

Events

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

Australian Capital Territory

- **28 July. Acquisitions Section ACT Group.** Lunchtime panel discussion: Restructuring Acquisitions. Time: 12.15pm. Venue: Conference Room, 4th floor, National Library of Australia. Contact: Peter Clayton tel: (06) 201 2015.
- **31 August. UCRLS General Meeting.** How the concept of the 'just in time' library can be applied to special libraries. Venue: Conference room, National Library of Australia. Time: 4.30pm to 6.00pm.
- **30 September-1 October. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (30 Sept), Biomedical (1 Oct). Canberra. Contact (02) 212 2867.

New South Wales

- **4-19 August. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Business (4 Aug), Chemical (6 Aug), Asia/Pacific, free session (9 Aug); Dialog Finder Files, free session (17 Aug), Introductory System seminar (19 Aug). Sydney. Contact (02) 212 2867.
- **10 August. Library Technicians Section** meeting at the State Library of New South Wales, Jean Garling Room. Time: 6.00pm. Contact: Christine Samuels (02) 230 1636. All welcome.
- **11 August. NSW Specials Section.** Informal Networking lunch. Time: 12.00pm to 2.00pm. Venue: Glasshouse Cafe, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street Sydney. Bookings essential. Contact: Kaye Parker tel: (02) 369 3963.
- **17 August. Award presentation.** Reception to celebrate the conferring of the distinction of Fellow of the ALIA on Alison Crook. Venue: Maiden Theatre, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney. Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm. All welcome (RSVP required). Contact: Jo-anne Fuller (02) 906 6000.

• Activities organised by ALIA Divisions

- **19 August. Preservation of Library Materials, Preservation of Motion Picture Film and Video,** evening meeting. Speaker: Ron Brent, Director, National Film and Sound Archive. Venue: State Library of NSW. Time: 5.30pm. Cost: \$5.00. Contact: Paul Wilkins (02) 697 2631 or Patricia McQueen (02) 908 3087.
- **Late August (date TBA) UCRLS (NSW).** 'A fairer go' Services for Disabled Users seminar. Venue: University of NSW. Time: 9.00am to 1.00pm. Cost: \$30 ALIA members, \$40 non ALIA. Contact: Daphne Freeder tel: (02) 330 3344.
- **14 September. Library Technicians Section.** Meeting at the State Library of New South Wales in the Jean Garling Room. Time: 6.00pm. Contact: Christine Samuels: (02) 230 1636. All welcome.
- **14 September. NSW Specials Section.** Lunch with Hugh Mackay, speaking on 'Information: Life support in the age of redefinition'. Venue: Macquarie Room, Level 1, Southern Cross Hotel Sydney. Time: 12.15pm to 2.30pm. Cost: \$30 special member, \$35 ALIA member, \$45 non member. RSVP: Angela Dunstan tel: (02) 228 1066, fax (02) 235 1347.
- **24 September. NSW Acquisitions Group.** Day Seminar: Acquisitions Basics. Guest speakers. Venue: Metcalfe Auditorium, SLNSW. Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm. Registration: 8.15am. Cost: \$70 non members, \$60 ALIA members, \$55 Acquisition Section members, \$40 f/t students. Lunch included. Contact: Joyce Kirk, UTS, (02) 330 5250.
- **10 November. NSW Specials Section.** Informal Networking lunch. Time: 12.00pm to 2.00pm. Venue: Upstairs Cafe, NSW Art Gallery, Gallery Road, The Domain. Bookings Essential. Contact: Kaye Parker tel: (02) 369 3963
- **29-30 November. Distance Education Special Interest Group.** Second DESIG Conference 'Open Learning: friend or foe'. Venue: CSU, Mitchell Campus, Bathurst. Contact: Jennifer Redding PO Box 49 Darling Heights, Qld 4350 tel: (076) 31 2469, fax: (076) 31 2920.

Northern Territory

- **28 July. Library Technician General Meeting.** Guest speaker Sandra Bailey

will talk about Library Technicians and Librarians working in the Oxford University Library in England. Venue: Conference room at the new NTU Casuarina Campus Library. Time: 7.30pm. Contact: Pam McKeen (089) 850 376 or Bev Davis (089) 893 541.

