

Events

If space is restricted, notices may be deleted in some subsequent issues, but will reappear as the date of the event draws closer.

Australian Capital Territory

- **28 May. Online Users' Group. 1-day seminar: Libraries and LANS.** Burgmann College, ANU. 8.30 am-5 pm. ALIA members \$50, non-members \$90, students \$25 (includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea). Bookings contact: Alan Green (06) 253 2561 or Liz Thompson (06) 273 2042 by 24 May.
- **5 June. Cataloguers' Section. Seminar: 'How's your system?'** Intended for those with experience in the operation of library management systems and those who are considering automation. Conference Room, 4th Floor, National Library of Australia. 9 am-5 pm (registration 8.30 am). Members \$30, non-members \$35. RSVP 29 May. Contact: Judy Holmes (06) 289 8459 or Tony Watt (06) 268 4618.

New South Wales

- **23 May. Conservation of Library Materials SIG. Meeting: 'Paper, recycled paper and permanent paper: what's the difference?'** Council Room, State Library of NSW (Enter by Mitchell Wing). 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Alan Howell (02) 230 1679.
- **27 May. UCRLS. Standards for Australian Academic Libraries — do we need them?** Speakers: James O'Brien, Neil MacLean and mystery guest. Library, University of Western Sydney, Nepean. Westmead Campus, Between Hawkesbury Road/Morice Ave, Westmead. 6 for 6.30 pm. Quality food and stimulating discussion guaranteed! RSVP 20 May: Frank Willems (02) 692 0703 (ah), Sandra Sullivan (02) 570 0827.
- **30 May. Public Libraries Section & State Library of NSW — Public Libraries Branch. Two half-day workshops: Staff Appraisal (am), Conflict Resolution (pm).** Presenter Dennis Briggs. Members \$50, non-members \$70. \$25 and \$35 for half day. Limit of 25. Seminar Room 1, State Library of NSW. Applications required by 17 May. Forms sent to all public libraries. Contact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353.
- **4 June. Special Libraries Section. Business Information Services to back up Special Librarians.** Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Swan. Commonwealth Banking Corp Library, 10th Floor, 9-19 Elizabeth Street, Sydney. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Jan Cree (02) 328 6089.
- **4 June. Library Technicians Section. Meeting.** Fisher Library, University of Sydney, Common Room, Level 5. 5.30 pm. Contact: Nina Suprun (02) 692 2257.
- **5 June. School Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** Joint Council Meeting Rooms, Rozelle. 7-9 pm. Contact: Denise Hoeflake (02) 680 4844 (w).
- **6 June. NSW Branch Council. Public meeting to discuss ALIA General Council papers.** Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (up the marble staircase). 6 pm. Contact:

Louise Head (02) 339 8704.

- **12-13 June. Insearch/Dialog Seminars.** Introductory System (12 June), Social Sciences (13 June, am), Sydney. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- **18 June. 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.
- **18-20 June. RAIM Pty Ltd. Local Government Disposal Schedule Implementation.** 3-day course for Local Government information staff on how to implement the industry schedule. AIM, 215 Pacific H'way, North Sydney. \$460. Contact: Wendy Duggan (02) 223 6633.
- **22 June. Central Western Regional Group. 1. Industrial issues; 2. Legal liability of information provision.** Dubbo City Library. 9.30 for 10 am. \$18 (includes lunch and refreshments). Contact: Marilyn Hawkett (063) 63 6700 (w) or (063) 64 2281 (h).
- **17 July. Information Management & Consulting Association. Seminar/Dinner: Contracts. 16 October. Seminar/Dinner: Proposal Writing. 27 November. Seminar/Dinner: Marketing. 19 February 1992. Seminar/Dinner: Copyright. Venue and cost: TBA.** Contact: Robert Kemp (02) 262 2099 or Ruth Ward (02) 997 7499.

Northern Territory

25-28 June. Insearch/Dialog Seminars. Science & Technology (25 June, pm), Introductory System (26 June), Beyond the Basics (27 June), Social Sciences & Humanities (28 June, am), Darwin. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

South Australia

- **28 May. Reference & Information Services Librarians (RAILS) Section. Debate: 'Paraprofessionals — do they have a place on the reference desk?'** Ira Raymond Exhibition Room, Barr Smith Library. 4-6 pm. Contact: Patrick Condon (08) 228 5374.
- **9-11 July. Insearch/Dialog Seminars.** Science & Technology (9 July, pm), Business (10 July), Introductory System (11 July). Adelaide. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

