

Call for speakers!

For the Asian Pacific Specials, Health And Law Librarians Conference

The Organising Committee has prepared an excitingly different program for this conference, to be held at the Hotel Conrad, Broadbeach, Queensland, 23-27 August 1993. Critical analysis of previous conferences has shown that many of the papers in each stream were variations on themes, so that often delegates 'crossed over' into other streams to hear a particularly relevant paper or eminent speaker. Delegates often seemed to favour panel sessions, where a specific theme or problem was debated.

One stream—three main themes

The Committee has therefore decided to run a single conference centred on panel sessions. The conference theme is 'Creating Our Future', and the themes of the three major days are 'Changing Demands', 'Tools for change' and 'The changing profession'. These themes reflect an emphasis on our clients, our skills and ourselves as professionals. The keynote speakers are now being finalised, and you should all consider speaking in the panel sessions which aim to give delegates the tools and enthusiasm to be part of tomorrow's exciting information world.

The program

Formal papers and panel sessions will run from Tuesday to Thursday, 24-26 August, with the very specialised poster papers on Friday morning 27 August. The brochure included with this copy of *inCite* gives an outline of the program. And why only three and a half days? Taking out the overlapping or duplicated sessions means that a whole week no longer appears necessary, and a shorter program simplifies life for everybody—delegates, organisers and exhibitors.

Speakers, please!

Speakers from any profession or relevant specialty are urged to return the enclosed form to the ALIA Conference Manager by **21 November 1992** (ignore the date in the brochure!). And individuals with strong views are especially welcome in the panel sessions, to encourage lively debate! ■

The Metcalfe Years, 1920-1970

Boyd Rayward gives notice of a new Forum in the UNSW history series

Australian Library History Forum V, *Libraries and Life in a Changing World, the Metcalfe Years, 1920-1970*, will be held on 6-7 November at the University of New South Wales.

A seminal figure in Australian librarianship, John Metcalfe provides the Forum with a general focus and papers will explore a wide range of issues in the world of books and libraries during the half century of his active professional life.

The forum will be held at the School of Information Library and Archive Studies and costs \$65. For further information contact: Prof W Boyd Rayward, SILAS, University of NSW, PO Box 1, Kensington NSW 2033; FAX (02) 313 7092 or Phone (02) 607 3438. ■

Vital Link changes

- p1 General Treasurer and South Australian General Councillor, Ms Philippa Middleton, 16 Tora Court, Park Holme SA 5043. Ph: (08) 276 4196; Fax (08) 207 8597 (ALIA local presence, SA).
- p2 New South Wales Branch Secretary, Ms Heather Black, new phone number: (02) 665 0927. (No Fax at present).
- p18 Reference & Information Service Section National Group Secretary, Ms Erica Maxwell, new Fax number: (03) 364 9389.

Call for Nominations ALIA Library Technicians Section National Committee

Members are advised that nominations are now called for positions on the ALIA Library Technicians Section National Committee for 1993.

Nominations are called for the positions of
Vice President (President elect 1994)
Secretary (1 Year term)
Treasurer (1 Year term)
Publications Officer (1 Year term)

Completed nomination forms are to be forwarded to
The Returning Officer, Evette House
29 Sholl Avenue
NORTH BEACH WA 6020
by 5pm on 31 October 1992

NOMINATION FORM

We, the undersigned financial members of the ALIA Library Technicians Section nominate

(Name) as

(Position) of
the above Division for 1992

Nominator

Signed

Seconded

Signed

I,, being
a financial member of this Division, accept this
nomination.

ALIA Letter of Recognition

Do you know someone who deserves a Letter of Recognition? General Council may present a Letter of Recognition to a person, institution or organisation, who/which has rendered a significant, special and specific service to: a library or libraries, ALIA; or to the promotion or development of libraries or library science or who has over a period demonstrated significant services well over the call of duty in these fields.

Members and Divisions of the Association may recommend that a Letter of Recognition be awarded. Nomination forms and further information may be obtained from the Division Support Officer, ALIA National Office, PO Box E441, Queen Victoria Terrace ACT 2600.

Nominees should NOT be aware that they have been recommended for an award. The Honorary Awards Committee and Council consider the nominations in committee, and details are published only when the nomination is successful.