

Events

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

Australian Capital Territory

- **17 November.** ACT Branch presents 'Enterprise Bargaining (with special reference to APS libraries). A half-day seminar presented by Phil Teece, the ALIA Industrial Officer and a representative of DIR. Venue: Lecture Theatre 2, ADFA, Northcott Drive, Campbell. Time: 9am-12.30pm. Cost: \$20 ALIA members, \$30 non-members. Bookings: J Ledster on tel: (06) 268 8498, fax: (06) 247 2324.
- **18 November.** Cataloguers Section ACT Group presents the two international speakers from the Cataloguers Conference. Annelise Mark Pejtersen (Centre for Cognitive Informatics, Roskilde University, Denmark) and Philip Bryant (Office for Library and Information Networking, University of Bath). Venue: Theatre, lower ground floor, National Library of Australia. Time: 10am.
- **6-9 December.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. ASIS/Pacific Business free session (6 Dec, 12-1pm), Dialog Finder Files free session (6 Dec, 1-2pm) Introductory System (7 Dec), Beyond the Basics (9 Dec). Canberra. Contact: (02) 212 2867
- **7 December.** Combined UCRLS ACT Group and ACT Branch Xmas lunch. The UCRLS ACT Group 1993 AGM will precede the lunch at which Marion Halligan will speak in her capacity as Chair of the Literature Board. Venue: Drawing room, University House. Time: 12 noon. Cost: \$25 (drinks included). Seats are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. RSVP: and payment made payable to ALIA UCRLS (ACT Branch) by Friday, 3 December, Signadou Campus, Antill Street, Watson ACT 2602.
- **13 December.** OCLC Seminar—RAISS and Cataloguers Sections. See Editorial for details. Venue: Training Room 1, Library, University of Canberra, Kirinari Street, Belconnen. Times: (Cataloguing) 9.30am-12 noon, (Reference) 1.30pm-4pm. Light refreshments

served 12 noon-1.30pm. RSVP by 1 December to Louise Russell, DA Information Services, tel: (008) 338 863

New South Wales

- **15-19 November.** University of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Indexing Courses—Introduction to Book Indexing (3 days), Computer-aided Indexing (1 day), Indexing and Abstracting for Databases (1 day). Contact: Maureen Henninger (02) 697 3589, fax: (02) 313 7092.
- **18 November.** Preservation of Library Materials SIG, AGM and evening meeting. Topic: National initiatives, national strategies: preservation in the nineties. Guest speakers: Jan Lyall and Elizabeth Ho. Venue: Jean Garling Room, State Library of NSW (enter by the Mitchell Wing). Time: 5.00-7.30pm. Cost: \$5 for light refreshments. Contact: Paul Wilkins (02) 697 2631 or Patricia McQueen (02) 908 3087.
- **18 November.** Information Science Section, AARNet. Everything you want to know. Speaker Geoff Huston, AARNet Technical Manager, followed by network demonstration. Venue: UTS Markets Campus, Quay Street, Lecture theatre B107. Time: Refreshments 5.30pm, meeting 6.00-7.45pm. Contact: Gaye McDermott (02) 266 2205 or Lyne McCullagh (02) 805 7555.
- **22 November.** NSW Cataloguers Section. Subject to change: half-day seminar with Philip Bryant and Annelise Mark Pejtersen. Venue: Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW. Time: 9.00am to 12.30pm. Cost: \$35 section members, \$40 ALIA members, \$20 students, \$50 others. \$5 discount for payment by 22 October. Bookings essential. Contact: Sue Thomas (02) 230 1584 or Jule Olston (02) 692 4326.
- **22 November-2 December.** University of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Cataloguing Courses—Cataloguing (AACR2 Monographs) (4 days), Introduction to Library of Congress Subject Headings (2 days), Introduction to Dewey Decimal (2 days). Contact: Maureen Henninger (02) 697 3589, fax: (02) 313 7092.
- **24 November.** RAISS NSW Group. Using Interactive Media: a practical demonstration of applications in libraries—library guides, reader education, information kiosks. AGM and Xmas Dinner. Venue: U of Sydney Staff Club, Mungo McCallum Bldg, A17 on Manning Rd, U of Sydney. 5.30 for 6 pm.

Cost \$20 incl 3-course meal and drinks. Contact Lynette Miller (02) 794 4761.

