

EVENTS

If space is restricted, notices may be deleted in some subsequent issues, but will reappear as the date of the event draws closer.

ACT

- **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.
- **20-22 NOVEMBER.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Quick Reference (20 November, pm), Introductory System (21 November), Business (22 November), Canberra. Contact (02) 212 2867.
- **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

- **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) 331 3142 (W), (02) 419 3363 (H).
- **6 NOVEMBER. School Library Section. Committee Meeting.** Joint Council Meeting. Venue Room, grounds Rozelle Public School. 7 pm. Contact: Denise Hoeflake (02) 680 4844.
- **6 NOVEMBER. Library Technicians Section. Meeting.** Australian Museum Library, 3rd Floor, Williams Street entrance. 5.30 pm. Contact: Janelle Thoms (02) 230 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 \$100, Other ALIA members \$115, Non-members \$125. Contact: Kaye Parker (02) 30 3963.
- **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 Services, 35 Mitchell Street, North Sydney. 4-6 pm. RSVP: 5 November. Contact: Penelope Summers (02) 922 5600.
- **8-28 NOVEMBER.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Beyond the Basics (8 November), Introductory System (13 November), Quick Reference (15 November), Patents (28 November), Sydney. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- **14 NOVEMBER.** Conservation Access hands-on Workshop. Repairing maps, plans and posters. Vincent Fairfax Family Conservation Laboratories, State Library of NSW. Contact: Marion Roubos-Bennett, Coordinator (02) 230 1676, fax (02) 232 4816.
- **14 NOVEMBER. NSW Branch. Strut your stuff. Marketing yourself and your library: An experimental workshop.** Facilitator: Alan Tegg. YWCA. 9 am-4.30 pm. Limited 15 people. \$65 ALIA members, \$80 others. Contact: John Bartholomaeus (02) 339 2510.
- **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.
- **21 NOVEMBER. Cataloguer's Section. Reports on overseas seminars** attended recently on cataloguing and networking, including IFLA, followed by end-of-year dinner at Rossinis, Circular Quay. Council Room, State Library of NSW. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Frances Taylor (02) 265 9691.
- **21 NOVEMBER.** Conservation Access Hands-on Workshop. Prints, etchings and watercolours: their care, framing and display. Vincent Fairfax Family Conservation Laboratories, State Library of NSW. Contact: Marion Roubos-Bennett, Coordinator (02) 230 1676, fax (02) 232 4816.
- **22 NOVEMBER. Preservation of Library Materials Special Interest Group. AGM.** Speaker: Robert Scott, Information Services Librarian, University of Sydney. Topic: The University of Sydney deterioration survey.

Council Room, 1st Floor, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (enter by Mitchell Wing). 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Alan Howell (02) 230 1679.

- **26 NOVEMBER.** Freelance Library & 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.
- **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.
- **14 DECEMBER. Health Libraries Section. Christmas Party.** Harpoon Harry's. 7.30 pm. \$10 deposit required by 21 November. Contact: L. Mulheron (02) 633 6260.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

- **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.

QUEENSLAND

- **6 NOVEMBER. Library Technicians Section. Meeting.** Library, BCAE, Kelvin Grove Campus. 6 pm.
- **13 NOVEMBER. Qld Branch. Council Meeting.** Room R317, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus — Brisbane CAE. 5.30 pm. Contact: Brenda Simpson (07) 354 1400.
- **20 NOVEMBER. Qld Branch. Christmas Party.** Speaker: Maurice Cross. Staff Lounge, Community Services Building, Kelvin Grove Campus, QUT. 6 for 6.30 pm speaker. Cost: TBA. Buffet-style meal, music by the Madeleine Charles Ensemble. RSVP: Deanne Dorn (07) 237 1442.
- **20-21 NOVEMBER.** Info-One Geopac Seminars. Introductory (20 November), Advanced (21 November). Morris Fletcher & Cross, Solicitors, Level 24, Riverside Centre, 123 Eagle Street, Brisbane. 9 am-1 pm. Contact: Julie Roberts, Australian Mineral Foundation (08) 379 0444, fax (08) 379 4634.
- **4 DECEMBER. Special Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** DCSH Library, 14th Level, 100 Edward Street, Brisbane. Contact: Caroline Fewtrell (07) 221 5300.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- **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.

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.
- **12 NOVEMBER. Tasmanian Branch. Kerry Webb: 'Technology and Libraries — What are the issues?'** Department of Library and Information Studies. 7.30 pm. Contact: Christine Goodacre (002) 20 2784.
- **26 NOVEMBER. Northern Areas Regional Group. AGM and End-of-Year Dinner.** Guest Speaker: Tom Dunning. Topic: American convicts in Tasmania, sources and anecdotes. Rafferty's, York Street, Launceston. 7 pm. \$17.50 members, \$20 non-members. Deadline for expressions of interest: early November.
- **4 DECEMBER. Tasmanian Branch. AGM.** State Library Staff Lounge, Murray Street, Hobart. 5.15 pm. Contact: Andy Smithies (002) 30 0812.

VICTORIA

- **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. Government Publications Special Interest Group. Meeting.** Speaker: Michael Harrington, Manager Product Development, AGPS. Government Publishing in Australia — the Future. Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne, 2nd Floor, Seminar Room. 5.30 for 6 pm. Refreshments served. Contact: Penny Scott (03) 669 9887.
- **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.
- **15 NOVEMBER. Education for Library & Information Services Section (ELISS). Educating for change** — Fay Nicholson,

Chairperson, Board of Education, speaking on the Board's 1990 initiatives. Blue Room, 1888 Building, Institute of Education, University of Melbourne. 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.

- **16 NOVEMBER. Camberwell City Libraries** — Puppetry with Greg Temple. 1-day workshop covering the different types of puppets, performing techniques and puppet making. Come with your favourite stories or plays. Balwyn Library, 336 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn, 3103. \$30 per person. Bookings essential. Contact: Jarmila Hava or Liliana Black (03) 811 0390.
- **17 NOVEMBER. Monash GSL Alumni Annual Research Seminar.** Monash City Centre. 9 am-4.30 pm. Cost \$70; students and unemployed \$50. Lunch included (dinner optional: \$25). 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.
- **21 NOVEMBER. Introduction to InMagic:** training courses in Melbourne. Contact: Triad Data Magic P/L (03) 696 4866.
- **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. 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.
- **19 DECEMBER. Introduction to InMagic:** training courses in Melbourne. Contact: Triad Data Magic P/L (03) 696 4866.
- **30 NOVEMBER. Special Libraries Section. Sundowner.** Lobby Bar, Orchard Hotel. 5.30 pm. Contact: Marie Luffman (09) 220 0444.
- **4-6 DECEMBER. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (4 December), Beyond the Basics (5 December), Legal Applications (6 December), Perth. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- **7 DECEMBER. Special Libraries Section. AGM Breakfast.** Tracks (Perth Railway Station). Contact: Ann Yorke (09) 426 3427.
- **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.

- **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.
- **1-5 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, Winnalee, 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.

INTERNATIONAL

- **20-22 NOVEMBER 1990. 1st European Convention of Libraries and Communications.** Palais des Congrès de Paris. Contact: Cercle des Bibliothèques Européennes, 11 rue de Lille, 75007, Paris. Telephone (1) 42 60 38 25, fax (1) 42 96 40 63.
- **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.
- **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, 071 323 7050, fax 071 323 7251.
- **23-27 JULY 1991. IASL Conference.** Everett, Washington. Tours to follow (including Alaska). Contact: Lalita Brond, IASL Director, Australasia, 5/16 Tennyson Street, St Kilda, 3182, (03) 534 1582

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