

# Events

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

## Australian Capital Territory

**7-9 May. Bookfair.** Lifeline Canberra are holding their annual fundraising book fair at the Albert Hall, Commonwealth Avenue. There will be an extensive range of second hand books for sale. For further information please call (06) 247 0655.

**11 May. DATATREK Library Management System.** (Manager Series, Professional Series, GoPAC). Product review and demonstration. Lakeside Hotel, Canberra. Time: 1-3pm. Contact: Lauren Baldoni or Jodi Holmes (008) 025 012.

**22-23 June. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (22 June); Beyond the Basics (23 June). Canberra. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

## New South Wales

**6 May** (and then roughly monthly) **International Conservation Services of Chatswood** is conducting one-day seminars, for librarians and archivists, on practical ways to protect collections using preventive conservation and simple hands-on techniques. Seminars cost \$175 (incl lunch and teas). Contact: Kay Soderlund (02) 417 3311 for details.

- **11 May. Library Technicians Section.** Venue: Australian Catholic University, Mackillop Campus, North Sydney. Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm. Contact: Chris Samuels (02) 230 1636.

**11-26 May. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Patents (11 May); Introductory System (12 May); Asia/Pacific Business Free Seminar (13 May 12-1pm); International Business (25 May, 9-1pm); Beyond the Basics (26 May). Sydney. Contact (02) 330 2165.

- **12 May. NSW Specials Section.** Informal Networking Lunch. Venue: Rossini's Restaurant at Circular Quay, Sydney. Time: 12.00-2.00pm. Contact: Kaye Parker (02) 369 3963. Bookings Essential.
- **14 May. Local Studies Section.** A repeat visit to the Australian Archives. Introductory talk followed by a tour

of the Archives. A demonstration of ANGAM & RINSE databases included. Time: 9.30am Australian Archives, 477 Pitt Street. Contact: Margaret Park (02) 955 5889 before 7 May.

**14 May. TRIMAGIC Software Pty Ltd.** Business Information: Series of six Friday afternoon seminars presented by Ione Dean at the State Library of NSW. Contact: Helen or Annette tel: (02) 413 1799; fax: (02) 413 1710.

- **15 May. School Libraries Section.** Information technology: the wider educational perspective. Joint seminar with SLNSW. Venue: UTS Kuringgai Campus, Lindfield. Time: 9.00am-3.30pm. Format: Keynote address and workshops. Cost: \$65 ALIA or SLNSW; \$90 others. Contact: Niki Kallenberger (02) 484 2144.

- **27 May. Literacy Section NSW Group.** Planning for International literacy Day. Venue: Jean Garling Room, State Library of NSW. Time: 10.00am-1.00pm. Contact: Sue Scott SLNSW tel: (02) 230 1526, fax: (02) 230 1615.

- **2 June. NSW Specials Section.** Lunchtime visit to Jessie Street Women's Library: Australia's First National Women's Library. NSW Writers' Centre, Rozelle Hospital Grounds. Time: 12.00-2.00pm. Contact: Angela Dunstan (02) 228 1066. Bookings Essential.

- **8 June. Library Technicians Section.** Venue: NSW Parliamentary Library, Macquarie Street, Sydney. Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm. Contact: Chris Samuels (02) 230 1636.

**10 June. Insearch/DIALOG Seminar.** Introductory System Seminar. Sydney. Contact (02) 212 2867.

- **23 June. Childrens & Youth Services Section (NSW).** Pre-Book Week Extravaganza: Ideas for displays and book presentations. Venue: Burwood Council Chambers. Time: 6.30pm. Bookings: Susan Campbell (02) 745 2722.

**2 July. Library Security.** 1-day seminar and trade display at State Library of NSW. Cost: \$195. Contact: Marion Roubos-Bennett (02) 230 1676.

## Northern Territory

**5-6 July. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (5 July); Beyond the Basics (6 July). Darwin. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

## Queensland

**20 May. TRIMAGIC Software Pty Ltd.** INMAGIC Plus for Libraries,

including a demonstration of the IMAGE version. Venue: Open Day 9-5, Canette Room, Abbey Hotel, Brisbane. For program contact: Helen Strasser, Peter Smee (02) 413 1799 or 008 267 937 or fax: (02) 413 1710.