26 November. Insearch/Dialog. Exploring IAC/Predicasts Databases: Business Information Searchers 10.00-12.00; Applications in a Scientific/Technical Information Centre 2.00-4.00. Sydney. Contact (02) 212 2867.

- **26 November.** Riverina Regional Group. Technology Expo. Venue: Charles Sturt University Riverina. Time: all day. Cost: \$50 members, \$60 non-members. Contact: Val Mullins (069) 222 467.
- **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.
- **29-30 November.** University of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. The Internet Courses. Exploring the Internet (1 day), Navigating the Internet (1 day). Contact: Maureen Henninger (02) 697 3589, fax: (02) 313 7092.
- **30 November.** NSW Branch Quality Systems—What it means for information Services. Venue: Jean Garling Room, 1st floor, Mitchell wing, State Library of NSW. Time: 2.00-6.00pm. Cost: \$40 members, \$50 non-members. Contact: Mary Jane Stannus (02) 746 4740, fax: (02) 746 4765.
- **7 December.** Evening reception to celebrate the conferring of the distinction of Fellow of ALIA on Mairéad Browne. Venue: Dixon Room, State Library of NSW. Contact: Jo-anne Fuller (02) 906 6000.
- **8 December.** NSW Special Libraries Section. AGM and Xmas Party to be held at the Australian Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour. AGM at 5.30 in the Theatre, followed by party in the Tasman Deck. Bookings are essential. RSVP by 3 Dec to Sue Innes, (02) 250 0376.
- **8 December.** Information Science Section. 'Campus-wide information systems.' Tony Barry, ANU. Venue: Mollie Thomson Room, Level 5, Macquarie University Library. 10am-1pm. No charge, but booking essential: contact Kaie Wilson, (02) 805 7509; fax (02) 805 7590, email kwilson@library.mq.edu.au.
- **15 December.** Insearch/Dialog. Introductory System Seminar. Sydney. Contact (02) 212 2867.
- **14 December.** OCLC Seminar—RAISS and Cataloguers Sections. See

• Activities organised by ALIA Divisions

Editorial for details. Venue: Council Room, State Library of NSW. Times: (Cataloguing) 9.30am-12 noon, (Reference) 1.30pm-4pm. Light refreshments served 12 noon-1.30pm. RSVP by 1 December to Louise Russell, DA Information Services, tel: (008) 338 863

- **17 February. Preservation of Library Materials SIG**, evening meeting. Topic: In their hands: preservation education, training and development programs; Australia and USA. Venue: Jean Garling Room, State Library of NSW (enter by the Mitchell Wing). Time: 5.30-7.30pm. Cost: \$7 for light refreshments. Contact: Paul Wilkins (02) 697 2631 or Patricia McQueen (02) 908 3087.

Northern Territory

- **17 November. Workshop with Jenny Cram in Alice Springs.** Theme: The mantle of information. Venue: Dept. of Mines and Energy conference room, Hartley Street. Cost: Free to ALIA members, \$20 for non-members. Contact: Margaret Gaff (089) 515 685, fax: (089) 817 861, email margaret@me.nt.gov.au.
- **17 November. General meeting with Virginia Walsh.** Theme: Meet the Executive Director and share with her your views of the Association. Venue: NTU Library. Time: 4.30pm. Contact: Murray Maynard (089) 895 279, fax: (089) 817 861, email mrm@dme.nt.gov.au.
- **17 November. Social Gathering with Jenny Cram and Virginia Walsh.** Theme: Champagne and chicken and an Arafura sunset; and brief report on Branch activities. Members and practitioners from all the information professions are invited to meet the leaders of our association. Venue: East Point Reserve. Contact: Murray Maynard (089) 895 279, fax: (089) 817 861, email mrm@dme.nt.gov.au.
- **19 November. Workshop with Jenny Cram in Darwin.** Theme: Library Prospects: a think-tank. Cost: Free to ALIA members, \$20 non-members. Contact: Murray Maynard (089) 895 279, fax: (089) 817 861, email mrm@dme.nt.gov.au.
- **10 December. Christmas Dinner for the Information Professions.** Celebrate the festive season with ALIA, ACLIS, RMAA, SLANT, et al. Venue: Rooftop Restaurant, Darwin Frontier Hotel, Buffalo Court. Time: 7.30pm. Cost: \$25. Contact: Kasthuri Jayaraman (089) 895 280, fax: (089) 817 861, email kj@dme.nt.gov.au.

