

# Events

If Events space is restricted, early notices may be dropped from some issues, reappearing as the date draws closer.

## Australian Capital Territory

- **23-24 November. ACT UCRLS & RAISS. 'AARNET - The New Frontier in Communication and Information Services'.** Two day seminar and workshop organised by University of Newcastle Libraries. Cost: \$125 per day/ALIA; \$140 per day/Non ALIA. Participants may attend one or both days. Contact: Heather Todd Tel: (03) 201 2902.
- **8-11 December. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Science & Technology (8 Dec, am); Textline on DIALOG, Free Session (8 Dec, 3-5pm); Introductory System (9 Dec); Beyond the Basics (10 Dec); Medline Bridging (11 Dec). Canberra. Contact: (02) 330 2165.

## New South Wales

- **19 November. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System Seminar. Sydney. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- **25 November. RAISS (NSW Group).** International Networking Developments—directories, user support and training. Key speakers from UK: Jill Foster and Margaret Isaacs. Macquarie University Library. Time: 9.30-12.30. Contact: Ian Duncan (02) 692 3560 or Jim Cleary (049) 215 856.
- **25 November. RAISS (NSW Group) AGM.** Time: 6.30pm. Venue: TBA. Contact D Smith Tel: (02) 266 2140.
- **25 November. Acquisitions Section. AGM.** Speaker TBA. Venue: Common Room, Level 5, Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Time: 6.00 for 6.30pm. Contact: Judy

Ryan Tel: (02) 689 5724.

- **1 December. Acquisitions Section.** Christmas Dinner. Venue: Sails Harbourside Restaurant, 2 Henry Lawson Ave, McMahon's Point. Time: 7.00pm. Contact: Diana Richards Tel: (02) 982 2122.
- **8 December. CYSS NSW.** Christmas Dinner. Venue: Glebe Eats. Bookings essential. Contact: Susan Pescup or Julie Barkman (02) 521 0452.
- **4-15 December. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (4 Dec, pm); Biotechnology (15 Dec, am). Sydney. Contact: (02) 330 2165.

## Northern Territory

- **18 November. Branch Council Meeting.** Venue: State Library, Cavenagh Street. Time: 4.30pm. Following the meeting a talk will be given on the relocation of the State Library and future plans. Contact: Catherine Hunt Tel: (089) 466 183.
- **9 December. Branch Council Meeting.** Followed by Christmas Party. Venue: Capricornia House, 21 Lindsay Street. Time: 4.30pm. Contact: Catherine Hunt Tel: (089) 466 183.

## Queensland

- **24 November. Cataloguers Section.** Technical Services in the Academic Library: Costs and Benefits of Amalgamation. Speaker: Carolyn Gaskell, QUT. Venue: Technical Services, QUT Library, Kelvin Grove, Level 6. Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm. Contact: Ann Huthwaite Tel: (07) 864 4630.
- **26 November. UCRLS Christmas party and AGM.** Venue: City Gardens Cafe, Alice Street, City Botanic Gardens. Time: 5.30pm. Cost: \$12.00 plus drinks. Cheques payable to ALIA UCRLS. RSVP: 19 November. Contact: Birgit Culloty Tel: (07) 365 3247.
- **26 November. National Specials Committee Meeting.** Venue: Rm 1-20, Primary Industries Building, 80 Ann St., Brisbane. Time: 8-9am. Contact: Ann Hanger Tel: (07) 239 3104.

- **30 November-1 December. Libraries and the Internet.** Seminar/Workshop presented by the University of Newcastle Libraries in conjunction with Networkshop. Venues in U of Q. Cost: \$200 for both days or \$100 per day. Registration contact: Kim Tannahill, Continuing Professional Education Tel: (07) 365 7100; Fax: (07) 365 7099. Workshop details Jim Cleary (049) 215 856.

