

# EVENTS

## NATIONAL

**17-18 May.** NLA. National Seminar: The right to read: publishing for people with reading disabilities. Venue: Rialto Theatre, Melbourne. Contact: Disability Services Section, National Library of Australia, Canberra, (06) 262 1251.

**29-31 May.** 7th Conference for Librarians in the Criminal Justice System. Venue: Burgmann College, ANU, ACT. Contact: John Myrtle, Librarian, Australian Institute of Criminology, PO Box 28, Woden ACT 2606, (06) 274 0264.

**19-20 July.** National Library Staff Development seminar. Venue: SACAE, Underdale Campus. Contact: The Convener, Jane Hiscock, c/ The SACAE Library, Holbrooks Road, Underdale, SA 5032, telephone (08) 354 6357, fax (08) 354 6699.

- **30 September-5 October.** ALIA 1st Biennial Conference 1990. Venue Perth Concert Hall, Perth. Contact: Conference Organiser, Promaco Conventions, 9/890 Canning Hwy, Applecross, WA 6153, (09) 364 8311.

**1 September 1991.** 5th, National Special and Law Librarians' Conference, National Convention Centre, Canberra. Planning now underway. Contact: Rosemary Bell, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Library (06) 261 2965. Pat Stone, Defence Information Services (06) 266 2258.

## NEW SOUTH WALES

**10-23 April.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (10 April), Patents (23 April) in Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

- **11 April.** ALIA NSW Branch. Council Meeting. Time: 6 pm start. Venue: Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (up the marble staircase). Contact: Julie Young (02) 230 1448.

- **11 April.** Special Libraries Section. Free evening seminar. How to survive in the 1990's: All you need to know about office politics, mentors and much more! Speaker: Paul Stevens, Worklife counsellor. Venue: Conference room, level 12, Deloittes. NAB House, 255 George Street, Sydney. Time: 5.30 for 6 pm. Refreshments served. Contact: Angela Dunstan (02) 228 1066. Book early as numbers are limited.

- **11 April.** Libraries of the Social Sciences (LOSS) meeting. Time: 2pm. Venue: Residential Tenancies Tribunal, 11th floor, 301 George Street, Sydney.

Contact: Rosemary Gates (02) 229 6274.

- **18 April.** Special Libraries Group. Joint meeting with the Data Processing Librarian Group. 'Meet a DP Librarian'. Time: 12-1 pm or 1-2 pm. Venue: Westpac Information Systems Library, 18th floor, St Martin's Tower, 31 Market Street, Sydney. Contact: Rosemary McLauchlan (02) 227 3769 or (02) 227 5062. Bookings essential. BYO lunch.

**26 April.** Kuring-gai Seminars in Librarianship and Information Science. Speakers: Sue Burgess, Lecturer, Department of Technology Sydney. Venue: University of Technology, (Kuring-gai campus) small lecture theatre. Topic: Information management - perspectives and practices. Time: 1 pm - 2.30 pm. Contact: Helen Gilkes (02) 413 8336.

- **27 April.** UCLS. Conference: Serials in Academic Libraries. Speakers from National Library of Australia, University of Western Sydney. Venue: Holme Building, University of Sydney. Time: 9 am-5 pm. Contact: Pat Howard (02) 697 2678, Libby Carey (02) 692 2996.

- **28-29 April.** Central Western Regional Group. Canberra Library Crawl. Depart Orange 8 am, 28 April. Return evening, 29 April. Cost: \$85. Contact: M Macpherson (063) 33 2732.

- **1 May.** Library Technicians Section. Committee meeting. Venue: Australian Museum Library 3rd floor, William Street entrance. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 699 1855.

- **2 May.** Special Libraries Group. Tour of Australian National Maritime Museum and Library, 13a Union Street, Pyrmont. Approach on foot via Pyrmont Bridge. Time: 12.30 pm. Contact: Robin Jenkins (02) 252 0512.

- **9 May.** Cataloguers' Section. On-line versus CD-ROM: The TAFE experience. Speaker: Lois Woods, Associate Librarian (Special Projects), NSW TAFE Library Services. Venue: State Library of New South Wales, Council Room. Time: 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Mrs Eugenie Greig (02) 805 7525.

**9-31 May.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (9 May), Social Sciences/Humanities (10 May), Beyond the Basics (15 May), Legal Applications (17 May), Introductory System (31 May) in Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

- **10 May.** ALIA NSW Branch. Council Meeting. Time: 6 pm start. Venue: Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (up the marble staircase). Contact: Julie Young (02) 230 1448.

