

# EVENTS

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## INTERNATIONAL

- 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 0BS, 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 110002, 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. '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.

## 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.
- 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.
- 29 SEPTEMBER-3 OCTOBER 1991.** Australian School Library Association Conference. 'Treat yourself: professionally — the Future, Technology, Literature and Education'. Leura, NSW. ASLA XII. Contact: June Wall, Box 89, Winmalee, NSW 2777, (047) 51 5137, fax (047) 54 3562.
- NOVEMBER 1991.** Cataloguers' Section. 9th National Cataloguing Conference: Cataloguing for Online Access. Venue: TBA. Place: Melbourne, Vic. Cost: TBA. Contact: Margaret Waller (03) 669 9049 or Stephen Gillespie (03) 660 3108, fax (03) 663 3047.

## ACT

- 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/Dialogue Seminars. Science and Technology (18 September, 2-5 pm), Introductory System (19 September), Beyond the Basics (20

September), Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

- 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.
- 20 SEPTEMBER.** Online Users Group. **Modems: the trials and tribulations of accessing online systems.** Speaker: Adrian Pipitone. Room 8D51 (Building 8, top floor), University of Canberra, Bruce. 7.30 pm. Contact: Susan MacDougall (06) 252 2645 or messages (06) 252 2312.
- 23 OCTOBER.** Online Users Group. **Steve Cartland on AUSINET.** CSIRO Forest Research, Yarralumla. 5.15/5.30 pm to about 7 pm. Contact: Jean Geue (06) 283 2303.
- 19 NOVEMBER.** Online Users Group. **Brown Bag clinic on AUSTRALIS with Janet Smith.** University of Canberra Library online laboratory. 3-7 pm. Contact: Janet Smith (06) 286 9387.
- 22-23 NOVEMBER.** Australian Starlite (formerly CP Library) Users Association Meeting. Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra. Contact: Greg Blood, National Sport Information Centre, PO Box 176, Belconnen, ACT 2616, telephone (06) 252 1679 or fax (06) 252 1681.

## NEW SOUTH WALES

- 11-13 SEPTEMBER.** Insearch/Dialogue Seminars. Business (11 September), Introductory System (13 September), Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- 12 SEPTEMBER.** Acquisitions Section. **Evening Meeting.** Alan Ventress — Acquisitions: The Japan Experience. Council Room, Level 1, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW. 6 pm. Refreshments provided. Contact: Paul Wilkins (02) 697 2633.
- 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.
- 17-18 SEPTEMBER.** Local Studies Section, ALIA and Public Libraries Branch. State Library of NSW. **2-day conference 'Access and Attitudes'.** Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW. Covering issues in Local Studies including Ethics and Responsibility; Copyright; Freedom of Information; Local Studies Collections and Education; Local Studies and the Community. Contacts: John Low (047) 51 0744 or Judy Washington (02) 427 5194.
- 19 SEPTEMBER.** Conservation Access Hands-on Workshop. Build a book in a day. Vincent Fairfax Family Conservation Laboratories, State Library of NSW. Contact: Marion Roubos-Bennett, Coordinator, Conservation Access (02) 230 1676, fax (02) 232 4816.
- 24 SEPTEMBER.** ALIA in association with the School of Librarianship, University of

NSW. 1-day meeting with Don King and José-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.

**25 SEPTEMBER.** State Library of NSW in association with ALIA. Seminar: Valuing the contribution of information. Speakers: Donald King and José-Marie Griffiths. Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney. 4.15-6 pm. ALIA members \$20, non-members \$25 (includes refreshments). Bookings: (02) 230 1663.

**27 SEPTEMBER.** The Library Society Annual Dulcie Stretton Lecture. Speaker: Dr. James Billington, Librarian of Congress. Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW. 6 for 6.30 pm. Library Society members \$8, Others \$12 (includes refreshments). Contact: (02) 230 1500.

**27 SEPTEMBER.** Kuring-gai Seminars. Recent Doctorial Graduates in the School of Information Studies. University of Technology, Sydney, Kuring-gai Campus, Eton Road, Lindfield. Contact: Helen Gilkes (02) 413 8250.

• **2 OCTOBER. Library Technicians Section. Meeting.** Fisher Library, University of Sydney, Common Room, Level 5. 5.30 pm. Contact: Janelle Thoms (02) 230 1472.

• **17 OCTOBER.** Cataloguers' Section. 'Recent developments and coming issues at Library of Congress'. Speaker: Ben Tucker (Library of Congress). Council Room, State Library of NSW. 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Frances Taylor (02) 265 9691.

• **19 OCTOBER.** New England Regional Group. **Procedure Writing Seminar.** CB Newling Learning Resources Centre, University of New England, Armidale. 9 am-4 pm. Members \$30, non-members \$60. Contact: Mary S Greenfield (067) 73 4265.