- **8 December. ALIA (Qld Branch) Christmas Party.** Venue: Kathleen Room, University of Queensland Staff & Graduates Club. Time: from 6.30pm. Cost: Buffet Dinner plus Champagne on arrival \$22.00. Contact: Greg Ovens (07) 239 6459.
  - **9 December. ALIA QLD Health Libraries Section. AGM and Christmas Lunch.** Venue: Holy Spirit Hospital Conference Facility. Time: 12-2.30pm. Cost: around \$10. Contact: Susan Nelles Tel: (07) 394 7152.
  - **15 December. Cataloguers Section. AGM (Dinner Meeting)** Venue: Masakan Indonesian Restaurant, 215 Given Terrace, Paddington. Time: 7.00pm. Contact: Jeanette Rosengren Tel: (07) 875 7134.
- 27 January 1993. CAB Abstracts and Food Science and Technology Abstracts.** Joint one-day workshop. Brisbane. FREE. Contact: Andrea Powell, CAB International, Wallingford Oxon, OX10 8DE, UK to reserve your place.

## South Australia

- **19 November. Information Science Section - SA Group. AGM & Demonstration of SALINET.** Key Speaker: Susan Ball. Venue: State Library Seminar Room. Time: 4.30 for 5.00pm (Dinner to follow). Contact: Ian Hayden (08) 302 3413.
- **27 November. SA Library Technicians AGM and End-of-year Function.** Venue: Feathers Hotel, 516 Glynburn Rd., Burnside. Time: 6.00pm. Dinner: \$25.00 (\$5.00 deposit required before Nov 18). Contact: Wendy Bizzell Tel: (08) 218 6695.
- **30 November. ALIA Local**

- Activities organised by ALIA Divisions

**Studies (SA) Section AGM Dinner.** Venue: Old Parliament House Restaurant/Cafe. Time: 6.30pm. Reservations to: Jane Oest Tel: (08) 259 1207; Fax: (08) 250 1175.  
**2-3 December. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (2 Dec); Patents (3 Dec). Adelaide. Contact: (02) 330 2165.  
**29 January 1993. CAB Abstracts and Food Science and Technology Abstracts.** Joint one-day workshop. Adelaide. FREE. Contact: Andrea Powell, CABI, Wallingford Oxon, OX10 8DE, UK to reserve your place.

## Victoria

- **17 November. Special Libraries Section.** ACEL Information Pty Ltd. Demonstration of ACEL products with emphasis on CD-ROM products. Venue: Como Centre, South Yarra. Time: 5.30 for 6.00pm. RSVP by 12 November. Contact: Clare Body Tel: (03) 628 5064, Fax: (03) 628 5049.  
**1-2 December. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** International Business (1 Dec, pm), Introductory System (2 Dec). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 330 2165.  
**1 December. FLIS Training Pty Ltd.** Gaining support for the Special Library. Venue: Meat Market Craft Centre, North Melbourne. Time: 9.30am-5.00pm. Contact: Meg Paul Tel: (03) 813 1925.  
**4 December. FLIS Training Pty Ltd.** Administrative Skills for Library Technicians. Venue: Whitehorse Inn Hotel, Hawthorn. Time: 9.30am-5.00pm. Contact: Jennifer Evans Tel: (03) 813 1925
- **4 December. Victorian Branch Christmas Party** and Presentation of Letters of Recognition to Pat Stewart and Irene Meeuwissen. Venue: Campus Gardens & Cloisters, Abbotsford Campus of La Trobe University. Time: 6.00-9.00pm. Cost: \$18/ALIA; \$30/Non ALIA. RSVP by 27 November to Victoria Branch Office Tel: (03) 427 0071
- **7 December. Special Libraries Section.** Christmas party and AGM. Venue: Studley Park Receptions, Walmer Street, Kew. 5.30-8.30pm. RSVP by 1 December. Cost: \$18/members; \$26/non-members; out of (03)

telephone district/\$12. Contact: Margaret McGregor Tel: (03) 284 6266; Fax: (03) 602 5709.

