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EVENTS

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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.

8-11 JANUARY 1991. Association for Library and Information Science Education Annual Conference. 'Exploring Elements for Education Excellence: experience, expectations, enhancements, evaluation.' Contact: Daniel Callison, ALISE Publications Officer, School of Library and Information Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

NATIONAL

15 NOVEMBER 1990. 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.

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.

ACT

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.

17 NOVEMBER. Children's and Youth Services Section (NSW)/ACT and NSW Storytellers Guilds. **Storytelling concert.** 6.30 pm. Contact: Carol Meisel (02) 725 0355 or Jane Parkinson (06) 239 6414.

18 NOVEMBER. Children's and Youth Services Section (NSW)/ACT and NSW Storytellers Guilds. **Seminar: Programming for young adults—readers**

theatre, book talking — and more! Tuggeranong Town Centre Library, ACT. 9 am-4 pm. Cost: TBA. Contact: Carol Meisel (02) 725 0355 or Jane Parkinson (06) 239 6414.

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

16 OCTOBER. Special Libraries Section. **Evening Meeting. Developing Personal Networks.** Expanding contacts outside your professional group. Speakers: Imogen Waring and Aloma Fenell. Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney. 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 411 3255.

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.

18 OCTOBER. Kuring-gai Seminars. Ann Moyal, Senior Research Fellow, CIRCIT. Topic to be announced. University of Technology, Sydney, Kuring-gai Campus, Eton Road, Lindfield. Contact: Helen Gilkes (02) 413 8250.

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.

19-24 OCTOBER. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (19 October), Agriculture & Environment (24 October), Sydney. Contact (02) 212 2867.

23 OCTOBER. Library Technicians Section. **AGM.** Conference Room 1, Library, Sydney Technical College, Maryanne Street, Ultimo. 6 pm. Contact: Carolyn Cherrett (02) 212 2222 ext. 254.

31 OCTOBER. Conservation Access hands-on Workshop. 'Out of the attic and preserved for the future': looking after papers and documents. Vincent Fairfax Family Conservation Laboratories, State Library of NSW. Contact: Marion Roubos-Bennett. Coordinator, (02) 230 1676, fax (02) 232 4816.

1 NOVEMBER. Kuring-gai Seminars. Research forum. Barbara Poston-Anderson, Senior Lecturer, Department of Information Studies, Susan Edwards, Senior Lecturer, Department of Information Studies, Allen Hall, Lecturer, Department of Information Studies. University of Technology, Sydney, Kuring-gai Campus, Eton Road, Lindfield. Contact: Helen Gilkes (02) 413 8250.

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

3 NOVEMBER. School Libraries Section and Children's and Youth Services

Section. A closer look at literacy. Sydney Grammar School, College Street, Sydney. 9 am-3 pm. \$20 ALIA members, \$35 non-members. Contact: Pat Lyndon (02) 31 3142 (W), (02) 419 3363 (H).

6 NOVEMBER. Library Technicians Section. **Meeting.** Australian Museum Library, 3rd Floor, Williams Street entrance. 5.30 pm. Contact: Janelle Thoms (02) 30 1472.

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 \$00, Other ALIA members \$115, Non-members \$125. Contact: Kaye Parker (02) 30 3563.

7 NOVEMBER. Acquisitions Section. **The leading edge of technology in a specialist subscription agency.** Demonstration of B-ESS recently upgraded online facilities and CD-ROM products. Refreshments provided. Bennett-EBSCO Subscription Service, 35 Mitchell Street, North Sydney. 4-6 pm. RSVP: 5 November. Contact: Penelope Summers (02) 922 5600.

26 NOVEMBER. Freelance Librarians & Information Services Pty Ltd. Library & Information Industry: Training Needs Analysis Workshop in light of the Training Guarantee Act. University of Sydney. 1-4.45 pm. \$45. Contact: Meg Paul (03) 813 1925.

8-28 NOVEMBER. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Beyond the Basics (8 November), Introductory System (13 November), Quick Reference (15 November), Patent (28 November), Sydney. Contact: (02) 212 867.

14 NOVEMBER. Conservation Access hands-on Workshop. Repairing maps, plan and posters. Vincent Fairfax Family Conservation Laboratories, State Library of NSW. Contact: Marion Roubos-Bennett, Coordinator (02) 230 1676, fax (02) 232 4816.

15 NOVEMBER. 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.

5 DECEMBER. Special Libraries Section. **AGM/Christmas Party.** Department of Lands, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney (entrance is at Loftus Street, ring bell). 5.30 pm; door closes 6 pm sharp. Bookings essential. RSVP: 3 December. Contact: Angela Dunstan (02) 228 1066.

QUEENSLAND

16 OCTOBER. Qld Branch. **Meeting.** Results of Survey on Education for Librarianship. Speaker: Des Stephens R317, QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus. 5.30 to 6 pm. Contact: Deanne Dorn (07) 237 144.

16-18 OCTOBER. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (16 October), Medline (17 October), Beyond the Basics (18 October), Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

17 OCTOBER. Queensland Branch. **Launch of the ALIA/Peter Pal Alas of Queensland Libraries.** Royal Geographical Society of Queensland, 112 Brooke Street, Fortitude Valley. 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Jenny Cram (07) 225 6773.

23 OCTOBER. Special Libraries Section.

Committee Meeting. DCSH Library, 14th Level, 100 Edward Street, Brisbane. Contact: Caroline Fewtrell (07) 221 5300.

