#### Tasmania

- 27 March. Tasmanian Branch. New members dinner. Guest speaker: Christine Crocker, the new University Librarian. University Staff Club. 7 for 7.30 pm. Contact: Ann Hughes 34 2995
  - 11-12 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (11 April), Science & Technology (12 April, am), Hobart. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- 18 April. Northern Areas Regional Group. Visit to Cancer Information and Support Service, N Tasmania. Corner Mulgrave and Howick Streets, Launceston. 7.30 pm. Contact: Karen Carson (003) 32 7057.

#### Victoria

- **27 March.** Library Promotion Committee of Victoria. AGM. Albert Park Library, 319 Montague Street. 5.30 pm. Contact: Judy Still (03) 347 3205.
- 8 April-21 May. INMAGIC Training courses.Introduction to INMAGIC (8 April & 14 May).INMAGIC Report Formats (11 April & 21 May). Melbourne. Contact: Triad Data Magic Pty Ltd (03) 696 4866.
- 8 April. ALDIS/UMI Seminars. Various sessions on UMI's full-text products, BPO, GPO, IEEE. Victorian Technology Centre, Port Melbourne. 10 am-4 pm. Bookings and session details contact: Maureen Orchard or Moira Holt at ALDIS on (03) 647 9724 or fax (03) 647 9799.
- 8 April. Celebrate the formation of Vic RAILS (Victorian section of Reference and Information Services Librarians Section). Guest speaker: Christine Mackenzie, Dandenong Valley Regional Library Service — 'From Melbun to Bawlamaw — the story of a job exchange'. Technilib, 123 Dover Street, Richmond. RSVP Erica Maxwell (03) 313 3296
- **9 April.** AUSTROM demonstration. Australian Social Science and Education Databases on CD-ROM. RMIT Central Library. 4-5 pm. For bookings and information contact: Jan Swinburne or Sandra Oxley on (03) 660 2062 or (03) 660 3749.
- 9 April. Acquisitions Section and ASSIG. 1day seminar 'Finding and buying Australian government publications: keeping up with the changes'. St Mary's College, University of Melbourne. 9 am-4.30 pm. ALIA/ASSIG members \$50, non-members \$75, students \$25. Contact: Jill Wilson (03) 669 9815.
- 9-10 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (9 April), Science & Technology (10 April, am), Melbourne. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- \* 10 April. School Libraries Section. Meeting. Statewide School Library Support Centre, 67 High Street, Prahran. 5 pm. Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 366 2555 (w), (03) 374 1902 (h).
- 11 April. Library Promotion Committee of Victoria. 'Adolescent Literature' with Agnes Nieuwenhuizen. East Melbourne Library, 122 George Street. 5.30 pm. Contact: Daniel Ferguson (03) 398 2255.
- 15 April. Acquisitions Section. Developments in international publishing: the next generation of information products. Speaker: Jolanda von Hagen, Director, Springer Verlag (Heidelberg, Germany). 2nd Floor, Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Joy Sheehan, Tait Bookshop (03) 388 1533 or fax

(03) 388 1152.

- 17 April. AUSTROM demonstration. Australian Social Science and Education Databases on CD-ROM. RMIT Central Library. 4-5 pm. For bookings and information contact: Jan Swinburne or Sandra Oxley on (03) 660 2062 or (03) 660 3749.
- 22 April. FLIS Training Pty Ltd. Basic Essential Information for Library and Information Workers: a workshop for library assistants. Meat Market Craft Centre. 9 am-5 pm. \$160. Contact: Meg Paul (03) 813 1925.
- 13 May. RAILS presents: VCE? It's larger than life! A panel will examine strategies for developing and maintaining inter sector cooperation. Victorian University of Technology/WIN, St Albans Campus, McKechnie Street, St Albans. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Erica Maxwell, Sunshine Melton Library Service (03) 313 3296.
- 25 May. School Library Association of Victoria. Housden Lecture. Speaker: Dr Di Bretherton: 'Self Performance and Presentation'. McCoppins Restaurant, 163-166 Johnston Street, Fitzroy. 12 noon-2.30 pm. Members \$30, non-members \$35 (all inclusive). Contact: (03) 807 0464.
- 6 June. Public Libraries Section. Marketing Library and Information Services. Themes: Competitive Marketing Strategy and Strategic Marketing Planning. Conducted by Philip Morgan, RMIT Marketing Group. AIM, 10 St Leonards Avenue, St Kilda. 9 am-5 pm. ALIA members \$70, non-members \$95, students \$40. Contact: Sue Noble (03) 553 0255 or Rod Blacker (03) 313 3499.
- 12 June. Acquisitions Section and Working Group on Multicultural Library Services. 1day seminar for librarians and booksellers. Libraries: Buying for a multicultural society. Coburg Library, Victoria Street, Coburg. 9 am-5 pm. Contact: Beverley Forsyth (03) 479 2931.
- 2 December. Special Libraries Section. AGM/Christmas Party. Flyer and details to follow.
- 6 December. Victorian Branch. Christmas Party. Venue and cost: TBA. Contact: Jan Wright (03) 628 2460, fax (03) 614 5068.

## Western Australia

- 30 April. Library Technicians Section. General Meeting. Medical Library, QEII. (Carpark entrance opposite Hampden Road)
  6 pm. Contact: I. Thornber (09) 387 0720.
- 7 May. Professional Development Committee (WA Branch). Representing Your Organisation with Deborah Pearson.
  Venue: TBA. 9.30 am to 5 pm approx. \$75, numbers limited. Contact: Ann Ritchie (09) 227 6177.

# International

- 15-18 July 1991. 2nd International Information Research Conference. Churchill College, Cambridge. Contact: Karen Merry, Multi-Media Information Conference, The British Library R & D Department, 2 Sheraton Street, London, WIV 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, Vic 3182 (03) 534 1582.

Activities organised by ALIA Divisions



Craig Boaden has been appointed to head the newly-created Resources Development Unit at the Centre for Pacific Development and Training.

The Centre, is part of the Australian International Development Assistance Bureau (AIDAB), Australia's chief channel for its programs of international development assistance. The Centre provides technical project support to AIDAB in its Pacific and Papua New Guinea bilateral aid programs and also provides non-formal training to public sector managers from countries receiving aid from Australia. The new Unit includes responsibility for management of the Hallstrom Library, the Resources Production Unit, and the Briefing Unit.

Craig, who trained first as a teacher and then as a librarian at Macquarie University and the University of New South Wales, has had considerable experience in the areas of information management and resource production. His aim, as he says, is 'to pull the new Unit together into a cohesive program and to upgrade the activities and profile of the three components, particularly the Briefing Unit'. He can be contacted on telephone (02) 960 9563 or fax (02) 960 2942.

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