

# Events

If space is restricted, early notices may be dropped from some issues, but will reappear as the date of the event draws closer.

## Australian Capital Territory

- **14 August. Online Users Group. Seminar: OTC WORLDNET & VAN GUARD, Demo of Nikkei Database.** OTC Office, Ground Floor, Amdahl Bldg, Civic (Cnr London Ct & Constitution Ave, entrance off London Ct). 4.30-6 pm. Refreshments provided by OTC. RSVP: Owen Rayment (06) 245 7011 or Jean Geue (06) 283 2303.
- **10 September. DATATREK Library Management System. Product Review and Demonstration.** Pavilion Hotel, Forrest. 4-6 pm. Contact: Glenda Rowsell (008) 025 012 or (02) 829 2644.

## New South Wales

- **13 August. NSW Branch Council. Meeting.** Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (up the marble staircase). 5.45 pm. Contact: Louise Head (02) 339 8704.
- **15 August. Conservation of Library Materials SIG. New imaging systems for preservation.** Speaker: Granville May, ex-officer Images Now. Council Room, State Library of NSW. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Alan Howell (02) 230 1679.
- **15 August. Special Libraries Section. Seminar: Customer service and supervisory techniques.** Full day. GIO Training Rooms, 1st Level, 52 Clarence Street, Sydney (behind Wynyard Station). 9 am-5 pm. Members \$40, non-members \$50. Light lunch and refreshments included. Contact: Angela Dunstan, GIO Library (02) 228 1066. Booking is essential.
- **19 August. UCRLS. Excellence in libraries — an inspirational evening.** Speaker: Alison Crook, State Librarian. Seminar Room 2, State Library. 6 for 6.30 pm. Refreshments provided. Have your say and win a prize. Write 100 words or less on: 'What excellence means to me?' Entries to: Jan Smith, State Library of NSW, Macquarie St, Sydney 2000. Contact: Jan Smith (02) 230 1472.
- **20-22 August. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Chemical (20 August), Science & Technology (21 August, am), Introductory System (22 August), Sydney. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- **21 August. Childrens & Youth Services Section. Committee Meeting** — all interested people welcome. Lane Cove Public Library. 6.30 pm. Contact: Michelle Dowling (02) 427 5194.
- **22 August. Special Libraries Section. Pre-Conference Lunch.** Yum-Cha at the Regal. 12 noon. Contact: Jackie Patrick (02) 210 4020.
- **31 August. School Libraries Section. Seminar: Information skills and factual writing.** Details to be announced. Contact: Michelle Ellis (02) 579 4013 (h), (02) 50 6171 (w).
- **2 September. School Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** Joint Council Meeting Rooms, Rozelle. 7-9 pm. Contact: Denise

Hoeflake (02) 680 4844 (w).

- **5 September. Childrens & Youth Services Section and Young Adult Network. Meet the author: Joan Lingard.** Mitchell Gallery II, State Library of NSW. 6.30 pm. \$2. RSVP: Carol McKee (02) 725 0355 by Friday 30 August 1991.
- **9-10 September. Health Libraries Section. Collection Development Policy Workshop.** M Gibson-Smith (MLA Accredited). Limit 30 participants. Details TBA. Contact: L Mulheron (02) 633 6260.
- **10 September. Health Libraries Section. Meeting.** Speaker: G St Clair. Subject: Managing small libraries. Details TBA. Contact: I Stubbin (02) 399 0111.
- **13-26 September. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** FREE Beilstein Briefing (13 September, am), Introductory System (23 September), Patents (25 September), Legal (26 September, am), Sydney. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- **17 September. NSW Branch Council. Meeting.** Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (up the marble staircase). 5.45 pm. Contact: Louise Head (02) 339 8704.
- **17 September. Online Users Group. Meeting.** Managing database output using Procite: a demonstration of communication software from Systematics. Seminar Room 1, 11th Floor, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney. 4-5 pm. Contact: Karin Smith (02) 692 2728.
- **19 September. Special Libraries Section. Seminar: Conflict Resolution.** Speaker: Judy Walker. State Library of NSW, Council Room, Mitchell Wing, 1st Floor. 5-8.30 pm. \$35 for workshop and handouts. Bookings essential. Contact: Kaye Parker (02) 369 3963.
- **16 October. Information Management & Consulting Association. Seminar/Dinner: Proposal Writing. 27 November. Seminar/Dinner: Marketing. 19 February 1992. Seminar/Dinner: Copyright.** Venue/Cost: TBA. Contact: Robert Kemp (02) 262 2099 or Ruth Ward (02) 997 7499.

