

EVENTS

NATIONAL

- 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 OCT. 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, Drummoynes, NSW 2047, (02) 816 1612.
- 15 NOVEMBER.** National Audio Book-of-the Year Award Presentation, Melbourne. Contact: Award Secretary, c/- Disability Services Section, National Library of Australia, Canberra, ACT 2600, (06) 262 1251 or (06) 262 1605.
- 30 JANUARY-1 FEBRUARY 1990.** Information Science Section. '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, (06) 285 2048, fax (06) 285 2334.
- 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.

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- 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.

- 8 AUGUST. ACT Branch. Panel discussion on Indonesian libraries.** Indonesian Embassy, 8 Darwin Avenue, Yarralumla. 12.15 pm. BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Contact: L Foley (06) 277 2663.
- 29 AUGUST. Canberra Online Users Group. CD-ROM demonstration.** University of Canberra Library (Bruce). 5.15/5.30 pm-7 pm approx. Contact: Jean Geue (06) 283 2303.
- 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

- 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 AUGUST. Public Libraries Section and State Library of NSW — Public Libraries Branch. Selection and interviewing techniques.** Presenter: Dennis Briggs, Training Coordinator, Sutherland Shire Council. State Library of NSW. 9-4.30 pm. \$50 members, \$70 non-members. Contact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353.
- 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 Ahem (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.

- 21 or 28 AUGUST. Special Libraries Section. Lunchtime visits to Royal Australasian College of Physicians Library,** 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney. 1-2 pm. Located opposite Botanical Gardens. Meet at Ground Floor Reception. Bookings essential. Contact: Robin Jenkins (02) 252 0512.
- 4 SEPTEMBER. Library Technicians Section Committee meeting.** Australian Museum Library, 3rd Floor, William Street entrance. 5.30 pm. Contact: Janelle Thoms (02) 230 1472.
- 24 SEPTEMBER. ALIA in association with the School of Librarianship, University of NSW.** 1-day meeting with Don King and Jose-Marie Griffiths. Education for information services management in the nineties: markets, quality, and value. School

QUEENSLAND

- 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 R317, 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

- 15-16 AUGUST. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (15 August), Sci-Tech (16 August am), Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- 16 SEPTEMBER. Local Studies Section. St Kilda Mangrove trail — walk.** Fooks Tce, St Kilda. SA 5110. 10.40 am. \$5 adult, \$2 concession. Contact: Jo Ryan (08) 349 5370.
- 26 OCTOBER. Cataloguers' Section. Full day seminar: Effect of automating technical services on cataloguing workflows.** The Orphanage, Goodwood, SA. Cost: TBA. Contact: Lee Brauer (08) 223 8787.

VICTORIA

- 28 JULY, 4, 11, 18 AUGUST and 1 SEPTEMBER.** Photography for beginners. Library and Information Studies Department, Box Hill College of TAFE, 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill. 9 am-12 noon each day. \$135. Contact: Tony Boyd (03) 895 1346.
- 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.
- 2 and 9 AUGUST.** Preservation of materials. Library and Information Studies Department, Box Hill College of TAFE, 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill. 2 pm-5 pm each day. \$95. Contact: Pam Naylor (03) 895 1412.
- 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.
- 3, 10 and 17 AUGUST.** Information retrieval online — basics. Library and Information Studies Department, Box Hill college of TAFE, 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill. 2 pm-5 pm each day. \$45 per session. Contact: Pam Naylor (03) 895 1412.
- 6 and 13 AUGUST.** Information retrieval — CD-ROM. Library and Information Studies Department, Box Hill College of TAFE, 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill. 6 pm-9 pm each day. \$85. Contact: Pam Naylor (03) 895 1412.
- 6 and 13 AUGUST.** Computers in libraries. Library and Information Studies Department, Box Hill College of TAFE, 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill. 2 pm-5 pm each day. \$85. Contact: Mary Long (03) 895 1346.
- 10 and 17 AUGUST.** Types of photographs and simple preservation techniques. Library and Information Studies Department, Box Hill College of TAFE, 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill. 2 pm-5 pm each day. \$95. Contact: Tony Boyd (03) 895 1346.
- 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.
- 22 AUGUST.** VALA general meeting. 'Was it worth the pain?'. Four Victorian library system installations examined in the cold reflection of a late winter meeting. Telecom Theatre, 199 William Street, Melbourne. 5.30 for 6 pm. All welcome. Refreshments served. Contact: Bob Forbes (03) 669 9925.
- 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.
- 3 DECEMBER. Special Libraries Section. AGM and Christmas Party.** Venue: TBA. More details to follow.

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.
- 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.
- 11 AUGUST.** Library Technicians Section. **Workshop — procedure manuals.** CSIRO, Floreat Park. 2-5 pm. \$12 students and members, \$15 non-members. Contact: Linley Thorber (09) 387 0720.
- 14 AUGUST.** Health Libraries Section. **Seminar on 'Dealing with Manipulative People'.** Hollywood Repatriation Hospital, Nedlands. 5.30 pm-9.30 pm. Cost: TBA. Contact: Elizabeth Hides (09) 222 4316.
- 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, I P 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.

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