- **7 December. Final Christmas AGM of Home Library Services Group meeting.** Venue: Carringbush Regional Library, Richmond. Time: 10.00am. Contact: Wendy Baker (03) 557 2815.  
**9 December. Evaluating and Selecting Integrated Library Packages - a one day seminar.** Venue: Graduate Department of Librarianship, Archives and Records, Monash University, Clayton. Time: 9.00am-5.00pm. Cost: \$95/ALIA; \$120/non ALIA. Contact: June Anderson Tel: (03) 565 2950, Fax: (03) 565 2952.  
**8 & 11 January. Using Electronic Reference Services - a practical two day seminar** covering Online and CD-Rom, ABN and AARNET. Venue: Graduate Department of Librarianship, Archives and Records, Monash University, Clayton. Time: 9.00am-5.00pm. Cost \$150/ALIA; \$200/non ALIA. (Limited places) Contact: June Anderson Tel: (03) 565 2950; Fax: (03) 565 2952.  
**1 February 1993. CAB Abstracts and Food Science and Technology Abstracts.** Joint one-day workshop. East Melbourne. FREE. Contact: Andrea Powell, CABI, Wallingford Oxon, OX10 8DE, UK to reserve your place.

## Tasmania

- **17 November. Special Libraries AGM.** Venue: Drysdale House. Time: 12.30pm. Contact Chris Seaman TTel: 30 3554 or Evlyn Barrett Tel: 32 3516.
- **17 November. ALIA/NARG.** Writing for the Library Profession, a talk by Anne Hugh. Venue: Launceston College Library. Time: 7.30pm. Contact: Lesley Cooper. Tel: (003) 272 109 or Karen Carson (003) 327 057.
- **24 November to 4 December. University of Tasmania Department of Library and Information Studies.** ABN Inquiry and Supersearch Training. 1 and 2 day Introductory and Advanced courses. Contact: Christine Goodacre Tel: (003) 202 784 or

Merry Joyce Tel: (002) 202 783; (002) 238 514 (A/H).

- **1 December. Branch Council Meeting.** Venue: 71 Letitia Street, North Hobart. Time: 4.30pm. Contact: Lisa Harris Tel: (002) 207 892.
- **8 December. AGM and ALIA Christmas Party.** Venue: Salamanca Inn, Hobart. Time: 5.30pm. Cost: \$12.00/ALIA member. Contact: Lisa Harris at ALIA office Tel: (002) 207 892.

## Western Australia

- **16 November. Special Libraries Section.** Committee Meeting. Australian Society of CPAs Library Level 4, 1 Mill St Perth. Time: 5.00 pm. Contact: Deanne Barrett: (09) 222 7372 (w).
- **18 November. UCRLS (WA).** Managing information in the electronic age; a discussion with Don Schauder. Venue: Curtin Library Theatre. Time: 5.00 for 5.30pm. Contact: Margaret Jones (09) 380 2836.  
**23 November. Curtin University of Technology.** Open Systems Interconnection Seminar 'Understanding OSI'. Venue: Technology Park, Bentley. Time: 8.30am-12.30pm. Contact: Carol Newton-Simth Tel: (09) 351 2439.
- **24 November. School Libraries Section/SLOC.** End of year Wind-up & "What you missed in Belfast and Albury". Venue: Liwara Catholic Primary School Library, 5 Tuart Rd Greenwood. Time: 4.00pm for 4.30pm. RSVP: Pru Mitchell Tel: (09) 274 6266.
- **25 November. Library Technicians (WA) AGM.** Venue: Alexander Library. Time: 6.30pm. Contact: Maureen McAllister Tel: (09) 349 4947.
- **25 November. Special Libraries Section.** Annual General Meeting and Breakfast. Gloucester Park Venue: Gloucester Park. Time 7.15am. Cost: \$13 and \$10 for the unwaged. RSVP: Ann Yorke Tel: (09) 426 3427 (w).
- **1 December. WA Group ALIA Cataloguers Section.** Christmas Get Together and AGM. Venue: Alexander Library Building Room 2.9. Time: 5.00pm for 5.30pm. Contact: Robyn Edwards Tel: (09) 427 3269.
- **8 December. Health Libraries Section (WA).** AGM & Christmas Dinner. Venue to be confirmed.