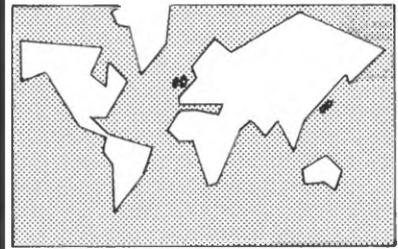
## Northern Territory

- **19 August. NT Branch. Council Meeting.** NTU Library, Meeting Room, Casuarina Campus. 4.30 pm. Contact: Catherine Hunt (089) 46 6183.
- **October. Special Libraries Section. Social event: Sundowner special.** Contact: (089) 89 7278.
- **17 October. Special Libraries Section. Meeting.** Professional development topics to be discussed. Libraries in the NTU and Post Conference report on the 4th Asian Specials and Law Librarians Conference held in Canberra, September 1991. Northern Territory University. Contact: (089) 82 7916.
- **14 November. Special Libraries Section. Meeting.** Professional development topics to be discussed. Performance indicators and statistics and tour of the Primary Industry and Fisheries Central Library. PIF Central Library. Contact: (089) 82 7916.
- **December. Special Libraries Section. Social event.** AGM and guest speaker to be held with the Christmas celebrations.

## Queensland

- **13 August. Qld Branch. Council Meeting.** Room 307, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, QUT. 5.30 pm. Contact: Hazel Wood

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- (07) 353 3762 (evenings).
- **14 August. North Qld Regional Group. Online databases workshop.** JCU Library. 7 pm. Contact: Helen King (077) 81 4591.
- **20 August. Cataloguers' Section and Qld Inmagic Users Group: joint activity. Cataloguing on Inmagic: authority control and conversion of records from other systems.** Rm 771, Library, QUT, Gardens Point Campus. 5.30 for 6 pm. \$2, light refreshments served. Contact: Elizabeth Riley (07) 237 0397.
- **21 August. Qld Branch. The Challenge for Total Quality Service. Workshop series: Supervising for Service.** QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus. 5.15 for 5.30 pm. ALIA members \$15 per session, \$40 for three sessions. Non-members \$25 per session, \$75 for three sessions. Contact: Margaret Walters (07) 840 4865.
- **26 August. UCRLS. Hypertext applications in libraries.** Venue: TBA. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Judy Stokker (07) 864 2926.
- **27 August. Special Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** 100 Edward Street, Floor 14. 5.30 pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Ann Hanger (07) 239 3104.
- **28 August. Qld Branch. The Challenge for Total Quality Service. Workshop series: Projecting a Quality Service Image through Assertiveness.** QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus. 5.15 for 5.30 pm. ALIA members \$15 per session, \$40 for three sessions. Non-members \$25 per session, \$75 for three sessions. Contact: Margaret Walters (07) 840 4865.
- **3 September. Library Technicians Section. Meeting.** State Library Theatre. 5.30 pm.
- **10 September. Qld Branch. Council Meeting.** Room 307, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, QUT. 5.30 pm. Contact: Hazel Wood (07) 353 3762 (evenings).
- **17 September. Qld Branch. General Meeting: Australia as an Information Society.** Speaker: Gary Johns, MA. QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus, Resource Centre. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Margaret Walters (07) 840 4865.
- **17-18 September. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. TIPS & TECHNIQUES, Free Lunch session (17 September, 12-1), Science & Technology (17 September, 2-5), Introductory System (18 September), Brisbane.** Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- **8 October. Health Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** Herston Medical Library, Level E, Block 6, Royal Brisbane Hospital.
- **22 October. Health Libraries Section. Advanced Medline training — 1/2-day course conducted by Robert Boot (HML).** Herston Medical Library, Level E, Block 6, Royal Brisbane Hospital. Cost: TBA (morning tea provided). Contact: Deborah Kerr (07) 234 1289.
- **29 October. Health Libraries Section. Advanced Medline training — follow-up session.** Herston Medical Library, Level E, Block 6, Royal Brisbane Hospital. 5.30 for 6 pm. Wine and cheese provided. Contact: Deborah Kerr (07) 234 1289.

