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ALIA 92—future directions

During the forthcoming ALIA conference in Albany-Wodonga there will be much discussion on the directions we, as librarians, take in the future.

The Executive Director of the American Library Association, **Linda Crismond**, will address the topic by looking at the *Role of Librarians in the 90's and Beyond*. This theme is close to her heart as she believes the 1990s are the Decade of the Librarian.

Ms Crismond became the first woman Executive Director of the ALA in September 1989. She is responsible for managing the Association and its staff, providing leadership for the profession and supporting the elected officials within the Association. Her professional library career began in the San Francisco Public Library. From there she moved to the University of California and from 1981 on was County Librarian for the County of Los Angeles Public Library, one of the five largest public libraries in the world.

You will be stimulated and encouraged by her very positive

outlook for our future.

Many Australian librarians will need no introduction to our colleague from across the Tasman, **Dorothea Brown**. As City Librarian in Christchurch Dorothea has been an active public library advocate. Her talk entitled *Can we survive into the 21st Century?* will give her perspective on the issues ahead.

Dorothea and her staff have fought a continuing campaign against the implementation of User Pays in the Christchurch public libraries during the last eighteen months. She has also been involved in trying to change the Council's thinking that curbing the increasing demand for library services was the best way to relieve pressure on staff. Her thoughts on these issues will be of interest to all.



Linda Crismond

These two speakers reflect the international flavour and variety of views that will help make **Libraries—the heart of the matter** a conference you cannot miss.

Carolyn Cohn □

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Deadlines are at 10.00 am (ie., first post, NOT 'close of business') on the dates shown. We are running a tight schedule, and must be quite ruthless about not accepting material that comes in late.

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