**28 May. ACLIS (Qld) Audiovisual Subcommittee.** Organising AV collections—the what, the why and the how. Venue: Bardon Professional Development Centre. Speakers: Gaynor Austin, QUT and Bert Cornelius, Macquarie University. Cost: \$20. Contact: Jon Peak (07) 864 3811, Wendy Miller (07) 867 0918, Gulcin Cribb (07) 365 3479.

**16-18 June. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Asia Pacific Business-Free seminar (16 June, 1-2pm); Introductory System (17 June); Business (18 June). Brisbane. Contact: (02) 330 2165.

- **22 June. Branch Council Continuing Education Subcommittee activity.** Christmas in June Dinner. Speaker: Tom Cochrane (QUT) Topic: The Future of the Library in Information Services. Further details in next issue.

- **12 July. Branch Council Continuing Education Subcommittee activity.** Procedure Writing Workshop conducted by Prof. Alison Johnston. Further details in next issue.

- **13 July. Branch Council Continuing Education Subcommittee activity.** Policy Writing Workshop conducted by Prof. Alison Johnston. Time: 9.15am-1.00pm. Further details next issue.

- **14 July. Branch Council Continuing Education Subcommittee activity.** Procedure Writing Workshop conducted by Prof. Alison Johnston. Further details in next issue.

## South Australia

**28-30 June. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Asia/Pacific Business-Free session (28 June 1-2pm); Introductory System (29 June); Beyond the Basics (30 June). Adelaide. Contact (02) 212 2867.

## Tasmania

- **12 May. Tasmanian Teacher Librarian Association.** Views on reviews: Nancy Chambers. Contact: Chris Donnelly tel: 72 2644.

- **18 May. Workshop on competencies** (half day). Anne Hazell. Contact: Kaye Nesbitt Tel: 202 228.

- **19 May. Tasmania Branch.** A Clever, Capable and Competent Profession, Library & Information Services in the 1990's. Anne Hazell. Contact: Kaye Nesbitt tel: 202 228.

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- **10 May. Special Libraries Section (Vic).** Workshop on Customer Focus. Speakers: Phillip Morgan, Barbara Armstrong, Angela Bridgland, Georgie Cane. Venue: CAE City Conference Centre. Cost: \$60 (ALIA members); \$80 (non-members). Contact: Margaret Findlay: tel (03) 818 1760; fax (03) 818 1760.
- **10-12 May FLIS Training Pty Ltd.** Train the Trainer: A Three Day Course. Venue: The Conference Room, Whitehorse Inn Hotel, 5 Burwood Road Hawthorn. Cost: \$520 (lunches incl). Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.
- **13 May. Geelong/Ballarat Regional Groups.** Demonstration:—ARIEL the latest technology in ILL and document delivery. Venue: Deakin (Geelong) Library. Time: 6.00pm. Contact: Andrew Shiells (053) 279 597, Sue McKenzie (052) 264 849.
- **14 May. RAISS Victorian Section.** Australian Government Publications for Reference Librarians: a workshop. Venue: Borchardt Library, La Trobe University. Time: 9.00-5.00. Cost: ALIA Members/\$65, non ALIA Members/\$80. Contact: Christine

Maier (03) 479 2926.

- **15 May. Schools Section (Vic Group).** 'Communicating Competence'. Venue: Glenn College, La Trobe University. Time: 9am-5pm. Cost: \$70. Contact: Maelor Himbury tel: (03) 366 2555 (w).
- **28 May. RMIT Dept of Information Management & Library Studies.** 'Crisis in student demand' Speaker: Kerry Tanner. Discussion Evening. Venue: Institute Function Room, RMIT. Time: 6-8pm. Cost: \$10. Contact: (03) 660 3057 by 14 May.
- **31 May. FLIS Training Pty Ltd.** Supervision Skills for Library Technicians Workshop. Venue: The Conference Room, Whitehorse Inn Hotel, 5 Burwood Road Hawthorn. Time: 9.30am-5pm. Cost: \$170 (lunch incl). Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.
- **1-3 June. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Science & Technology (1 June pm); Introductory System (2 June); Beyond the Basics (3 June). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- **7 June. FLIS Training Pty Ltd.** Building on Basic Cataloguing Skills Workshop. Venue: The Conference Room, Whitehorse Inn Hotel, Hawthorn. Time: 9.30am-5.00pm. Cost: \$170 lunch included. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.
- **8 June. FLIS Training Pty Ltd. A**

'Hands-On' Introduction to On-line Searching. Venue: CSIRO Information Services Branch, 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne. Time: 9.30am-5.00pm. Cost: \$170 lunch included. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.