- **6 NOVEMBER. Library Technicians Section. Meeting.** Library, BCAE, Kelvin Grove Campus. 6 pm.
- **13 NOVEMBER. Old Branch. Council Meeting.** Room R317, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus — Brisbane CAE. 5.30 pm. Contact: Brenda Simpson (07) 354 1400.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- **17 OCTOBER. Information Science Section. All about Hypertext** presented by Sam Sangster. Barr Smith Seminar Room B. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Patrick Condon (08) 228 5374.
- **18 OCTOBER. Library Week Public Lecture:** Warren Horton on 'Libraries for Life: a sentence with hard labour'. Adelaide Gaol. 7 pm. Contact: Jan Gaebler (08) 210 4691.
- **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.
- **5-6 NOVEMBER. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System** (5 November), Beyond the Basics (6 November), Adelaide. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- **19 NOVEMBER. Library Technician Section. AGM plus a demonstration of 'Aussie Barbie' English language learning aid.** Goodwood Public Library, 101 Goodwood Road, Goodwood. 7 pm. Contact: Alison Potts (08) 372 5100. Light supper provided.
- **22 NOVEMBER. Information Science Section. AGM and demonstration of State Library's CD-ROM network.** State Library Seminar Room. 5.30 for 5.45 pm. Bangkok Restaurant. 7 pm. Contact: Patrick Condon (08) 228 5374.
- **3 DECEMBER. Library Technician Section. End of Year Dinner.** Buckingham Arms Hotel, 1 Walkerville Tce, Gilberton. 7 pm. \$13.50 plus drinks. Contact: Alison Potts (08) 372 5100.

VICTORIA

- **16 OCTOBER. ALIA and RMIT Expo Seminars** led by Ernest Di Mattia. Seminar 1: Adult literacy: practical approaches for public libraries. 9-11 am. Seminar 2: Promoting library services. 1-3 pm. Seminar Rooms, 1st floor, State Library of Victoria. One seminar \$20 ALIA members, \$30 non-members; two seminars \$35 ALIA members, \$50 non-members. Registration: RMIT Department of Information Services (03) 660 3057/2313.
- **16 OCTOBER. Library Promotion Committee of Victoria. Libraries Alive Tour:** State Library of Victoria. 5.30-6.30 pm.

Light refreshments, 6.30 pm. 'Libraries for Life' talk by Trevor Barr — media consultant, 7.30 pm. Contact: Joy Sheehan (03) 388 1533 or Judy Still (03) 347 3205.

- **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 pm. All welcome, refreshments served. Contact Bob Forbes (03) 669 9925.

17 OCTOBER. Library Promotion Committee of Victoria. Libraries Alive Tour: Behind the scenes tour of a computer-age workroom at Dandenong Valley Regional Library Service. 6.30 pm. Contact: Joy Sheehan (03) 388 1533 or Judy Still (03) 347 3205.

20 OCTOBER. Library Promotion Committee of Victoria. Library Alive Tour: Visit historic Fitzroy Public Library Service. Contact: Joy Sheehan (03) 388 1533 or Judy Still (03) 347 3205.

- **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. LISPDMembers free, non-members \$1. Contact: Jan Murray (03) 344 8219/8615 (W), (03) 555 9049 (H).

24 OCTOBER. 'Information Careers' book launch and Alumni function. RMIT, Department of Information Services. Phil Ruthven, IBIS Business Information. Information Retrieval Laboratory, RMIT, building 22, level 3, room 3.11. 5.30-7 pm. Registration: RMIT Department of Information Services (03) 660 3057/2313.

24 OCTOBER, 21 NOVEMBER, 19 DECEMBER. Introduction to INMAGIC: training courses. Melbourne. Contact: Triad Data Magic Pty Ltd (03) 696 4866.

1 NOVEMBER. Insearch/DIALOG Seminar. Introductory System, Melbourne. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

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.

17 NOVEMBER. Monash GSL Alumni Annual Research Seminar. Monash City Centre. 9 am-4.30 pm. Lunch included, dinner optional. Contact: Sabina Robertson (03) 650 5622 or Diane Easton (03) 885 2461.

19 NOVEMBER. Freelance Library & Information Services Pty Ltd. Library & Information Industry: Training Needs Analysis Workshop in light of the Training Guarantee Act. World Congress Centre, Melbourne. 8.30 am-1 pm. \$45. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.

• **23 NOVEMBER. School Libraries Section. Annual Dinner.** Guest speaker: Morris Laurie. 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.

• **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.

TASMANIA

• **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.

29-31 OCTOBER. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Agriculture & Environment (29 October, 2-5 pm), Introductory System (30 October), Science & Technology (31 October, 9 am-12 noon). Hobart. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

• **20 OCTOBER. Library Technicians Section. Annual Quiz Night.** NTU, Staff Social Club, Casuarina. 8 pm. \$6. Contact: Marie Farmer (089) 22 1661.

• **14 NOVEMBER. NT Branch. Council Meeting.** NTU, Casuarina Campus, Library Seminar Room. 4.30 pm. Contact: Catherine Hunt (089) 46 6183.

• **4 DECEMBER. Special Libraries Section. Christmas Meeting.** Swiss Cafe, Harry Chan Arcade. 7.30 pm. Approx. \$26. Contact: Di Sinclair (089) 22 8482.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

• **16 OCTOBER. Library Technicians Section. AGM.** Alexander Library Building. 6.30 pm.

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.

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

• **27 OCTOBER. Children's and Youth Services Section. Paper + Paint + Pins = the art of promoting.** Technology Park (lounge), Brodie Drive, Bentley. 2-5 pm. Members \$15, non-members \$18. Contact: Pam Whiteford-Hey, Manning Library (09) 450 4450.

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