

EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL

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.

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: 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 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.

19-21 SEPTEMBER. National Community Information Conference: Community Information - The Key to Social Justice, Australian National University, Canberra. Contact: Manik Datar, Citizens' Advice Bureau of ACT, Griffin Centre, Bunda Street, Canberra. ACT 2601, (06) 257 5143.

ACT

22 AUGUST. Cataloguers' Group. Supersearch demonstration. Training Room B. 4th floor, National Library. 12.30 pm. Contact: Philip Jackson (06) 262 1675.

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.

18-20 SEPTEMBER. Insearch/Dialog Seminars. Science and Technology (18 September, 2-5 pm), Introductory System (19 September), Beyond the Basics (20 September), Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

NEW SOUTH WALES

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.

21-30 AUGUST. Insearch/Dialog Seminars. Beyond the Basics (21 August), Introductory System (30 August), Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

22 AUGUST. Conservation Access. Hands-on workshop. Preservation of Photographs, part II. Vincent Fairfax Family Conservation Laboratories, State Library of NSW. Contact:

Marion Roubos-Bennett, Coordinator, Conservation Access, (02) 230 1676, fax (02) 232 4816.

1 SEPTEMBER. School Libraries Section. Updating technology in school libraries. Kingsgrove High School. 9.30 am-3.30 pm. \$35 ALIA members, \$55 non-members. Contact: Martha Heeren (02) 50 4416.

4 SEPTEMBER. Library Technicians Section Committee meeting. Australian Museum Library, 3rd Floor, William Street entrance. 5.30 pm. Contact: Janelle Thoms (02) 230 1472.

11-13 SEPTEMBER. Insearch/Dialog Seminars. Business (11 September), Introductory System (13 September), Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

13 SEPTEMBER. 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.

13 SEPTEMBER. Kuring-gai Seminar in Librarianship and Information Science. Alison Crook, State Librarian, State Library of NSW. Marketing the State Library of NSW. Contact: University of Technology, Sydney, Kuring-gai Campus, (02) 413 8250.

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 90s: markets, quality, and value. School of Librarianship, University of NSW. \$75. Contact: Dr P Willard (02) 697 3445.

29 SEPTEMBER-3 OCTOBER 1991. ASLA XII. Australian School Library Association Conference. 'Treat yourself: professionally - the Future, Technology Literature and Education'. Leura, NSW. Contact: June Wall, Box 89, Winmalee, NSW 2777, (047) 51 5137, fax (047) 54 3562.

QUEENSLAND

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.

28 AUGUST. Special Libraries Section. Committee Meeting. Level 5, Conference Room, 61 Mary Street, Brisbane. Contact: Caroline Fewtrell (07) 221 5300.

4 SEPTEMBER. Qld Library Technicians Section. Meeting. Library, BCAE, Kelvin Grove Campus. 6 pm.

11 SEPTEMBER. Qld Branch. Council Meeting. Room R317, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus - Brisbane CAE. 5.30 pm. Contact: Brenda Simpson (07) 354 1400.

20-21 SEPTEMBER. BIOSIS Basic Med/BIOSIS. University College of Central Queensland, Rockhampton. Free. Contact: Margaret Appleton (079) 36 0777.

2 NOVEMBER. ACLIS Acquisitions Subcommittee. How books happen: a 1-day seminar on book publishing. State Library of Queensland Lecture theatre. Contact: Anne Whyte (07) 875 7135.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- **23 AUGUST.** Special Libraries and Acquisitions Sections. **Bookshops and Suppliers: Their Relationship with Libraries.** South Australian Housing Trust, Training Room 3, Riverside Building, Adelaide. 3.30-5 pm. \$4. Contact: Wendy Bromell (08) 207 0102.
- **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.
- **19 SEPTEMBER.** Special Libraries Section. **Automating the Special Library.** South Australian Housing Trust, Training Room 3, Riverside Building, Adelaide. 12 noon. \$2. Contact: Ingrid Zuesse (08) 237 0312.
- **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

- **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.
- **15 AUGUST.** UCRLS. The new VCE and academic libraries. Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne, 2nd Floor, Seminar Room. 3/5 pm. Contact: Bea Donkin, Swinburne (03) 819 8329.
- 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.
- **25 AUGUST.** 'Assertive Communication'. Linda Knight, Counselling Psychologist, will facilitate a workshop on the practical skills of communicating assertively which can be put to use in everyday situations. Northcote Library, 32-38 Separation Street, Northcote. 9.30 am-4 pm. \$30 (includes lunch). Contact and RSVP: Eve Stocker, Status of Women in Librarianship, (03) 481 9424
- 26 AUGUST.** Sex 'n' drugs 'n' rock 'n' roll. A discussion on some recent trends and titles in books for young adults. Library and Information Studies Department, Box Hill College of TAFE, 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill. 10 am-1 pm. \$35. Contact: Jay Lamont (03) 895 1346.
- 27 AUGUST.** AUSTROM demonstration. Australian social science and education databases on CD-ROM. RMIT Central Library Conference Room, Swanston Street, Melbourne. 5-6.30 pm. Contact: Jan Swinburne (03) 660 2062 or Sandra Oxley (03) 660 3062.