## South Australia

- **17 September. Special Libraries Section. Post conference dinner and discussion.** Venue: TBA. Contact: Anne Fricker (08) 228 7224.
- **19 September. Information Science Section. AARNet Seminar.** Barr Smith Library, Seminar Room B. 4.30 for 5 pm. Contact: Ian Hayden (08) 343 3413.
- **23 October. Information Science Section. CD-ROM seminar: current and future applications.**

Barr Smith Library Exhibition Room, University of Adelaide. 1.30-5 pm (demonstrations 5-6.30 pm). ALIA members \$25, non-members \$30. Contact: Kevin Griffin or Marty Williams (08) 223 8724.

- **25 October. Acquisitions' and Cataloguers' Sections. Joint 1-day seminar: How will you be served? Technical services data for sale: the implications for acquisitions and cataloguing in libraries.** The Orphanage Teachers Centre, 181 Goodwood Road, Millwood. ALIA members \$60, non-members \$80. Contact: Jenni Jeremy (08) 354 6664, or Lee Brauer (08) 223 8787.
- **14 November. Special Libraries Section. Tour of the DSTO Library at Salisbury.** Contact: Wendy Bromell (08) 207 0102.
- **20 November. Cataloguers' Section. AGM.** College Arms, Currie Street, Adelaide. 5 for 5.30 pm. There will be a guest speaker, and a dinner afterwards. Further details: TBA. Contact: Lee Brauer (08) 223 8787.
- **26 November. Reference & Information Services Librarians' Section. AGM.** Followed by guest speakers. Venue: TBA. Contact: Patrick Condon (08) 228 5374.