**10 June. FLIS Training Pty Ltd.** Strategic Planning Workshop. Venue: Meat Market Craft Centre, Blackwood Street North Melbourne. Time: 9.30am-5.00pm. Cost: \$170 lunch included. Contact: Jennifer Evans: (03) 813 1925.

- **21 June. Cataloguers Section.** The Catalogue is a Reader Service. Address by Prof Margaret Cameron, Deakin University. In conjunction with RAISS. Others welcome. Venue: Level 2 Seminar Room, Baillieu Library Melbourne University. Time: 6.00 for 6.30pm. Contact: Jenny Todd tel: (03) 429 5177; fax: (03) 427 0939.
- **21 June. Health Libraries Section.** Ergonomics in the library, talk on the law and practical examples of Health and Safety Issues in the Library. Venue: CSL Ltd 45 Poplar Road, Parkville. Time: 5.30 for 6.00pm. Cost: Members free, \$5 non members. RSVP: Jan Reiher fax: (03) 387 7596.
- **9 July. Geelong Regional Group.** Theatre Night: David Williamson's *Brilliant Lies*. Venue: GPAC. Time:

## PUBLICATIONS OF THE ACQUISITIONS SECTION

*Directory of collection strengths in Victorian libraries* compiled and edited by John Thawley and Philip Kent, Melbourne: LAA Acquisitions Section, 1986. A special discount price is available to the readers of *inCite*: \$7 (members) and \$12 (non-members).

*The Distributed national collection: papers prepared for an ALIA Acquisitions seminar, Perth, 30 September 1990* edited by John Thawley and Philip Kent. 0 86804 469 5. Melbourne: ALIA Acquisitions Section, 1991. \$23 (ALIA members) and \$25.00 (non-members).

*The Electronics of acquisitions, standard answers: collected papers prepared for an ALIA Acquisitions seminar, Melbourne, 14 November 1991.* Melbourne: ALIA Acquisitions Section, 1992. \$15.00 (members) and \$21 (non-members).

*Managing money: papers from the National Seminar held in Canberra on 5-6 September 1991* edited by Derek Whitehead. Melbourne: ALIA Acquisitions Section, 1992. [Acquisitions Vol. 9 N°1 June 1992]. \$22 (members) and \$27 (non-members).

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- **21 July. Geelong Regional Group.** Dinner Meeting. Guest speaker: Wade Chambers, SciFi collector and buff. Contact: Sue McKenzie (052) 264 849(b), Michael Wood (052) 292 388(h).

**22 July. FLIS Training Pty Ltd.** Achieving Peak Performance for Library Staff Workshop. Venue: Treacy Centre 156 The Avenue, Parkville. Time: 9.30am-5.00pm. Cost: \$170 lunch included. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.

**11 August. FLIS Training Pty Ltd.** A 'Hands-On' Introduction to Online Searching. Venue: CSIRO Information Services Branch, 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne. Time: 9.30am-5.00pm. Cost: \$170 lunch included. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.

- **23 August. Geelong Regional Group.** Tour of Geelong Grammar School's Fisher Library. Time: 5.30-7.30pm. Contact: Sue McKenzie (052) 264 849(b) Michael Wood (052) 292 388(h).

**2 September. FLIS Training Pty Ltd.** Building on Basic Dewey Classification Skills Workshop. Venue: The Conference Room, Whitehorse Inn Hotel, 5 Burwood Road Hawthorn. Time: 9.30am-5.00pm. Cost: \$170 lunch included. Contact: Jennifer Evans: (03) 813 1925.