• **2 NOVEMBER. Central Western Regional Group. Zoo Information.** Dubbo Zoo. 2.30 pm. \$25. Contact: Margaret Macpherson (063) 33 2732.

• **7 NOVEMBER.** Special Libraries Section. **Introductory 'Hands On' DOS Course.** Sydney University Computing Centre, Building H08, Abercrombie Street, Sydney. 9.30 am-4.30 pm. Limited numbers. Bookings essential. Specials members \$100, Other ALIA members \$115, Non-members \$125. Contact: Kaye Parker (02) 30 3963.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

• **16 SEPTEMBER.** Local Studies Section. **St. Kilda mangrove trail — walk.** Fooks Tce, St. Kilda, SA 5110 (gate by Boat Owners Association). 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.

• **24 OCTOBER.** UCRLS. **Library Skills Workbook for first-year students: A new project at Barr Smith Library.** Speaker: Ninette Ellis. Seminar Room B, Barr Smith Library. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: John Gray (08) 275 5290.

• **26 OCTOBER.** Cataloguers' Section. **Full day**

**seminar: Effect of automating technical services on cataloguing workflows.** The Orphanage, Goodwood, SA. Members \$60, non-members \$80. Contact: Lee Brauer (08) 223 8787, fax (08) 223 3390.

## VICTORIA

**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.

• **17 SEPTEMBER.** ALIA Vic Branch, RMIT and VUT Department of Information Services. **Education for Information and Library Management in the USA — Current trends and opportunities.** Speaker: Darleen Weingand, University of Wisconsin. Institute Function Room, RMIT, Swanston Street, Melbourne. 5.30 for 6 pm. RSVP: Helen Harvey, Department of Information Services (03) 660 3057.

**17 SEPTEMBER.** AUSTROM demonstration. Australian social science and education databases on CD-ROM. RMIT Central Library Conference Room, Swanston Street, Melbourne. 5-6.30 pm. Booking and information contact: Jan Swinburne (03) 660 2062 or Sandra Oxley (03) 660 3062.

• **18 SEPTEMBER. Library and Information Services for People with Disabilities.** Visit to the Richmond Equipment Library. Richmond Technical School, 217 Church Street, Richmond (limited to 10 persons). 9.30 am. Free. Contact: Jan Murray (03) 344 8219 /8615 (W), (03) 555 9049 (H).

• **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. Health Libraries Section and Special Libraries Section. Combined Meeting.** Speaker: Gordon Bower, Executive Officer, ACLIS. Victorian Institute of Forensic Pathology. 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Ruth Balding (03) 651 7765.

**19 SEPTEMBER.** VALA General Meeting. **Library automation in the USA, 1990: impressions from a recent overseas visit.** Joanna Richardson, VALA Scholar from Bond University. 2nd Floor Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. 5.30 for 6 pm. All welcome, refreshments served. Contact: Bob Forbes (03) 669 9925.

• **26 SEPTEMBER.** Public Libraries Section. **Library Display Workshop.** Box Hill College of TAFE, 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill. ALIA members \$70, non-members \$90. Bookings essential. Contact: Jarmila Hava or Liliana Black (03) 811 0390.

• **26 SEPTEMBER.** Cataloguers' Section. **Dewey 20 — 1-day course.** RMIT, Department of Information Services. 10 am-4 pm. ALIA members \$45, non-members \$55. Contact: Cheryl Schauder (03) 660 3059 or Stephen Gillespie (03) 660 3108, fax (03) 663 3047.

**3 OCTOBER.** AUSTROM demonstration. Australian social science and education databases on CD-ROM. RMIT Central Library Conference Room, Swanston Street, Melbourne 4-5.30 pm. Booking and information contact: Jan Swinburne (03) 660 2062 or Sandra Oxley (03) 660 3062.

• **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. 1-5 pm. ALIA members \$45, non-members \$65, students \$10. Contact: Tim Bruwer (03) 380 3218.

**10-11 OCTOBER.** Insearch/DIALOGUE Seminars. Legal Applications (10 October, 2-5 pm), Introductory System (11 October), Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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

**17 OCTOBER.** VALA General meeting. ADLIB at Telecom. Speakers: David Richards and ADLIB's European manager. Telecom Research Library, Blackburn Road, Clayton. 5.30 for 6.00 pm. All welcome, refreshments served. Contact: Bob Forbes (03) 669 9925.

**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.

• **22 OCTOBER. Library and Information Services for People with Disabilities.** Visit to Yooralla Independent Living Centre, followed by Dinner. 52 Thistlewaite Street, South Melbourne. 5.30 pm. LISPD Members free, non-members \$1. Contact: Jan Murray (03) 344 8219/8615 (W), (03) 555 9049 (H).