## Victoria

- **12 August. Home Library Services SIG. Meeting.** Red Cross, 171 City Road, South Melbourne. 10 am. Contact: Wendy Baker (03) 557 2815 (w).
- **12 August. Special Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** Bureau of Meteorology Library, 12th Floor, 150 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. 5.15 pm onwards. Observers welcome. Contact: Trevor Wakely (03) 669 4301.
- **14 August. John Levett, President of ALIA, will speak at the Australian Booksellers Association annual conference. Topic: All in the same business... Librarians and Booksellers.** World Trade Centre. 11.30 am. Free entry to Australia's largest book trade fair. Contact: Derek Whitehead (03) 669 9989, fax (03) 663 1480.
- **20 August. UCRLS. Evening: Organisational change and the library.** Recent experiences at the 'centre for creative management' in the United States. Seminar Room, 2nd Floor, Baillieu Library. 6 pm. Contact: Max Borchardt (03) 427 1288 or Bea Donkin (03) 819 8329.
- **21 August. School Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** Statewide School Library Support Centre, Prahran. 5 pm. Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 366 2555 (w), (03) 374 1902 (h).
- **23 August. Victorian Branch, ACLIS and RAECO. 1/2-day seminar: Saving the Past for the Future: the conservation and preservation of recorded materials.** Seminar Room, Monash University — City Premises, 3rd Floor, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne. ALIA and ACLIS members \$20, non-members \$25, concession \$10. Contact: Max Borchardt (03) 427 1288 or Ross Harvey (03) 565 2953.
- **26 August. Library Promotions Working Group Meeting.** Theme: Promoting the library to adults. Elsternwick Library, Staniland Grove, Elsternwick. Contact: Barry Scott (03) 524 3349.
- **27 August. Special Libraries Section. Information policies for organisations: challenges and opportunities for information professionals.** Speaker: Elizabeth Orna (UK Information Consultant). Department of Planning and Housing Theatre, 477 Collins Street, Melbourne. Contact: Clare Body (03) 628 5064.
- **27 August. FLIS Training Pty Ltd. Management strategies for the one-person library.** Meat Market Craft Centre, North Melbourne. 9.30-5 pm. \$160. Contact: Meg Paul (03) 813 1925.
- **29 August. Literacy Section. Meeting.** Aims to develop a new policy statement on literacy to replace the ALIA Statement on Libraries and Literacy adopted in 1979. Port Melbourne Library, 147 Lizard Street, Port Melbourne. Speakers: Wendy Morris and Waterside Learning Program Coordinators. Contact: Eve Stocker (03) 481 9548.
- **29-30 August. Ballarat University College. School of Information Management. Short Course: Preparing Information Policies for Business and Information Organisations.** Key Speaker: Elizabeth Orna, British librarian and author. Ballarat Chamber of Manufactures. \$100 per day, \$200 full course. Lunch provided. Contact: Thelma Rungkat (053) 33 9640.
- **August/September. School Libraries Section in association with SLAV. Gwen Gawith series of lectures.** 24 August. Central Melbourne. All day workshop. 26 August. Ballarat. 4.30-7 pm. 28 August. Benalla. 4.30-7 pm. 31 August. Warragul. All day workshop. 3 September. Melbourne. 4.30-7 pm. 7 September. Geelong. All day workshop.
- **8-13 September. Australian Emergency Service Librarians Workshop.** Mt Macedon — Australian Counter Disasters College. Daily registrations available. Contact: Nina McPherson, Metropolitan Fire Brigade Library, (03) 420 3830, fax (03) 427 1750.
- **9 September. Special Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** Bureau of Meteorology Library, 12th Floor, 150 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. 5.15 pm onwards. Observers welcome. Contact: Trevor Wakely (03) 669 4301.
- **9-12 September. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. TIPS & TECHNIQUES, Free Lunch session (9 September), FREE Beilstein Briefing (10 September, pm), Introductory System (11 September), Beyond the Basics (12 September), Melbourne.** Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- **8 October. Special Libraries Section. Corporate overview of Kodak and tour of the Kodak Library.** Further details: TBA.
- **15 October. Victorian Branch, supported by FLIS and RAECO. 1-day seminar: Talking Turkey with the Trade: Developing a mutually beneficial relationship with library suppliers and other commercial organisations.** City Conference Centre, Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne. 9 am-4.30 pm. ALIA members \$35, non-members \$70, non-waged students \$15. Contact: Jan Wright (03) 628 2460, Meg Paul (03) 813 1925. Watch for flyer in *Cite* 15.
- **29 October. Literacy Section. Meeting.** Coburg Library, Cnr Victoria and Louisa Streets, Coburg. Speaker: Margaret Curlewis, Program Coordinator. 7 pm. Contact: Eve Stocker (03) 481 9548.
- **14 November. Acquisitions Section. 1-day seminar 'The Electronics of Acquisitions: standard answers'.** Venue/Speakers: TBA. Contact: Philip Kent (03) 418 7382, fax (03) 418 7311.
- **2 December. Special Libraries Section. AGM/Christmas Party.** Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens. ALIA members \$25, non-members \$50. (50% discount to ALIA members with workplace addresses outside the 03 telephone area code). Fully catered with gourmet food, champagne, wine, beer and soft drink. Contact: Stephen Cayless (03) 542 2249.
- **6 December. Victorian Branch. Christmas Party.** Venue/Cost: TBA. Contact: Jan Wright (03) 628 2460, fax (03) 614 5068.

## Western Australia

- **22 August. Health Library Section. Meeting.** Function Room, St John of God Hospital, Subiaco. 6 pm start. Refreshments provided. Pre-conference papers presented by some WA delegates. Contact: Elizabeth Hides (09) 222 4316.
- **30 August. Special Libraries Section. Sundowner/Contact Group.** Piano Bar, Orchard Hotel. 5.30 pm. Contact: Suzie Schulze (09) 340 1499.
- **4 September. Library Technicians' Section. General meeting.** St Mary's Anglican Girls School, Karrinyup. 6 pm refreshments, 6.30 pm start. Contact: Linley Thornber (09) 387 0720.
- **10 September. Library Promotion Council. Meeting.** G1 Seminar Room, LISWA, Alexander Library Bldg, Cultural Centre, Perth. 6 pm. Contact: Denise Sullivan (09) 427 3263.
- **11 September. Library Promotion Council. Quiz Night.** For details contact: Denise Sullivan (09) 427 3263.
- **23 October. Health Libraries Section. Meeting.** Theme: The Librarian in Patient Information. Family Planning Association, Roe Street, Northbridge. 6 pm start. Refreshments provided. Contact: Elizabeth Hides (09) 222 4316.