## Western Australia

- **12 May. WA Library Technicians.** Meeting. Venue: Alexander Library Lecture Theatre. Time: 6.30pm, all members welcome to join us in the Coffee Shop at 6.00pm. Contact: Maureen McAllistair tel: (09) 349 4947.
- **13 May. WA Training & Development.** Marketing of Library Services. Guest speaker Assoc Professor Fred Frost. Venue: Superdrome, Stephenson Avenue, Claremont. Cost: \$80 ALIA members; \$110 non-members. Contact: enquiries Rhonda Zappelli (09) 322 2466; registrations Jane Robinson tel (09) 427 3123, fax (09) 427 3117.
- **18 May. School Libraries Section.** Professional development meeting. Workshop on retrieving online information from SCIS and NEXUS, with Pru Mitchell and Margaret Butterworth. Venue: Edith Cowan Univer-

sity, Mt Lawley Campus, Room 13.126. Time: 4.00pm for 4.30pm. Contact: Pru Mitchell tel: (09) 274 6266 fax: (09) 274 4085.

- **19 May. Health Libraries Section.** Business meeting. National Executive 4.00-5.00pm. State Executive 5.00-6.00pm. Venue: Library, King Edward Memorial Hospital. Contact: Brigitte Glockner (09) 340 1498.
- **21 May. WA Special Libraries Section.** Topic: mentoring, an active student/mentor session. Venue: Sundowner Orchard Hotel, Perth. Time: 5.30pm.
- **24 May. Asia and Pacific SIG.** Guest speaker from Department of State Development. Venue: School of Information and Library Studies, Curtin University of Technology, Level 6, T.L. Robertson Library. Time: 6.00pm. Contact: Roger Horgan (09) 275 8682.
- **18 June. WA Special Libraries Section.** Engineering Librarians Sundowner. Venue: Sundowner Orchard Hotel, Perth. Time: 5.30pm.
- **23 June. UCRLS (WA).** AGM, followed by panel discussion: 'Document delivery: just-in-case versus just-in-time.' Venue: Library Training Room, Reid Library University of WA. Time: 5.00pm; AGM at 5.15pm. Contact: Imogen Garner (09) 380 2341.

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The *Directory* replaces *Our Heritage: A Directory to Archives and Manuscript Repositories in Australia*, which was published in 1983. The new *Directory* contains entries for 458 repositories.

Entries give the sorts of information most people will want when they are setting out to discover what repositories are likely to contain the archives and historical manuscripts likely to assist them in their research.

The *Directory* was edited by Susan Burnstein, Vanessa Goodhew, Barbara Reed and Guy Tranter; printed by Ambassador Press; and published with the assistance of a grant from the Department of the Arts, Sport, Environment and Territories.

This *Directory* will be invaluable for directing all sorts of enquirers to the right repository — genealogists, local history writers, biographers, university and other research workers, journalists, and the general public. It is arranged in eight State and Territory divisions, and within those divisions alphabetically by the name of the repository. There are indexes by institution name, by place, and by institution and record type.

The cost of the *Directory* is \$25.00 for members of the Australian Society of Archivists, and \$30.00 for others (postage included). Please send your payment to P O Box 83, O'Connor ACT 2601.

- 26 July. Asia and Pacific SIG. Education for librarianship: the Asian link. Venue: Scarborough Public Library, Scarborough. Time: 6.00pm. Contact: Roger Horgan (09) 275 8682.

## National

- 7-9 July. Info-Bridges: Linking Australia with Asia. Reference and Information Services Section Conference. Venue: Casuarina Campus Northern Territory University. Contact: Ruth Quinn tel: (089) 466 174 or fax: (089) 451 317.
- 23-26 August. Specials, Law and Health Librarians Conference: Creating Our Future. Venue: Hotel Conrad, Broadbeach, Queensland. Contact: Leah Cranston tel: (07) 369 0477, PO Box 1280 Milton Qld 4064
- 22-24 September. 7th National Library Technicians' Conference: The Tech Connection. Venue: Terrace Inter Continental Hotel Adelaide. Contact: Elizabeth Collins, Convenor, at Parks Library. tel: (08) 243 5691 or fax: (08) 347 3632.