Queensland

- **10 August. ALIA Qld Branch.** Industrial Relations Today: the effect on librarians and library technicians. Venue: State Library of Qld Theatre. Time: 1.00pm-5.00pm. Cost: \$15 ALIA members, \$25 non members. Contact: Carolyn Gaskell tel: (07) 864 3357, fax (07) 864 3994, Email c.gaskell@qut.edu.au.
- **17 August. Cataloguers' Section.** Library Technician Section. The role of the library technician in the cataloguing operation. Panel discussion. Time: 5.30 for 6.00pm. Venue: TAFE Library Network Centre, cnr Peel and Cordelia Streets, South Brisbane. Contact: (Elizabeth Riley) (07) 237 0397.
- **21-23 September. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Dialog Finder Files, free session (21 Sept, 1-2pm), Introductory System (2 Sept), Biomedical (23 Sept). Brisbane. Contact (02) 212 2867.

South Australia

- **18 August. National Acquisitions Section Seminar.** Access or ownership: information provision towards 2000. Venue: The Orphanage Teachers Centre, Adelaide. Time: 9.00am to 5.00pm. Contact: Jenni Jeremy tel: (08) 302 6720.
- **6 September. Local Studies Section (SA).** Tour of Parliament House. Time: 10.00am. Contact: Jane Best tel: (08) 259 1207.
- **27-29 September. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Asia/Pacific Business, free session (27 Sept, 12-1pm), Chemical Searching for Non-Chemists (27 Sept, 2-5pm), Introductory System (28 Sept), Dialog Finder Files, free session (29 Sept, 9-10am). Adelaide. Contact (02) 212 2867.

Western Australia

- **3 August. School Libraries Section.**

From the sources: a history of Western Australia in documents and images. Presentation and workshop by Margaret Robison. Venue: The Singing Tree Bookshop. Time: 4.15pm. Contact: Philippa Ryan tel: (09) 274 5299, fax: (09) 250 2098.

- **13 August. ALIA WA Branch.** 'Cocktails with the Minister'. (The Hon. Peter Foss, MLC, Min. for the Arts). Time: 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Venue: Stirling Room, Parmelia Hilton Hotel, Mill St, Perth. Cost: \$15 a head. RSVP: Jane Robinson (08) 427 3132 by 9 August.
- **19 August. UCRLS (WA).** 'Fee-based services'. Venue: Library Training Room, Reid Library, University of WA. Time: 5.00pm for 5.30pm. Contact: Imogen Gerner (09) 380 2341.
- **20 August. WA Specials Branch.** Sundowner social gathering. Topic: RAISS Report. Venue: Piano Bar, Orchard Hotel, Perth. Time: 5.30pm.
- **21 September. Health Libraries Section.** General Meeting. Venue: Graylands Hospital. Time: 5.30pm. Topic: Post Conference Blues. Reports from Asian Pacific Specials, Health and Law Librarians Conference. Contact: Marjory Taylor tel: (09) 347 6710.
- **30 September. WA Special Librarian Award Presentation and Dinner.** Venue: TBA. Contact: Shirley Cowcher. Tel: (09) 242 4713 or fax: (09) 444 1900.
- **20 October. Health Libraries Section.** Business Meeting. National Executive 4.00-5.00pm. State Executive 5.00-6.00pm. Venue: King Edward Memorial Hospital. Contact: Brigitte Glockner tel: (09) 340 1498.

Victoria

- **2 August. UCRLS.** General Meeting. Speakers: Margaret Cameron, topic: Continuing Education. Venue: 2nd Floor Seminar Rm, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. Time: 6.00 for 6.30pm. Contact: Jackie Saunders tel: (03) 479 2950.
- **7 August. Victorian Branch Council Meeting at Ballarat.** All Victorian Members welcome. Meeting, lunch wine tour, 1996 Conference Planning session, dinner with speaker. Contact: Andrew Shiells (053) 279 597.
- 11 August. FLIS Training Pty Ltd.** A 'Hands-On' Introduction to Online Searching. Venue: CSIRO Informa-

tion Services Branch, 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne. Time: 9.30am-5.00pm. Cost: \$170 lunch included. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.

16-18 August. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Legal Applications (16 Aug, 2-5pm), Introductory System seminar (17 Aug), Biomedical (18 Aug). Melbourne. Contact (02) 212 2867.

- **23 August. Home Library Service Meeting.** Venue: Narre Warren Library, Overland Drive, Narre Warren. Time: 10.00am. Contact: Elizabeth Pennington tel: (03) 547 8311.

25 August. SLAV Interactive TV program *Lobbying and Marketing your Service* aimed at teacher librarians and public librarians. SLAV/ALIA members \$15, non-members \$20. Contact: SLAV office tel: (03) 428 4173, fax: (03) 427 1329.

