

QUEENSLAND

* **24 JULY.** Special Libraries Section. **Committee meeting.** DCSH Library, 14th Level, 100 Edward Street, Brisbane. Contact: Caroline Fewtrell (07) 239 3064.

* **25 JULY.** Cataloguers Section. **Round table discussion. Beyond the red books: automated access to library of congress subject headings.** Room R317, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, QUT. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Ann Huthwaite (07) 223 2226.

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

* **28 JULY.** Darling Downs Regional Group. **Visit to Baillie Henderson Hospital and Museum.** 1 pm. Contact: Jennifer Redding (076) 31 2469.

* **1 AUGUST.** UCRLS. **Seminar (full day). Sex, fibs and videotapes: towards the electronic library.** State Library Theatre. 9.30 am-4.30 pm. \$50 ALIA members, \$65 non-members. Contact: Moira Newman, Griffith University (07) 875 7283. Morning and afternoon teas provided, lunch provided — \$10.

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

* **14 AUGUST.** Qld Branch Council Meeting. Room R306, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus — Brisbane CAE. 5.30 pm. Contact: Brenda Simpson (07) 354 1400.

• **24 AUGUST.** UCRLS. **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.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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

15-16 AUGUST. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (15 August), Sci-Tech (16 August am), Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

TASMANIA

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

VICTORIA

- **25 JULY. Victorian Branch, General Meeting.** An evening with the President/Chief Executive of the New York Public Library Dr. Timothy Healey. 6 for 6.30pm. Flemington Branch Public Library (Melbourne City Libraries). Enquiries Vic Branch office (03) 427 0071.
- **26 JULY. Acquisitions Group. 1-day seminar. Acquisitions basics.** 9.30 am-4.30 pm. \$50 members, \$75 non-members. Bookings close 19 July. Enrolments: Patricia Smythe, Hawthorn City Library, 584 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn, Vic 3122. Enquiries: Andrew Barclay (03) 881 8897 or Joy Sheehan (03) 388 1533.
- **26 JULY. Children's & Youth Services Section. 'An evening with the short list' with Margot Tyrrell.** Northcote Public Library, 32 Separation Street, Northcote. 7.45 pm. ALIA/SLAV members \$5, non-members \$7. Contact: Anne-Marie Otley (03) 419 7655.
- **26 JULY. Monash University — Graduate School of Librarianship Alumni Association and ALIA Cataloguers' Section. Joint meeting: is automation affecting the use of cataloguing codes?** Speaker: Andrew Pentecost. 12-18 Meyers Place, Melbourne City Libraries, Melbourne. 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: S Robinson (03) 650 5622.
- **31 JULY-14 AUGUST. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Sci/Tech (31 July pm), Introductory System (1 August), Business (2 August), Chemical (14 August), Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **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 (bus.). 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.
- **20 OCTOBER. Library Promotion Committee of Victoria. 'Libraries Alive' — behind the scene tours of Melbourne libraries: a Library Week 1990 activity.** 2-5 pm. Contact: Joy Sheehan (03) 388 1533, fax (03) 388 1152.

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.
- **27 JULY. Special Libraries Section. Sun-downer.** Lobby Bar, Orchard Hotel. 5.30 pm. Contact: Marie Luffman (09) 220 0444.
- **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.
- **15 AUGUST.** Invitation is extended to old, new and prospective members of ALIA for drinks and nibbles. Alexander Library, 4th Level. 5.30 pm. RSVP 8 August. \$5 members. Free to all new or prospective members. Contact: Christine Martin (09) 451 0831.
- **30 SEPTEMBER. The Armidale Connection — a pre-conference social function** for those with connections (past and/or present) with libraries in Armidale, NSW. 2 pm. Venue details available from Vicki Williamson (09) 351 7152, fax (09) 351 2424. BYOG.
- **2 OCTOBER. ELISS Breakfast during the 1990 Conference.** Venue: TBA. 7 am. Less than \$20. RSVP Vicki Williamson (09) 351 7152, fax (09) 351 2424.
- **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.

INTERNATIONAL

- **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.

21 SEPTEMBER 1990. SLA. A full day CE course 'How to Work Smarter'. Instructor: Randy Bauer, Omaha, NE. Contact: Professional Development Section, SLA (202) 234 4700.

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: S K Anand, Secretary General, National Organising Committee, 6ICML, c/- World Health Organisation, 1P Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi 110 002, India. Fax: 91 11 331 8607. Registration forms now available.

12-14 OCTOBER 1990. Inaugural Conference Health Information Association of New Zealand, Rotorua, New Zealand. Contact: Margaret Gibson Smith, Philson Library, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand.

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.

Activities organised by ALIA Divisions



Correction to Vital Link

The National Office Toll Free number on the inside front cover is incorrect. It should be (008) 02 0071

INSERTS IN THIS ISSUE

All States: Preserving our Heritage, a paper conservation video kit