

# 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

- **19 November. Canberra Onlines Users Group. AGM with traditional strawberries and champagne.** Speaker: James Steele, on the computer-based citizen education program at Parliament House. CSIRO Forestry, Yarralumla. 5-7 pm. Contact: Liz Thompson (06) 273 2042.
- **26 November. AGM's for UCRLS and UCRLS ACT Group,** followed by lunch. Speaker: Dr Peter Biskup, 'A grubby business: library history as entertainment'. Scarth Room, University House, ANU. 12 noon. Cost: TBA. Contact: Judy Churches (06) 249 3443.
- **5 December. Cataloguers Section. AACR in an electronic environment — The future of cataloguing.** Speaker: Michael Gorman. National Library Theatre. 10.30 for 11 am. Contact: Janet Smith (06) 262 1307.
- **9-11 December. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Biotechnology (9 Dec, 2-5), Introductory System (10 Dec), Beyond the Basics (11 Dec), Canberra. Contact: (02) 330 2165.

## New South Wales

- **12 November. NSW Branch. Council Meeting.** Discussion of General Council Papers. Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (up the marble staircase). 5.45 pm. Contact: Louise Head (02) 339 8704.
- **13 November. UCRLS. 'Library Technicians and their role in Academic and Research Libraries'.** Robbie Johnston, TAFE (Educator); Mark Hilderbradt, State Library of NSW (Supervisor); Jean Bailey, University of Sydney (Practitioner). State Library of NSW, Seminar Rooms 2 & 3, Level 11. 6 for 6.30 pm. (Refreshments at 6 pm.) Contact: Jan Smith (02) 230 1472 or Pat Howard (02) 697 2678.
- **18 November. Cataloguer's Section. End of Year Dinner.** Arizona's, Cnr Pitt & Market Streets. 7 pm. Contact: Sue Thomas for bookings (02) 230 1584.
- **19 November. Library Technicians Section. AGM.** Future Prospects is the theme. State Library. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Carolyn Cherret (02) 212 2222.
- **20 November. Acquisitions Section. AGM/Wine and Cheese/Guest Speaker.** Speaker: TBA. Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW. 5 pm. Contact: Patricia

Baigent (02) 922 5600. All welcome.

- **20-28 November. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Patents (20 Nov), Introductory System (27 Nov), Medline (28 Nov), Sydney. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- **21 November. Preservation of Library Materials SIG. AGM. Speakers: Jan Lyall, Carmel Maguire, William Hood. 'Over There': recent developments overseas in preservation.** State Library of NSW. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Alan Howell (02) 230 1679.
- **27 November. Information Management & Consulting Association. Seminar/Dinner: Marketing.** 19 February. Seminar/Dinner: Copyright. Venue/Cost: TBA. Contact: Robert Kemp (02) 262 2099 or Ruth Ward (02) 997 7499.
- **December. Library Technicians Section. Meeting/Christmas Dinner.** Contact: Carolyn Cherrett (02) 212 2222.
- **2 December. School Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** Joint Council Meeting Rooms, Rozelle. 7-9 pm. Contact: Denise Hoeflake (02) 680 4844 (w).
- **2 December. Acquisitions Section. Christmas Dinner.** The Wharf Restaurant, Pier 4, Hickson Road, Millers Point. 7.30 pm. Contact: Judy Ryan (02) 689 5712. All welcome.
- **2-3 December. Distance Education SIG. 1991 Conference — Challenges for the 90s: Technology, libraries and distance education.** University of New England — Armidale. 9 am Monday-4 pm Tuesday. ALIA members \$70, others \$90. For registration papers contact: Richard Ryan (067) 73 3421, fax (067) 71 1602; Robyn Warwick (067) 73 4261 or Pam Pitkeathly (02) 646 6486.
- **9 December. Cataloguers Section. Speaker: Michael Gorman on cataloguing, direct from the Melbourne Conference.** Council Room, State Library of NSW. 6 for 6.30 pm. \$5. Contact: Sue Thomas (02) 230 1584.
- **13 December. Health Libraries Section. Christmas Party/Dinner.** Details: TBA. Contact: V Staggs (02) 736 6936.
- **17 December. 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.
- **19 February. Information Management & Consulting Association. Seminar/Dinner: Copyright.** Venue/Cost: TBA. Contact: Robert Kemp (02) 262 2099 or Ruth Ward (02) 997 7499.
- **21 February 1992. Preservation of Library Materials SIG. 1/2 day seminar: 'Everything about Microfilming'.** State Library of NSW (Metcalf Theatre). 2-5 pm. Members \$35, non-members \$45. Lunch provided. Seminars on other topics will follow at 3 months intervals. Contact: Alan Howell (02) 230 1679.

## Northern Territory

- **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.