- **31 August. RAISS Victorian Section.** Interactive Multimedia: an overview, discussion and demonstration. Speaker: Ted Chrisfield. Venue: Borchardt Library, La Trobe University, Reader Education Room. Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Contact: Christine Maher (03) 479 2926.

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.

- **2 September. Special Libraries Section.** Library visit to the Victorian Parliamentary Library, Spring Street, Melbourne. Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm. RSVP to Moyra McAllister tel: (03) 651 1511.

15-16 September. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (15 Sept), Business (16 Sept). Melbourne. Contact (02) 212 2867.

11 October. FLIS Training Pty Ltd. Writing Library Guides & Promotional Materials Workshop. Venue: The Conference Room, Whitehorse Inn Hotel, 5 Burwood Rd Hawthorn. Time: 9.30am-5.00pm. Cost: \$170 lunch included. Contact: Jennifer Evans: (03) 813 1925.

- **13 October. UCRLS.** General Meeting. Topic: Safety and Security in Libraries. Venue: Library staff room, Swinburne Lit. Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Contact: Barbara Nicol tel: (03) 819 8684.

9-11 November. VALA. Managing

Networked Information. 7th Biennial VALA Conference and Exhibition. Venue: Melbourne Hilton on the Park. Contact: VALA Conference & Exhibition Secretariat, Bloomsbury Conference Services Pty Ltd. Tel: (03) 429 4322, fax: (03) 427 0715.

- **16 November. Special Libraries Section.** An evening hosted by DW Thorpe, Publishers at 18 Salmon Street, Port Melbourne. Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Contact: Patricia Genat tel: (03) 645 1511.

30 November. FLIS Training Pty Ltd Staff Supervision Challenges for Library Managers in the 90's Workshop. Venue: Meat Market Craft Centre, Blackwood Street, North Melbourne. Cost: \$170 lunch included. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.

- **6 December. Special Libraries Section.** AGM and Christmas Party to be held at Eden on the Park. Time: 5.30pm to 8.30pm. Enquiries to Stephanie Laverie on (03) 283 9638.

National

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- **22 September. Library Technicians Section (National).** AGM. Venue: Terrace Inter Continental Hotel, Adelaide. (7th National Library Technicians Conference). Time: 1.30pm. Contact: Janelle Thoms (02) 230 1467.

22-23 August. Transport Librarians (TRANSLIB) Meeting. Transport information in Australia—are we making the best use of our resources? Venue: Queensland Dept of Transport, Spring Hill. Contact: Judy Tickner, Australian Road Research Board. Tel: (03) 881 1560, fax: (03) 887 8104.

- **23 August. ACLIS/ALIA seminar.** Creating our Future in Acquisitions. Challenges in acquiring information in the 90's. Venue: Hotel Conrad, Broadbeach, Qld. Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm. Contact: Maggie Newman (03) 253 6148 or Helen Scheu (07) 365 6316.

- **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 Mil-
ton Qld 4064

- **22-24 September. 7th National Library Technicians' Conference: The Tech Connection.** Venue: Terrace Inter Continental Hotel Adelaide. (AGM 1.30 on 22 Sep)
Contact: Elizabeth Collins, Convenor, at Parks Library. tel: (08) 243 5691 or fax: (08) 347 3632.
- 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.
- **29-30 November. Distance Education Special Interest Group.** Second

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- **9-10 December. Towards Federation 2001 - Linking Australians and their heritage - Review Meeting.** A national meeting on access to Australia's recorded heritage. NLA, Canberra. Participation by invitation. Contact: Eric Wainwright, Deputy DG, NLA, tel: (06) 262 1377, fax: (06) 273 1133, E-mail: e.wainwright@abn.nla.gov.au.



22-24 September. First International Food Data Base Conference. Venue: Pyrmont and Skyline Rooms, Sydney Convention Centre, Darling Harbour. Contact: A/Prof. Heather Greenfield, UNSW tel: (02) 697 4363, fax: (02) 313 6646.

26-30 September. International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) Joint Conference with Aus-

tralian School Library Associations (ASLA). 'Dreams and Dynamics' Venue: St Peter's College, Adelaide. Contact: The Secretariat, PO Box 2039, Kent Town SA 5071.

3-7 October. NZLIA Conference in Tauranga, NZ. Theme: Bridging the Gap (bicultural and technological). Registration up to 1 September NZ\$300. Contact: Conference committee, NZLIA c/- Tauranga District Council, Private Bag, Tauranga, NZ.

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 DC. 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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