## National

- **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: Gail Hawke, Capital Conferences Pty Ltd, PO Box E345, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT 2600, telephone (06) 285 2048, fax (06) 285 2334.
- **5-6 September 1991. Acquisitions Section. Managing Money: National Seminar on Acquisitions in Australia.** How to manage an acquisitions budget in difficult times. National Library of Australia. Members \$100, non-members \$125. Contact: Derek Whitehead telephone (03) 669 9989, fax (03) 663 1480.
- **5-7 September 1991. ARLIS/ANZ. Annual Conference: 'The art of excellence'.** A-V Workshop at the Institute of the Arts; Seminar at the Australian National Gallery, Canberra. Contact: Margaret Shaw, Conference Convener, telephone (06) 271 2532; fax (06) 271 2529.
- **6 September 1991. National Health Libraries Section. Managing Reference Services Workshop.** Department of Health, Housing & Community Services, Woden. M Gibson-Smith (MLA accredited). ALIA members \$70, non-members \$100. Contact: P Deacon (06) 289 7062. Limit 30 participants.
- **6-22 September 1991. Australian Feminist Book Fortnight: A celebration of women as writers and as readers.** For information kit send large stamped self-addressed envelope to AFBF, 308 Victoria Street, Brunswick, 3056.
- **1-3 October 1991. National TAFE Section. 3rd Biennial ALIA TAFE National Conference: 'Learning futures and learning resource centres. Support, service or cynicism?'** Adelaide College of TAFE. ALIA members \$165, students and non-salaried \$80. Contact: Chris Harrison (08) 226 3404.

- **21-27 October 1991. Australian Library Week. 'Thrills and skills at your library'.**
- **6-8 November 1991. 1st National Reference and Information Services Librarians Conference. 'Priorities for the Future'.** Country Comfort Motel, Canberra. Contact: Conference Department, ALIA National Office (06) 285 1877.
- **11-13 November 1991. 6th VALA Biennial Conference and Exhibition. OPAC and Beyond.** Hilton on the Park Hotel, East Melbourne. Contact: Bloomsbury Conference Services Pty Ltd, 232 Bridge Road, Richmond, Vic 3121, telephone (03) 429 4322, fax (03) 427 0715.
- **29-30 November 1991. Cataloguers' Section. 9th National Cataloguing Conference: 'Cataloguing for online access'.** Keynotespeaker: Michael Gorman. Ormond College, University of Melbourne. Contact: Margaret Waller (03) 669 9049 or Stephen Gillespie (03) 660 3108, fax (03) 663 3047.
- **27 September-2 October 1992. ALIA Biennial Conference. The Heart of the Matter.** Albany/Wodonga. Contact: ALIA Conference Department (06) 285 1877.

## International

- **18-24 August 1991. MOCKBA 91.** 57th Council and General Conference of IFLA. Moscow, USSR.
- **23-27 September 1991. New Zealand Library Association. Auckland Conference: The Once and Future Library.** ALIA members pay NZLA rate. Contact: Kenneth I Porter, Convener, c/- University of Auckland Library, Private Bag, Auckland.
- **18-21 October 1991. Health Information Association of New Zealand. Conference: Knowledge Networks for Health.** Quality Inn, Palmerston North. Program and registration details from Margaret Gibson Smith, Philson Library, School of Medicine, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, telephone 795 780 ext 6130, fax (64) 9 302 1755.

● *Activities organised by ALIA Divisions*

# Who's Where

**Genevieve Avery**, formerly a librarian at the State Library of Victoria, has been appointed by CLSI Australia as a Library Consultant in its Port Melbourne head office. Genevieve will provide consultation and training to academic and public libraries using the LIBS 100 library automation system in Victoria. CLSI notes that the LIBS 100 system is the world's most widely used library automation and information access system with over 350 systems installed and 2000 individual libraries online.

**Cathy Tweedie** left her position of Manager, Library Services, at Bond University in July to accompany her husband **Richard** (Professor and Dean of the School of Information and Computing Sciences at Bond) to Colorado. There Richard will take up a Professorship with the Department of Statistics and Cathy will become Assistant to the Director of Libraries, both at Colorado State University. □

*Cathy and Richard Tweedie*