## National

18 January 1993. DIALOG

Update 93. Venue: Hilton International, Sydney. Contact (02) 330 2165.

- 19-21 January 1993. **Information Online & On Disc 93 Conference and Exhibition.** Hilton International, Sydney. All enquiries to ACMS (02) 332 4622 or Fax: (02) 332 4066.
- 7-9 July 1993. 'Info-Bridges: Linking Australia with Asia'. Reference and Information Science Section Conference. Venue: Casuarina Campus-Northern Territory University. Contact: Dave Thompson (06) 285 1877 for further details.
- 23-27 August 1993. **Specials, Law and Health Librarians Conference: 'Creating Our future'.** Venue: Hotel Conrad, Broadbeach, Queensland. Contact: Dave Thompson (06) 285 1877 for further details.
- 22-24 September 1993. **7th National Library Technicians' Conference: 'The Tech Connection'.** Venue: The Terrace Hotel Adelaide. Contact: Dave Thompson (06) 285 1877 for

further details.

- 27-29 September 1993. **ALIA 4th National TAFE Libraries Conference** Canberra. Contact: Dave Thompson: (06) 285 1877 for further details.
- 4-6 November 1993. **10th National Cataloguing Conference.** Theme: Subject Access. Venue: The Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle. Contact: Dave Thompson Tel: (06) 285 1877 for further information.



30 November-2 December 1992. **5th International Conference New Information Technology.** Call for Papers/Invitation to Exhibit. Contact: Min-min Chang, NIT '92, Library HK University Science & Technology, Clear Water Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Telephone: 0011 852 358 6702; Fax: 0011 852 358 1043; E-mail: MINMIN@USTHK.BITNET.

10-12 March 1993. **European Business Information Conference, Barcelona.** Full Program of Speakers, plus product reviews, case studies and a wide choice of practical

workshops. Contact: TFPL Ltd., 22 Peter's Lane, London, EC1M 6DS, UK. Tel: 071-251 5522; Fax: 071-251-8318.

2-7 May. **9th Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL IX).** Theme: 'Future Dimensions and Library Development'. Bangkok, Thailand. Call for paper now! Contact: Ms Kultida Boon-Itt, CONSAL IX Secretariat, c/o Centres of Academic Resources, Chulalongkorn University, Phayathai Road, Bangkok 10330, Thailand.

21-25 May 1993. **International Symposium on the Development of Theory and Practice of Library and Information Science, Wuhan, China.** Contact: Nengfu Kuang, Department of Library and Information Science, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, 430070, P.R. China. Telex: 40215 HZSD CN. TeleFAX: 86(027) 716 070.

7-10 June 1993. **National Congress of IASI. Sport Information in the 90s.** Rome. Contact: Maurizio Bruni, Scuola dello Sport, Via dei Campi Sportivi 48, 00197, Rome, Italy. ■

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14-16 January 1993

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IT Update is immediately prior to the 1993 **Information Online and On Disc Conference and Trade Exhibition**, also at the Hilton Hotel, which may be of great interest and benefit to IT Update participants.

For further information  
please contact the Conference Manager by 30 November 1992 at:

*Australian Library and Information Association  
PO Box E441  
Queen Victoria Terrace ACT 2600  
Tel: (06) 285 1877; Fax: (06) 282 2249*



### WILL GST AFFECT YOUR LIBRARY?

ACLIS recently commissioned a consultant to examine the coalition parties' 'Fightback' program to assess any possible implications for libraries.

The report of that consultancy is now available and is essential reading for all library managers. The report does not attempt to take a particular position on GST, but rather raises a series of questions which those managing libraries can address themselves in the light of their own circumstances.

This new publication is available from the  
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