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26-30 September. International Association of School Librarianship (IASL). Joint Conference with Australian School Library Associations (ASLA). Venue: St Peter's College Adelaide. Contact: The Secretariat, PO Box 2093 Kent Town, SA 5071.

- 4-6 November. 10th National Cataloguing Conference. Theme: Subject Access. Venue: The Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle. Registration charges: early \$190 ALIA members, \$240 non-members; late \$230 members, \$280 non-members. Contact: Judy Clayden tel: (09) 370 6298 or fax: (09) 370 2910.

## International

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

5-9 July. Australian Reading Association. 1st International Conference, World Congress Centre, Melbourne. Theme: Literacy for the New Millennium. Pre-conference Institutes, exhibition, top international and Australian speakers. Contact the ARA office on (03) 347 2555 or The Meeting Planners, 108 Church Street, Hawthorn, Victoria, telephone:

(03) 819 3700 or fax: (03) 818 5978.

9-11 July. Under One Umbrella Two. The UK's largest library meeting of the year, with over 100 different seminars and 60 exhibitors. Venue: Manchester, England. Contact: Rob Palmer, The Library Association, 7 Ridgmount Street, London WC1E 7AE; fax 001144 714367218.

26-30 September. International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) Joint Conference with Australian School Library Associations (ASLA). 'Dreams and Dynamics' Adelaide. Further Information from The Secretariat, PO Box 2039, Kent Town SA 5071.

29-30 November. 2nd Distance Education SIG Conference. Theme: 'Open Learning: friend or foe'. Venue: Charles Sturt University Mitchell Campus (Bathurst). Call for Papers. Contact the DESIG Convenor, Jennifer Redding by 28 May: tel: (076) 314 469, fax: (076) 312 920.

10-12 May 1995. 7th International Congress on Medical Librarianship. Washington D.C. Theme: 'Health Information for the Global Village'. Call for Contributed Papers: abstracts needed by 1 September 1993. Contact: Frances Groen, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Fax: 514 398 2423, E-Mail: groen@lib1.lan.mcgill.ca.



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John Metcalfe was responsible for establishing the basis of the profession of librarianship in Australia and was the dominating influence in the profession in this country until his retirement in the 1960's. John Metcalfe and his contribution to librarianship and library education are commemorated by the Australian Library and Information Association through the Metcalfe Medallion.

The award is for the most outstanding essay or other piece of work on a topic of interest to library and information services and consists of a medallion and a year's membership of the Association. Students are invited to submit entries for this award.

To meet the criteria for this award entries for the ALIA Metcalfe Medallion should:

- be submitted in triplicate by a student undertaking a first award course in library and information science;
- be an essay or other piece of work of up to 5000 words in length of interest to library and information science;
- be written in a form or style appropriate for publishing in an ALIA journal or as an ALIA Press publication;
- indicate competence in the analysis, evaluation or synthesis of data, information or previously published material;
- include a declaration stating that the entry is the student's own work.

Entries close on 15 December and should be sent to: Division Support Officer

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# The Metcalfe Medallion

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## Australian Library and Information Association Library Technician of the Year Award

*Nominations are now being called  
for the award for 1993*

### Aim

- To promote the role of library technicians in library and information services.
- To promote the role and image of library technicians in the library and information workforce and the wider community.
- To encourage library technicians to join and support the Association.

### Eligibility

The award of Library Technician of the Year is open to any member of the Australian Library and Information Association, Library Technician Section, and who holds a library technician qualification recognised by ALIA.

### Nominations

Nominations on the ALIA nomination forms may be made by members of the Association, Divisions of ALIA, or employers. Members should note that any nomination for the award must be made in strict confidence. Failure to do so will jeopardise the nomination.

### Selection

- The nominee has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of library technicians.
- The nominee has written a paper or papers on some aspect of library technicians' work or activity and presented at a conference or published a journal or monograph of library science or any appropriate publication.
- Personal achievement in the development of library and information services or for development within the Australian Library and Information Association.

Nomination forms are available from the Australian Library and Information Association, PO Box E441, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT 2600. Telephone (06) 285 1877 or (008) 002 0071.

Nominations close 1 June 1993.

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