- **11 May.** ASSIG. Government publications generated seminar. Venue: Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney. Time: 9 am. Registration. Cost: \$45 librarians, \$35 library technicians, \$25 students. Group bookings 15% discount. Contact: Marianna Ibrahim (02) 697 2614, fax (02) 662 1203.

**16 May.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS. Subject Specific Training Course — Environment 1/2 day course. Venue: State Library of NSW. Cost: \$100. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

**17-18 May.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS. New User Training Course. Venue: State Library of NSW. Cost: \$350. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

- **18 May.** South Coast Regional Group. Computer Assisted Learning Seminar. Venue: Kemira Room, Union Bld., University of Wollongong. Time: 8.45-4.30 pm. Contact: Petra Carpenter or Fiona McGregor (042) 27 0542.

**21 May.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS. Advanced User Training Course. Venue: State Library of NSW. Cost: \$175. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

- **25 May.** Special Libraries Section. Library Budgeting Using Your Computer. 1 day seminar. Venue: The Masonic Centre, cnr Castlereagh and Goulburn Streets, Sydney. Cost \$50. Contact: Geraldine Rodwell (02) 285 7945.

- **13 June.** Libraries of the Social Sciences (LOSS) meeting. 2pm - Public Service Association, 3rd floor, 160 Clarence Street, Sydney. Contact: Martin Stott (02) 290 1555 ext. 262.

**22 June.** Parliamentary Library's first Open Day for public and interested colleagues to commemorate the Library's 150th anniversary. Venue: Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney. Time: 9 am-4 pm. Contact: R L Cope (02) 230 2380.

## VICTORIA

**11-27 April.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Chemical (11 April), Agriculture & Environment (26 April), Introductory System (27 April), in Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**10 April.** CSIRO AUSTRALIS Subject Specific Training Course — Local Government. 1/2 day course. Cost: \$100. Venue: CSIRO, 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

- **23 April.** Cataloguers' Section. General Meeting. How many balls of wool makes a cataloguer? Inservice job training for cataloguers. Speakers: Margaret Waller, State Library of Victoria; Judith Purser, Baillieu Library; Jacqueline Saunders, Telecom. Venue: 2nd floor, Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. Time: 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Stephen Gillespie (03) 660 3108.

- **26 April.** Aquisition Section. The Book Market - how open will it be? Speakers: Prof Allan Fels (Prices Surveillance Authority) and Peter Field (Penguin). Time: 6 for 6.30 pm. Venue: Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. Contact: John Horacek (03) 479 2919.

- **8 May.** Geelong Regional Group. All you ever wanted to know about CD-ROM — hardware, products, 'how to do it'. Hands on time will be available.

Venue: Deakin University Library, Group Viewing Room. Time: 7 for 7.30 pm. Contact: Joan Moncrieff (052) 47 1726.

- **12 May.** School Libraries Section. In conjunction with Children's Section and Public Libraries Section. One-day Seminar 'Reading in the 1990's'. Venue: Institute of Educational Administration, East Geelong. Cost: members \$60, non-members \$80, students \$40. Payment due: 30 March, cheques to be made payable to: ALIA School Libraries Section (VIC), c/- 36 Alfred Road, Burwood 3125. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (w), (03) 386 2808 (h).

**1 May Seminar.** Library and Information Services for people with Disabilities SIG. Venue: Flemington Library. Time: 9.30 - 12.30 Cost \$10 ALIA members \$5 Lisd members. Contact: Brenda Thurogood (03) 267 6022.

**May. Data-Star** training course. Basics (16 May), Advanced (16 May), Biomedical (23 May), Business (30 May), free demonstration (2 May). ABN inquiry courses (9 May). Scansearch seminar — Database Updates (2 May). Telephone (03) 820 1371 for course details and fees. Registrations close 14 days prior to courses.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- **26 April.** Cataloguer's Section. 'Establishment of Automation at Adelaide College of TAFE'. Time: 2-5 pm. Contact: Philip Keane (08) 213 0184. All welcome.
- **7 May.** Acquisitions Section. 1 day seminar — Automation Basics for Serials and Acquisitions. Keynote address by Dr Paul Morgan, Acquisitions Librarian, National Library of Wales. Venue: Eden Park Conference Centre. Time: 9 am-5 pm. Contact: Shirley Devereux (08) 364 6642.
- **16 May.** Information Science Section. Land and Geographic Information Systems. Speaker: Merv Sedunary, Department of Lands. Venue: Seminar Room B, Barr Smith Library. Time: 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Toulia Kritas (08) 232 0377.