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

4-6 SEPTEMBER. Insearch/Dialog Seminars. Social Sciences/Humanities (4 September), Introductory System (5 September), Beyond the Basics (6 September), Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **5 SEPTEMBER. Acquisitions Section. Seminar: I'll Buy Locally When ...** In conjunction with the Australian Booksellers Association conference, World Trade Centre, Melbourne. 9-10.30 am. \$10 including morning tea and free entry to the Trade Fair. Contact: Derek Whitehead, State Library of Victoria, (03) 669 9989.

7 AND 14 SEPTEMBER. ABN basic enquiry course. Library and Information Studies Department, Box Hill College of TAFE, 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill. 1-5 pm on each day. \$95. Contact: Mary Long (03) 895 1346.

• **19 SEPTEMBER. School Libraries Section. Meeting.** Statewide School Library Support Centre, 67 High Street, Prahran. 5 pm. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721.

19 SEPTEMBER. VALA General Meeting. 'The State Library reveals its automated heart.' Speaker: Chris Hannan. Stuart Hall. State Library of Victoria Seminar Room, Swanston Street, Melbourne. 5.30 for 6 pm. All welcome, refreshments served. Contact: Bob Forbes (03) 669 9925.

• **8 OCTOBER. Public Libraries Section. Public Libraries and the User Pays debate.** Speakers: Janette Wright (State Library of NSW), Phyllis Papps (Municipal Association of Victoria) and Jennifer Cram (Brisbane City Libraries). Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne, Vic 3000. 1-5 pm. \$45 members, \$65 non-members, \$10 students. Contact: Tim Bruwer (03) 380 3218.

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.

• **23 NOVEMBER. School Libraries Section. Annual Dinner** (details to follow). International House, University of Melbourne, 241 Royal Parade, Parkville. 6.30 pm. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (B.H.) Cost: TBA.

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.

• **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.

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

25-28 SEPTEMBER. Insearch/Dialog Seminars. Patents (25 September), Business (26 September), Science and Technology (27 September, 9 am-12 noon), Introductory System (28 September), Perth. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

28 AUGUST. Australian Society of Archivists, WA Branch. Meeting. Alexander Library Building, Room 2.9. Demonstration by Mark Brogan of software product **Professional Archivist**. 5 for 5.30 pm. Contact: Bob Sharman (09) 291 7220.

• **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.

• **1 OCTOBER. Library Technicians Section. AGM/Dinner.** CSA, 445 Hay Street, Perth. 7 pm. \$15. Contact: Sandra Sullivan (09) 389 2913 (w), (09) 339 6561.

• **1 OCTOBER. Health Libraries Section. Conference Papers/Workshop.** Education Centre, Fremantle Hospital. 2-5 pm. Contact: Brigitte Glockner (09) 340 1498.

• **1 OCTOBER. Health Libraries Section. AGM.** To follow Workshop. Education Centre, Fremantle Hospital. 5-6 pm. Contact: Brigitte Glockner (09) 340 1498.

• **1 OCTOBER. Conference Dinner.** Norfolk Hotel, Fremantle. 7.30 pm. \$20 approx. Contact: Brigitte Glockner (09) 340 1498.

• **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.

• **2 OCTOBER.** Library and Information Services for People with Disabilities. **LISPD Conference Breakfast.** Coffee Shop, Kings Ambassador Hotel, 517 Hay Street, Perth. 7.45 am-8.45 am. \$11 full smorgasbord. Contact: Jan Murray (03) 344 8219/8615 or Yvonne Coombs (09) 427 3166.

• **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.

• **4 OCTOBER. Special Libraries Section. AGM and Dinner.** South of Perth Yacht Club. \$40. Make cheques payable to: Special Libraries Section Dinner and send to: Sue White, Information Services Librarian, Curtin University of Technology, Kent Street, Bentley, WA 6102.

• **24 OCTOBER.** WA Branch. **Professional development program — budget preparation.** Technology Park. 6.30 pm-9.30 pm. Sandwiches/coffee 5.30 pm. Booking contact: Christine Martin (09) 451 0831.

Activities organised by ALIA Divisions

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