Queensland

- **28 May. Special Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** Meeting Room, Floor 14, 100 Edward Street. 5.15 pm. Contact: Ann Hanger (07) 834 2672. Observers welcome.
- **30 May. UCRLS/SLAQ. School library/university library partnerships: Reader education's missing link.** Round House, Griffith University (Mt Gravatt Campus). 9 am-4 pm. ALIA members \$25, non-members \$40. Contact: Yvonne Waddington (07) 369 9011.
- **4 June. Library Technicians' Section. Meeting.** State Library Theatre. 5.30 pm.
- **11 June. Qld Branch. Council Meeting.** Room 307, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, QUT. 5.30 pm. Contact: Hazel Wood (07) 353 3762 (evenings).
- **14 June. AV and Acquisitions Subcommittees. Confident Media Collecting: A Joint Seminar on the Selection and Acquisition of Audio Visual Material.** Qld State Library Theatre. 9 am-12.30 pm. Members \$20, non-members \$25. Contact: Kathleen Thomson (07) 224 6060.
- **17-19 June. Insearch/Dialog Seminars.** NEWS Briefing-Free Seminar (17 June, pm), Introductory System (18 June), Beyond the Basics (19 June). Brisbane. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

- **18 June. Qld Branch. Procedure Manual Writing Workshop.** Presented by Alison Johnston. QUT Kelvin Grove Campus, Resource Centre, R317. 1-5 pm. ALIA members \$30, non-members \$50. Contact: George Eichinski (07) 365 6415.
- **16 July. Qld Branch. Procedure Manual Writing Workshop.** Presented by Alison Johnston. QUT Kelvin Grove Campus, Resource Centre, R317. 1-5 pm. ALIA members \$30, non-members \$50. Contact: George Eichinski (07) 365 6415.

Tasmania

- **22 May. Northern Areas Regional Group. Meeting.** Guest speaker: Christine Crocker, University Librarian. Reference Library, Northern Regional Library. 7.30 pm. Contact: Karen Carson (003) 32 7057.
- **20 June. Tasmanian Branch.** Speaker: Christine Crocker on Australian Information Management Association. Contact: Ann Hughes (002) 34 2995.

Victoria

- **22 May.** First in an exciting series of seminars 'My Place: Australian Biographical Writing' to be given by noted Australian writers and critics, and presented by the Box Hill-Doncaster Regional Library. Brochures available from any branch of the library or ring (03) 890 1002 for booking form and details of concessions.
- **24 May.** Library and Information Management Alumni presents Professor Don Lamberton speaking on: 'Information: the myth of abundance'. Blue Room, Ground Floor, 1888 Building, Institute of Education. 6.30 pm. Members \$3, non-members \$5. Light refreshments served. RSVP: Judy Bensemann (03) 344 8615.
- **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.
- **27 May.** FLIS Training Pty Ltd. Supervision skills for library technicians: improving service provision — an interactive workshop. Meat Market Craft Centre, Blackwood Street, North Melbourne. 9 am-5 pm. \$160. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.
- **28-29 May.** Insearch/Dialog Seminars. Legal Applications (28 May, pm), Introductory System (29 May). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- **29 May.** Library and Information Services for People with Disabilities SIG. Tour of Talking Book Library at the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind. Melbourne. Followed by dinner at the Himalaya Restaurant, Prahran. Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, 557 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, 3004. 5.30 pm. Contact: Linley Wallis or Navita Sachi (03) 529 3544. Free, but limited spaces, please book with Linley or Navita.
- **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.
- **30 May. Health Libraries Section and FLIS Training Pty Ltd. Workshop: Demystifying Quality Assurance — a practical approach.** Meat Market Craft Centre, Blackwood Street, North Melbourne. 4-9 pm. ALIA members \$70, non-members \$90. Contact: FLIS Training (03) 813 1925.
- **3 June.** Home Library Services Group. Meeting.

Prahran City Library, Chapel Street, Prahran, 10 am. Contact: Wendy Baker (03) 553 2608 (w).

- **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.

- **13 June. Special Libraries Section. Inside DA Part 2.** A look inside a library supplier featuring CD-ROM, subscription services and book supply. DA Books and Journals, 648 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham. Contact: Margaret Cay (03) 873 4411.
- **18-20 June. Insearch/Dialog Seminars.** Social Sciences/Humanities (18 June, pm), Introductory system (19 June), Patents (20 June), Melbourne. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

- **2-4 July. RAIM Pty Ltd. Local Government Disposal Schedule Implementation.** 3-day course for Local Government staff on how to implement the industry disposal schedules. Tullamarine Airport Motel, 265 Mickleham Road, Tullamarine. \$460. Contact: Wendy Duggan (02) 223 6633.

