

ALIA 92

Libraries The Heart Of The Matter

by Max Borchart

THIS IS the year for the Biennial ALIA conference, held in Albury-Wodonga, on the Victorian/NSW border. It will be a great chance to enjoy country hospitality, catch up with old friends and make new friends. The program committee has put together a stimulating and thoughtful program. The



next few issues of *inCite* will highlight some of the speakers you will meet.

Preservation will continue to be an issue for the profession as our collections grow older, and we struggle to keep them intact. With this in mind, we have invited Ms Patricia Battin,

President of the Commission on Preservation and Access, to address delegates on the question of preserving our heritage. What better follow up than this to the *Towards Federation 2001* gathering, which will focus on Australia's published heritage?

Dr Gabrielle Baldwin from Monash University, a renowned author on women's issues, will speak on *Reading women: gender roles in libraries*. The program committee has



Two of the Conference speakers: (above) Dr Gabrielle Baldwin, and (left) Ms Patricia Battin

brought issues related to women in librarianship to the fore.

Other speakers include Professor Lorraine Dennerstein, Ms Linda Crismond, Mr Wharehuia Hemara, Mr James Michalko, Professor Klaus-Dieter Lehmann, and Dr Marianne Broadbent. Stay tuned for more news! □

Next Online and On Disc about to make the connection with the electronic frontier

The Information Science Section (NSW) prepares for its big 1993 conference and exhibition

PLANNING is well under way for the 6th Information Online and On Disc Conference and Exhibition to be held at the Sydney Hilton Hotel 19-21 January 1993.

Lyn McCullagh will be the Conference Convenor again and Katie Wilson is Convenor of the Program Committee.

A call for papers will be issued shortly. The theme is *Making the connection: the electronic frontier*. Your paper should be on topics such as image storage and retrieval; telecommunications developments,

including networks and wired area information systems; fee-based services; artificial intelligence, expert systems and integrated library system developments; multi-media systems; copyright and liability issues.

Contact the Conference or Program Committees through: ACMS Australian Convention Management Services, PO Box 468, Paddington, 2021 Phone (02) 332 4622 Fax (02) 332 4066.

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