**14 NOVEMBER. Will online go offline?** The future of the Australian database industry. ADDA Seminar. Melbourne Zoo. \$150 (includes lunch). Contact: Lea Giles-Peters (03) 418 7339, fax (03) 419 0459.

**14 NOVEMBER.** VALA Annual Dinner. VALA and R D Williamson Award presentations. Hilton Hotel, Melbourne, \$45 per head. VALA Award applications close 12 October 1990. For Award and dinner info contact Hans Groenewegen (03) 573 2402 or Bob Forbes (03) 669 9925.

• **23 NOVEMBER. School Libraries Section. Annual Dinner. Guest speaker:** Morris Lawrie. International House, University of Melbourne, 241 Royal Parade, Parkville. 6.30 pm. ALIA members \$28, non-members \$34, students \$20. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (BH).

**27 NOVEMBER.** Victorian InMagic Users Group meeting. Venue: TBA. 4.30 pm. Contact: Kerrie Scholes (03) 341 9416 or Fiona Finlayson (03) 654 1411.

• **3 DECEMBER.** ALIA Special Libraries Section. **AGM and Christmas Party.** Final meeting for the year. The hall in the grounds of Burnley Gardens, Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Swan Street, Burnley. More details to follow.

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## QUEENSLAND

- **11 SEPTEMBER. Qld Branch. Council Meeting.** Room R317, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus - Brisbane CAE. 5.30 pm. Contact: Brenda Simpson (07) 354 1400.
- **12 SEPTEMBER. Qld Branch. Meeting.** Corporate Information: Can Libraries and Records/Registry be Integrated? Speaker: Janine Douglas. R317, QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Deanne Dorn (07) 237 1442.
- **18 SEPTEMBER. Qld Branch. Workshop: Procedure Writing.** Workshop Leader: Alison Johnson. R317, QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus. 1-5 pm. Contact: Deanne Dorn (07) 237 1442.
- 20-21 SEPTEMBER. BIOSIS Basic, Med/BIOSIS.** University College of Central Queensland, Rockhampton. Free. Contact: Margaret Appleton (079) 36 0777.
- **25 SEPTEMBER. Special Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** DCSH Library, 14th Level, 100 Edward Street, Brisbane. Contact: Caroline Fewtrell (07) 221 5300.
- **2 OCTOBER. Library Technicians Section. Meeting.** Library, BCAE, Kelvin Grove Campus. 6 pm.
- **9 OCTOBER. Qld Branch. Council Meeting.** R317, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus - Brisbane CAE. 5.30 pm. Contact: Brenda Simpson (07) 354 1400.
- **10 OCTOBER. Literacy Group.** International Guest Speaker and AGM.

**Ernest DiMattia. World Literacy and the Right to Read: an International Public Library Perspective.** State Library of Queensland, Theatre, Level 2, Cultural Centre, South Bank. 5.30 for 6 pm. RSVP 1 October, Kathryn Taylor (07) 209 6133, Joanna Reid (07) 358 4588.

- **16 OCTOBER. Qld Branch. Meeting.** Results of Survey on Education for Librarianship. Speaker: Des Stephens. R317, QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Deanne Dorn (07) 237 1442.
- 16-17 OCTOBER. Insearch/DIALOGUE Seminars.** Introductory System (16 October), Medline (17 October), Beyond the Basics (18 October), Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- 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.
- 23 NOVEMBER. ACLIS Audiovisual and Automation Subcommittees,** morning seminar: Computer Viruses. QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus. Staff ACLIS institutions \$25, others \$30. Contact: Anne Russell (07) 352 8266 or Kerry Danvell (07) 834 2494.

## TASMANIA

- **4, 5, 11 & 13 SEPTEMBER.** Tasmanian Branch. MS-DOS 4 session introductory course. 7.15-9.15 pm. \$25. Registration necessary. Contact: John Houghton (002) 44 9200.
- **26 SEPTEMBER.** Tasmanian Branch. Effective planning and organisational

design. Seminar presented by Charles Cooke. 7.30 pm. Department of Library and Information Studies, University of Tasmania. Contact: John Houghton (002) 44 9200.

