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14-15 June 1991. Australian Society of Archivists. 'People Management (W8 and W12)' a 2-day workshop with two complementary but self-contained programs on dealing with stress and conflict. Limited enrolment. Contact: ASA Conference, MacHam, GPO Box 7014, Sydney, NSW 2001. Sally Goodchild (02) 29 7904, fax (02) 290 3009.

Queensland

- 23 April. Cataloguers Section. The PARIAIRS Information Management System.** Speaker: Helga Alemson. Parliamentary Library, Parliamentary Annexe. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Ann Huthwaite (07) 864 2226. Small charge for refreshments.
- 29-30 April. INMAGIC training in Brisbane** — Basic and Advanced. Contact: Enterprise, telephone (02) 413 1799, fax (02) 413 1710 for details.
- 7 May. Library Technicians' Section. Meeting.** Library, QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus. 6 pm.
- 9-10 May 1991. INFO-ONE GEOPAC Seminars.** Introductory: 9 May 1-5 pm, Advanced: 10 May 9 am-1 pm. Morris Fletcher & Cross, Solicitors Level 24, Riverside Centre, 123 Eagle St Brisbane. Contact Julie Roberts. Australian Mineral Foundation (08) 379 0444, fax (08) 379 4634.
- 14 May. Qld Branch. Council Meeting.** Room 307, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, QUT. 5.30 pm. Contact: Hazel Wood (07) 353 3762 (evenings).

South Australia

23-24 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (23 April), Beyond the Basics (24 April), Adelaide. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

Tasmania

- 20 June. Tasmanian Branch.** Speaker: Christine Crocker on Australian Information Management Association. Contact: Ann Hughes (002) 34 2995.

Victoria

- 3 May. Special Libraries Section. A Happy Hour ... or Two.** Come along and meet new faces including members of the Special's Committee. Rosati Restaurant, 95 Flinders Lane. 5.30-7.30 pm. Contact: Stephen Cayless, telephone (03) 542 2249, fax (03) 542 2647.
- 7-29 May.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Agriculture & Environment (7 May, pm), Introductory System (8 May), Beyond the Basics (9 May), Legal Applications (28 May, pm), Introductory System (29 May), Melbourne. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- 13 May. RAHS 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.
- 14 May. DATA TREK Library Management Sydney.** Product Review and Demonstration. 4-6 pm. 14-17 May, Refresher Training. All sessions at Clinics Ross Conference Centre, Parkville, Victoria. Contact: Glenda Rowsell (008) 02 5012.
- 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.

- 29 May. VIC Branch & UCRLS. Farewell to Denis Richardson.** University Librarian, University of Melbourne. 6.30-8.30 pm. ALIA Members \$10 others \$16. Contact: Jan Wright (03) 628 2460. Flyer next issue.
- 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. 1-day 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.
- 20 June.** Australian Society of Archivists. 'Electronic Records Management'. A workshop presented by David Bearman, President, Archives and Museum Informatics (USA). University of Melbourne. Contact: Jenni Davidson (03) 344 6996, fax (03) 344 5104.
- 14 November. Acquisitions Section. 1-day seminar:** 'The Electronics of Acquisitions: standard answers'. Venue and speakers: TBA. Contact: Philip Kent, (03) 418 7382, fax (03) 418 7311.

Western Australia

- 26 April. Special Libraries Section. Sundowner.** Piano Bar, Orchard Hotel. 5.30 pm.
- 30 April. Library Technicians Section. General Meeting.** Medical Library, QEII (Carpark entrance opposite Hampden Road) 6 pm. Contact: L. Thornber (09) 387 0720.
- 3 May. WA Branch/ Curtin SILS Alumni.** Celebration Dinner for the award by Curtin University of Doctor of Letters to Mr F A (Ali) Sharr. Curtin Club. 7 pm. \$35 each. Contact: Kerry Smith (09) 351 7217. RSVP essential.
- 7 May. Professional Development Committee (WA Branch). Representing Your Organisation with Deborah Pearson.** University House, University of WA. 9.30 am to 5 pm. ALIA members \$75, non-members \$90. Numbers limited. Contact: Ann Ritchie (09) 227 6177.
- 15 May. Cataloguer's Section. Cataloguing and Records Management: Connections and Perspectives.** Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building. 5.30 pm. Contact: Jane Leahy (09) 420 4927.
- 31 May-2 June. School Libraries Section. School Library Conference.** Corpus Christi College, Bateman. For further details contact: C Scott (09) 388 3292.

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, W1V 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**

Out Line

April usually marks the middle of the renewal processing in the National Office. This year however, membership processing is more than two-thirds complete with in excess of 5000 members having been processed. This has been the result of a deliberate strategy within the National Office to ensure efficient services to members. A further strategy this year has been the implementation of a new look membership card. For those of you who have not yet received it, it is a flexible plastic wallet-sized card incorporating the Association's corporate colours.

The first 3 months of the year have seen a marked increase in non-members applying for readmission to the Association. Should you know of someone who is interested in joining the Association and becoming part of an Australia-wide network of library and information personnel, membership application forms are available from the National Office.

The key to the ALIA network is *Vital Link* and this publication was distributed with *inCite* 4. For information on a particular division of the Association or if you wish to become actively involved, please contact the office bearers of the relevant group. Changes to the *Vital Link* are published regularly in *inCite*. The first group of changes are contained elsewhere in this issue.

Mary Papachristos □

Farewell, Mary

Mary Papachristos has resigned as Membership Services Manager and has accepted the position of Manager — Fountainhead Pty Ltd, Sydney.



Mary joined ALIA National office in November 1989 after serving as Western Australia's representative on General Council. Previously she had held a series of contract positions.

After a short training period in Western Australia and Victoria, Mary will establish the Sydney base of Fountainhead Pty Ltd. We all wish her well.