- **3 July. UCRLS. Collaborative decision making workshop with Dr Bob Montgomery.** (An eligible training program under the Training Guarantee Scheme). Venue and cost: TBA. 9 am-5 pm. Contact: Bea Donkin, Swinburne Library (03) 819 8329.

- **8-12 July. RAIM Pty Ltd. Operating Filing Systems.** 5-day basic course for special library and records management staff. Tullamarine Airport Motel, 265 Mickleham Road, Tullamarine. \$570. Contact: Wendy Duggan (02) 223 6633.

- **10-17 July. Cataloguers' Section and the Department of Information Services, RMIT. ICSH Brush-Up.** Four repeat workshops. Morning workshops 9.30 am-1 pm; afternoon workshops 2 pm-5.30 pm. ALIA members \$40, non-members \$45. Contact: Stephen Gillespie (03) 660 3108 or Cheryl Schauder (03) 660 3059.

- **16 July. Health Libraries Section. General Meeting and speaker** from Department of Labour: 'Information Resources in Occupational Health and Safety'. Red Cross Blood Bank, Kavanagh Street, South Melbourne. 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: J Rusciano (03) 280 2436.

- **22-26 July. RAIM Pty Ltd. Disposal Programs for Cost Effective Records Management.** 3-day course for information staff on the preparation

and implementation of disposal schedules. Tullamarine Airport Motel, 265 Mickleham Road, Tullamarine. \$460. Contact: Wendy Duggan (02) 223 6633.

Western Australia

- **21 May. WA Branch. New members nights — wine and cheese evening.** 4th Floor, LISWA Alexander Library Building, Cultural Centre, Northbridge. 6 pm. Cost: New members free, members \$5, non-members \$7. Interested people are welcome to join ALIA on the night for \$2. Contact: Wayne Hastie, Local ALIA Office (09) 451 0831.
- **31 May. Special Libraries Section. Sundowner/Contact Group.** Piano Bar, Orchard Hotel. 5.30 pm. Contact: Suzie Schulze (09) 340 1499.
- **31 May-2 June. School Libraries Section. School Library Conference.** Corpus Christi College, Bateman. For further details contact: C Scott (09) 388 3292.
- **6 June. WA Branch Council. Branching out.** Alexander Library Theatre. 5.45 pm. Dinner: \$20 per person. Contact: Wayne Hastie (09) 451 0831.

National

- **9-12 July 1991. 6th National Library Technicians Conference. 'Bringing the pieces together: communication, change and consolidation?'** Manly Pacific, Sydney. Contact: Jean Bailey (02) 692 4691.
- **11-12 July 1991. Subject librarianship — the future way?** University of South Australia Library, Holbrooks Road, Underdale, SA 5032. Contact: Irene Doskatsch telephone (08) 354 6219, fax (08) 354 6699.
- **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 Conference 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.** National Convention Centre, Canberra. Contact: Derek Whitehead telephone (03) 669 9989, fax (03) 663 1480.
- **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. 4056.

29 September-3 October 1991. Australian School Library Association Conference 'Treat yourself: professionally — The Future, Technology, Literature and Education.' Leura, NSW. ASLA XII. Contact: June Wall, Box 89, Winmalee, 2777, telephone (047) 51 5137, fax (047) 54 3562.

- **1-3 October 1991. National TAFE Section. 3rd Biennial ALIA TAFE National Conference: 'Learning futures and learning support, service or cynicism?'** Resource Centres, Adelaide College of TAFE. ALIA members \$165, students and non-salaried \$80. Contact: Chris Harrison (08) 226 3404.
- **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.
- **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.

International

5-7 July 1991. A Library Association Group Training Event combined with ELGS '91. Leeds, UK. Contact: Rob Palmer, Library Association telephone 071 636 7543, fax 071 436 7218.

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 20th Annual Conference: 'School Libraries in a Diverse World: Providing the Personal Touch.' Keynote speaker: Dr Margaret Chisholm. Everett, Washington. Tours to follow (including Alaska). Contact: Lalita Brond, IASL Director, Australasia, 5/16 Tennyson Street, St Kilda, Vic 3182 (03) 534 1582.

13-16 August 1991. IFLA satellite meeting: Library Services in a Multicultural Environment — East and West — An International Seminar. Riga, Latvia.

18-24 August 1991. MOCKBA 91. 57th Council and General Conference of IFLA. Moscow, USSR.

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