- **15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31 OCTOBER.** Tasmanian Branch. Online searching skill development with Merri Joyce and Christine Goodacre. 6 session course. 7.30-9.30 pm. \$40. Registration necessary. Contact: (002) 20 2784.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- 25-28 SEPTEMBER. Insearch/Dialogue Seminars.** Patents (25 September), Business (26 September), Introductory System (27 September), Science and Technology (28 September, 9-12), Perth. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **28 SEPTEMBER. Special Libraries Section. Sundowner.** Lobby Bar, Orchard Hotel. 5.30 pm. Contact: Marie Luffnan (09) 220 0444.
- 28 SEPTEMBER. Aldis CD-ROM Seminar.** Two sessions featuring UMI's full-text CD-ROM databases in business and engineering, and SilverPlatter's latest CD-ROM databases. Library and Information Service of WA. Contact: Julie Stevens or Jenny Casey (03) 647 9724, fax (03) 647 9799.
- **30 SEPTEMBER. The Armicale Connection — a pre-conference social function** for those with connections (past and/or present) with libraries in Armicale.

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## Australian Databases On CD-ROM



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## INVITATION TO REGISTER INTEREST

Applications are invited from consultants with experience and knowledge of academic library computing requirements to undertake a feasibility study for a joint Western Australian academic library computing system. The system would be intended to serve the needs of the academic libraries of Western Australia whose joint collection exceeds two million volumes, with over 50,000 library users.

The consultant is required to:

- Assess the feasibility and costs of replacing existing library computing systems and acquiring a joint computer system.
- Provide estimates of costs of various options and to recommend a specific option.
- Compile a draft Request for Proposal document.

Copies of the Consultant's Brief and the Selection Criteria for the Consultant are available from the University of Western Australia Library, via telephone (09) 380 2356, facsimile (09) 380 1012.

It is intended that the study should be completed by the end of 1990.

Applications close on Friday 21 September, 1990.

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- NSW. 2 pm. Venue details available from Vicki Williamson (09) 351 7152, fax (09) 351 2424. BYOG.
- **30 SEPTEMBER. School Libraries Section. Official launch of its new publication *Information Technology in Schools*.** Brunch/Lunch at the Cafe de Paris, South Perth. From 10.30 am. \$30 approx. Reservations required. RSVP by 21 September. Contact: Alison Hewson, School Libraries Section (WA Group), 2 Brodie Hall Drive, Bentley, WA 6102.
  - **1 OCTOBER. Library Technicians Section. AGM/Dinner.** The Q Club, 1st Floor, 90 William Street, Perth. 6.30 pm AGM, 7.30 pm dinner. \$18. Make cheques payable to 'Technicians AGM/Dinner'. RSVP: 21 September. Contact: Linley Thorner (09) 387 0720.
  - **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. Health Libraries Section. 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.

### ● Activities organised by ALIA Divisions



#### InCite DEADLINE Dates

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### Call for Nominations



Call for nominations for all positions on the Executive and Committee of the Public Libraries Section (National Group).

All nominations to be forwarded by 21 September to:

The Secretary, Public Libraries Section (National Group), c/- Sunshine-Melton Library Service, McCracken Street, Sunshine, Vic 3020.

- **2 OCTOBER. School Libraries Section. AGM.** Caroline Room, Perth International Hotel, 10 Irwin Street, Perth. 5.30-7 pm. Contact: Ingrid Chidlow (09) 272 7922 (W), (09) 387 1080 (H), fax (09) 272 7133.
- **2 OCTOBER. Community Services and Social Welfare Librarians** are invited to an informal get together. Seminar Room, WIRE, 32 St. Georges Terrace, Perth. 12.15 pm. Tea and coffee provided (sandwich bars nearby). Contact: Diana Simon (09) 222 4663 or Ann Yorke (09) 426 3427.
- **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.
- **8 OCTOBER. Australian Society of Archivists, WA Branch,** in conjunction with the Friends of the Battye Library. Meeting, Alexander Library Theatre Room 2.9. Penny Pemberton, formerly Assistant Archivist, Archives of Business and Labour, ANU, will speak on 'The Australian Agricultural Co. and the Early Wool Industry'. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Bob Sharman (09) 291 7220.
- **17-18 OCTOBER. Info-one Geopac Seminars.** Introductory (17 October), Advanced (18 October). Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building, Cultural Centre, Perth. 9 am-1 pm. Contact: Julie Roberts, Australian Mineral Foundation (08) 379 0444, fax (08) 379 4634.

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Technicians have been fairly active exchange and overseas work program participants. Leigh Evans, Faye Pattinson and Janette Telford immediately spring to mind as Australian technicians overseas, and plenty more have exchanged for periods ranging from weeks to months, within Australia.

So next time you think about the library next door ...



### Catalogue cabinets and guide cards

Golden Guides, an estimated 300,000 side-cut and 55,000 centre-cut plastic superior quality guide cards (originally costing over \$100,000) will become available in December 1990, following closure of the card catalogue at Macquarie University Library. If interested in acquiring some or all at bargain prices, please contact Mrs Eugenie Greig in the Cataloguing Department. Tel. (02) 805 7525. Enquiries also welcome re card catalogue cabinets.

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