- **18 November. General ALIA Meeting. Local participants in overseas and interstate conferences will present conference reports.** Northern Territory University Library Meeting Room, Casuarina Campus. 4.30 pm. Contact: Catherine Hunt (089) 46 6183. All welcome.
- **28-29 November. NT Branch. Managing for Results Workshop.** Centre for Continuing Professional Education, NTU. \$200. Contact: Catherine Hunt (089) 46 6183.
- **December. Special Libraries Section. Social event.** AGM and guest speaker to be held with the Christmas celebrations.

## Queensland

- **12 November. Qld Branch. Council Meeting.** Room 307, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, QUT. 5.30 pm. Contact: Hazel Wood (07) 353 3762 (evenings).
- **14 November. Qld Branch. Workshop: Developing a Total Quality Service.** Designed for library managers or supervisors. Auditorium 2, Ground Floor, DPI Bldg, 80 Ann Street, Brisbane. 9.15 am-4.30 pm. ALIA members \$80, others \$120. Contact: Margaret Walters (07) 840 4865.
- **15 November. Qld Branch. Workshop: Delivering a Total Quality Service.** Designed for library staff who work directly with users. Auditorium 2, Ground Floor, DPI Bldg, 80 Ann Street, Brisbane. 9.15 am-4.30 pm. ALIA members \$65, others \$100. Contact: Margaret Walters (07) 840 4865.
- **19 November. Health Libraries Section. Evening Meeting. Feedback session from Joint Conference (Health, Law, Specials), Canberra, September 1991.** Greenslopes Repatriation Hospital Library, Newdegate Road, Greenslopes. 5.30 for 6 pm. Free. Refreshments provided. Contact: Deborah Kerr (07) 234 1289 or Susan Nelles (07) 394 7152 for RSVP and/or queries.
- **20 November. North Queensland Regional Group. Robert Bernheim: Effective use of information.** Townsville College of TAFE, City Campus, C Block. 7.30 pm. Contact: Mary Gallagher (077) 71 8235.
- **26 November. Library Technicians Section. Annual Sausage Sizzle.** Queensland College of Art, Clearview Terrace, Morningside. 5.30-8.30 pm. Members \$5, non-members \$7. Contact: Aline Weller (07) 375 4057 ext 218 (w), (07) 379 9451 (h).
- **27 November. North Queensland Regional Group. AGM/Dinner.** Blackwoods Restaurant, Newmarket Hotel. 7 pm. Approx. \$25. Contact: Helen Thompson (077) 81 4492.
- **2-3 December. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Biotechnology (2 Dec, 2-5 pm), Introductory System (3 Dec), Brisbane. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- **3 December. Library Technicians Section. AGM. Guest speaker: Carolyn Cherrett.** Qld State Library Theatre. 5.30 for 6 pm. Free.

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Contact: Aline Weller (07) 379 9451 (h).

- **3 December. Cataloguers Section. Michael Gorman: Keynote speaker ALIA Cataloguers Conference 1992.** QUT Library Room 771. 5.30-6 pm. Refreshments: Staff Room, Level 2. Parking available. Contact: Ann Huthwaite (07) 864 2226.

## South Australia

- **14 November. Special Libraries Section. Tour of the DSTO Library at Salisbury.** Contact: Wendy Bromell (08) 207 0102.
- **19-21 November. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Biotechnology (19 Nov, 2-5), Introductory System (20 Nov), Beyond the Basics (21 Nov), Adelaide. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- **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: Philip Keane (08) 213 0184.
- **24 November. Public Libraries Section. AGM/Picnic.** Lundie Gardens, South Terrace, Adelaide. 1 pm. Free. Contact: Jenni McLeod (08) 296 1207 or Jenni Burgess (08) 243 5692. RSVP by 30 October.
- **26 November. Reference & Information Services Librarians' Section. AGM.** Ira Raymond Exhibition Room, Barr Smith Library. 6 pm AGM. 6.10 pm guest speaker Anne Seery on 'The Reference Interview'. 7 pm dinner at Villa Borghese. Contact: Patrick Condon (08) 228 5374.

## Tasmania

- **23 November. Northern Areas Regional Group. Seminar: 'Information, the North and the Nineties'.** Lecture Theatre, Queen Victoria Museum, Wellington Street, Launceston. 10 am. Cost: TBA. Contact: Lesley Cooper (003) 27 2109.
- **12 December. Tasmanian Branch/TTLA. Christmas Dinner.** Hobart Pacific, Knocklofty Terrace, West Hobart. 7 for 7.30 pm. Contact: Margie Hewett (002) 477 800 or Andy Smithies (002) 35 4812.