**May. Data-Star** training course. Basics (15 May), Advanced (15 May), Biomedical (22 May), Business (29 May), free demonstration (1 May). ABN inquiry courses (8 May). Scansearch seminar — Database Updates (1 May). Telephone (08) 372 2735 for course details and fees. Registrations close 14 days prior to courses.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- **28 April.** Library Technicians Section. Afternoon workshop 'how to apply for that job!' Time: 1-3 pm. Venue: CSIRO.
- **30 April.** Special Libraries Section. Sundowner. Venue: Lobby Bar, Orchard Hotel. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Marie Luffman (09) 220 0444.

- **9 May.** Library Technicians Section. Meeting. Venue: Murdoch University Library, Staff Room. Time: 6 for 6.30 pm (light refreshments).

- **12 May.** ALIA WA Branch, Professional Development Committee. Theme Employability! Interview techniques for both sides of the fence! Venue: Technology Park. Time: 9 am-5 pm. Coffee on arrival, lunch included. Details/cost to be advised.

- **14-16 May.** T L Robertson Library, Curtin University of Technology. Speaker: Tom McKeon, ALIA Industrial Information Officer. Contact: Vicki Williamson (09) 361 7152, fax (09) 351 2424.

**CSIRO AUSTRALIS** 1/2 day course. Cost: \$100. Date: to be advised. Venue: Cultural Centre, Perth. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

## QUEENSLAND

- **10 April.** ALIA Qld. Branch. Council Meeting. Venue: Room R317, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus — Brisbane CAE. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Brenda Simpson (07) 354 1400.

- **23 April.** Special Libraries Group. Accounting and Budgeting. Speaker: Mark Dixon. Venue: 4th floor, 232 Adelaide Street, Brisbane (lift one). Time: 4 for 4.30 pm to finish 7.30-8 pm. Cost: \$8 members, \$10 non-members. Bookings and information contact: Diana Rylatt (07) 233 6544.

**1-3 May. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Agriculture & Environment (1 May), Introductory System (2 May), Business (3 May) in Brisbane. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

- **8 May.** ALIA Qld. Branch. Council Meeting. Venue: Room R317, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus — Brisbane CAE. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Brenda Simpson (07) 354 1400.

- **27 or 28 June.** Special Libraries Group. Wanted: expressions of interest for attending a workshop on Evaluation and Performance indicators in libraries, by Brenda McConchie. Venue: Training rooms, 4th floor, 232 Adelaide Street, Brisbane. Time: To be advised. Contact: Diana Rylatt (07) 233 6544.

## ACT

**18 April. CSIRO AUSTRALIS.** Subject Specific Training Course — Environment. 1/2 day course. Cost: \$100. Venue: University of Canberra. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

- **19 April.** ACT Branch General Meeting. Topic: Continuing Professional Accreditation — What should ALIA do about it? Speakers: Warren Horton, Tom McKeon, Margaret Trask, Eric Wainwright. Venue: Conference Room, National Library of Australia. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Kerry Webb (06) 262 1535.
- **19-20 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (19 April), Beyond the Basics (20 April), in Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

- **8 May.** Cataloguers' Section. Meeting. Venue: Department of Community Services and Health Library, Penrhyn House Woden. Time: 12.30 pm. Contact: Philip Jackson (06) 262 1675.

## TASMANIA

- **24 April.** Northern Areas Regional Group. Speaker: Sue Kosse, Executive Director ALIA. Venue and time to be advised.

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

**July. CSIRO AUSTRALIS.** New User Training Course. Cost: \$350. Dates and venue in Darwin TBA. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

**July. CSIRO AUSTRALIS.** Advanced User Training Course. Cost: \$175. Dates and venue in Darwin TBA. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

## INTERNATIONAL

**9-14 June 1990.** SLA's 81st Annual Conference 'The information professional: an unparalleled resource'. Location Pittsburgh, PA, USA. Contact: Special Libraries Association, 202/234-4700.

**1-14 June 1990.** 8th Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians. 'New challenges in library services in the developing world'. Contact: Ms Mastini Hardjoprakoso, Chairperson, Executive Board 8th CONSAL, c/ National Library of Indonesia, Fax: (62-21) 310 3554.

**8-12 July 1990.** 19th Annual International Association of School Librarianship Conference. Theme: 'Bridging the Difference'. To be held in Umea, Sweden. Registration fee: \$235. Contact: Gunilla Janlert, Umea Skobibliotekscenral, Box 1007, S-901 20 Umea, Sweden. Registration forms available from Lalita Brond, 5/16 Tennyson Street, St Kilda, Victoria 3182.

**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 Noëi (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.

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