

# 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.

**4-8 June** AIMA Management Institute 200 for middle and senior library managers. Cost: \$475. Venue: Brisbane. Contact: Margret Trask, AIMA Office, c/ Macquarie University Library (02) 805 7549.

**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

**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.

**8 May.** Action Committee on Local Government Records (NSW Branches of ALIA and ASA) and the Royal Australian Historical Society symposium on Local Council Minute Books and Rate Records - a discussion of recently published revealing survey by the RAHS. Venue: History House. Time: 6 for 6.30pm. Contact: RSVP (02) 247 8001.

**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 Seminar. 'Government Generated Information: Who, What, How?' 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, or David Sinfield (047) 36 0204. Bookings essential.

**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.** State Library of NSW 'Conservation Access' diagnostic clinic. Time: 10 am-12 noon. Cost: \$40. Contact: Helen Price (02) 230 1445.

**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.

**5-27 June. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Medline (5 June), Introductory System (27 June) in Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

## VICTORIA

**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. 1-day Seminar 'Reading in the 1990s'. 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).

**16 May INMAGIC** Introductory course, one day. Cost: \$260. Contact: Triad Data Magic, (03) 6964866.

**16 May.** School Libraries Section. Meeting. Venue: Statewide School Library Support Centre, 67 High Street, Prahran. Time: 5.30-7 pm. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (w), (03) 386 2808 (h).

**21-23 May. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Quick Reference (21 May), Introductory System (22 May), Beyond the Basics (23 May), in Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

**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

**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.

**30-31 May. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Quick Reference (30 May), Introductory System (31 May), in Adelaide. Contact (02) 218 9790.

**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.

**20 June.** Information Science Section. Technology at the information desk: OPAC, ABN, CD-ROM...? Panel discussion. Venue: Seminar Room B, Barr Smith Library. Time: 4-5.30 pm. Contact: Kevin Griffin (08) 223 8732.

• **21 June.** Cataloguers' Section. 'Sait Serials Module'. Time: 2-5 pm. Contact: Jay Douglas (08) 343 3317.

• **18 July.** Information Science Section. Show and tell: what's new in info. tech. Venue: SACAE (Magill) Library User Education Room. Time: 3-5 pm. Contact: Barbara Blacoe (08) 333 9457.

**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.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

• **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.** Venue: 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.

• **25 May.** Special Libraries Section. Sundowner. Venue: Lobby Bar, Orchard Hotel. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Marie Luffman (09) 220 0444.

## QUEENSLAND

• **2 May.** Public Libraries Section. CD-ROM Information Night. Venue: R317, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus — Brisbane CAE. Time: 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Elizabeth Barron (07) 253 3564.

• **4 May.** UCLSL 1/2-day seminar. Cooperative Reader Education. Venue: Bond University. Members: \$15. Non-members: \$20. Lunch available and tours of Bond University Library. Contact: Moira Newman (07) 875 7283, Griffith University.

• **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

• **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.

## 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

**16-17 May 1990.** Conference on Acquisitions, Budgets and Collections. Venue: Hyatt Regency Hotel, St Louis Union Station, St Louis, Missouri, USA. Contact: Acquisitions '90 Conference, c/- Genaway & Associates, Inc, PO Box 477, Canfield, OH 44406-0477. Telephone: 216 533 2194.

**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.

**11-14 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 Skobibliotekscentral, Box 1007, S-901 20 Umea, Sweden. Registration forms available from Lalita Brond, 5/16 Tennyson Street, St Kiida, 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 Noel (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.

**24-26 September 1990.** Information in Chemistry, Pharmacology and Patents. Venue: Centre des Congres, Montreux, Switzerland. Contact: Harry Collier Infonortics Ltd. 9A High Street, Calne, Wiltshire SN11 OBS, 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: SK Anand, Secretary General, National Organising Committee, 6ICML, c/- World Health Organisation, I P Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi 110 002, India. Fax: 91 11 331 8607. Registration forms now available.

**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.

## Activities organised by ALIA Divisions



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attracted an increasing number of teacher-librarians to hear our speakers. This year we decided to invite the Hon Joan E Kirner, Minister for Education, to speak on 'The Role of the Teacher-Librarian'.

Great plans were made and a large gathering anticipated. Everything went well — we were certainly not disappointed with the response as more than 120 teacher-librarians sat down to dinner in the dining hall of Queen's College, Melbourne University.

Unfortunately the Minister was unable to attend at the last minute. Dr Jeff Dunstan, Deputy Chief Manager, Schools Administration, attended in her place.

It had been our intention to hold another residential conference in 1990 but unfortunately due to changes in our 4-term year it was found that our booking clashed with Children's Book Week. A one day seminar with a literacy focus has been substituted and planning is well in hand in cooperation with Children's and Youth Services Section.

Pamela Taylor  
President