## Victoria

- **11 November. 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.
- **12-14 November. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** TIPS & TECHNIQUES Free Lunchtime Session (12 Nov, 12-1), Science & Technology (12 Nov), Introductory System (13 Nov), Business (14 Nov), Melbourne. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- **14 November. Acquisitions Section. 1-day**

**seminar 'The Electronics of Acquisitions: standard answers'.** World Congress Centre, Cnr Spencer & Flinders Streets, Melbourne. 9 am. ALIA members \$90, non-members \$135. Contact: Philip Kent (03) 418 7382, fax (03) 418 7311.

- **20 November. Special Libraries Section. CSIRO Ian Walk Library — tour and demonstration of automated systems.** Bayview Avenue, Clayton. Contact: Stephen Cayless (03) 542 2249.
- **25 November. RAILS. Session for academic librarians: 'Legal research skills'.** Presented by Jane Pointing. Council of Adult Education Conference Centre, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne. 9.15 am-4.30 pm. ALIA members \$65, non-members \$90, students or non-salaried members \$30. Contact: Julie Marshall (03) 479 1927.
- **25-29 November. AIMA. 5-day Management Institute level 200 for middle and senior managers and those completing 100 level.** Melbourne. 8.30 am-5.30 pm. AIMA members \$560, non-members \$620 (includes morning and afternoon tea). Contact: AIMA (02) 805 7549, fax (02) 805 7568.
- **28 November. Health Libraries Section. 'CD-ROM for country hospitals' — A special seminar for health information providers in country Victoria.** Health Department. 10 am-3 pm. Members \$20, non-members \$35. Contact: Jo Marshall for registration brochure, fax (03) 345 2580.
- **28 November. Health Libraries Section. AGM/Christmas Party.** Delacy Restaurant, Melbourne. 6 pm AGM, 6.30 food, drinks. ALIA members \$18, non-members \$25. Contact: Jo Marshall (03) 345 2577, fax (03) 345 2580.
- **2 December. Special Libraries Section. AGM/Christmas Party.** Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens. ALIA members \$18, non-members \$25. (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.
- **4 December. Children's and Youth Services Section. Christmas Cocktail Party. Special Guest: Jane Tanner.** Terrace Bookshop Function Room. 6-9 pm. ALIA members \$8, non-members \$10. Contact: Debra Rosenfeldt (03) 890 1002 or Betty Rudin (03) 522 3336.
- **4-5 December. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (4 Dec), Patents (5 Dec), Melbourne. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- **6 December. Victorian Branch. Christmas Party and Presentation of Metcalfe Medallion.** Campus Gardens & Cloisters, Abbotsford Campus of La Trobe University, St Helliers Street, Abbotsford. 6-9 pm. ALIA members \$18, non-members \$30. Contact: Helen Sweeny (03) 469 1934. RSVP 28 November. Watch for flyer in Cite No. 18.

## Western Australia

- **27 November. Library Technicians Section. AGM.** Alexander Library. 6 pm. Contact: E

House (09) 447 5890 (ah).

- **29 November. Special Libraries Section. Sundowner/Contact Group.** Piano Bar, Orchard Hotel. 5.30 pm. Contact: Suzy Schulze (09) 340 1499. Final sundowner for the year. No sundowner in January.
- **6 December. Special Libraries Section. AGM.** Details: TBA.
- **10 December. Cataloguers Section. AGM/Conference Reports/Christmas Dinner.** Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building. 5 pm for 5.30 pm. Dinner at 7 pm. Contact: Robyn Edwards (09) 427 3269.

## National

**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.

**26 November.** Display of computer databases and demonstrations by community agencies of their community information databases (both general and specialised). CAE Conference Centre, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne. 1-4.30 pm. Contact: Display Organiser, Gabrielle Bridges telephone (052) 21 7644 (9-3), fax (052) 22 3224.

- **29-30 November 1991. Cataloguers' Section. 9th National Cataloguing Conference: 'Cataloguing for online access'.** Keynote speaker: Michael Gorman. Ormond College, University of Melbourne. Contact: Margaret Waller (03) 669 9049 or Stephen Gillespie (03) 660 3108, fax (03) 663 3047.

**23-25 March 1992. 'Towards Federation 2001: Linking Australians and their Heritage'.** A national conference on access to Australia's recorded documentary heritage. Lakeside Hotel, Canberra, organised by the National Library of Australia. Participation by invitation. Contact: John Thompson, Director, Australian Collections and Services, National Library of Australia (02) 262 1303.

- **27 September-2 October 1992. ALIA Biennial Conference. The Heart of the Matter.** Albury/Wodonga. Contact: ALIA Conference Department (06) 285 1877.

## International

**7-10 June 1993. National Congress of IASI.** Sport Information in the 90s. Rome. Contact: Maurizio Bruni Scuola dello Sport Via dei Campi Sportivi 48, 00197, Rome, Italy. Fax 39636859230.

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