- **17 December. OCLC Seminar—RAISS and Cataloguers Sections.** See Editorial for details. Venue: Building 5, NTU, Ellengowan Drive, Casuarina. Times: (Cataloguing) 9.30am-12 noon, (Reference) 1.30pm-4pm. Light refreshments served 12 noon-1.30pm. RSVP by 6 December to Julie Day, NTU, tel: (089) 466 192

Queensland

- **22-23 November. ALIA Queensland Branch.** Securing Your Library—the Building, the Contents and the People. Workshop 1: Building and contents security. Time: 9.00am-12.00. Cost: \$25 ALIA members, \$35 non-members. Workshop 2: Dealing with client aggression. Time: Monday 1.00-5.00pm or Tuesday 9.00am-12.00 or 1.00-5.00pm. Cost: \$45 ALIA members, \$60 non-members. Both Workshops \$70 ALIA members and \$95 non-members. Venue: Mt Gravatt campus Griffith University. Contact: Maggie Travis (07) 875 5695, fax (07) 875 5901, email m.travis@ins.gu.edu.au
- **24 November. Cataloguers Section. Queensland Group.** Subject access in online catalogues: keynote addresses from the 10th National Cataloguing Conference. Speakers: Philip Bryant and Annelise Mark Pejtersen. Venue: Room 771, QUT Library, Gardens Point Campus. Time: 1.45-5.00pm. Cost: \$25 ALIA members, \$40 non-members. Contact: Ann Huthwaite (07) 864 3268
- **29 November–3 December. Insearch/Dialog seminars.** Dialog's Finder Files free session (29 Nov, 1-2 pm), Introductory System (1 Dec), Beyond the Basics (2 Dec), Chemical Searching for Non-chemists (3 Dec). Brisbane. Contact (02) 212 2867.
- **15 December. OCLC Seminar—RAISS and Cataloguers Sections.** See Editorial for details. Venue: Room 771, QUT Library, Gardens Point Campus, 2 George Street, Brisbane. Times: (Cataloguing) 9.30am-12 noon, (Reference) 1.30pm-4pm. Light refreshments served 12 noon-1.30pm. RSVP by 1 December to (Cataloguing) Ann Huthwaite (07) 864 3268; (Reference) Brian Rice (07) 864 4636.

South Australia

- **29-30 November. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (29 Nov), Biomedical (30 Nov). Adelaide.

Contact: (02) 212 2867.

- **10 December. OCLC Seminar—RAISS and Cataloguers Sections.** See Editorial for details. Venue: Room 243, Law and Commerce Bldg, Flinders U of SA, Bedford Park. Times: (Cataloguing) 9.30am-12 noon, (Reference) 1.30pm-4pm. Light refreshments served 12 noon-1.30pm. RSVP by 1 December to (Cataloguing) Jay Douglas Tel: (08) 302 6773; (Reference) Karen Karykis Tel: (08) 201 2157.

Victoria

- **16 November. Victorian Special Libraries Section.** An evening hosted by DW Thorpe, Publishers. Venue: 18 Salmon Street, Port Melbourne. Time: 5.30-7.30pm. Contact Suzanne Cumming on (03) 289 9351.
- **16 November. Cataloguers Section.** Address by Philip Bryant and Annelise Mark Pejtersen. Venue: 2nd floor, Reader Education Room, Baillieu Library, Melbourne University. Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm start. Light refreshments. Contact: Jenny Todd (03) 429 5177
- **22 November. Health Libraries Section.** Golden Repeats. Those unable to attend the recent Health and Law Librarians conference on the Gold Coast will have the chance to hear the Victorian papers presented here. Venue: WEHI. Time: 4.00pm. Cost: Members free, non-members \$5. RSVP: Jan Reiher, fax: (03) 387 7596
- **22 November. ELISS in conjunction with FID/CAO.** Lifelong education and training for information professionals workshop. Venue: Australia Club, 110 William Street, Melbourne. Time: 8.30am-5.00pm. Cost: \$100 (lunch incl.) Contact: Terry Martin (Technology Management Centre, Deakin University, Burwood Campus). Tel: (03) 244 6947, fax: (03) 888 8562.
- **23-24 November. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (23 Nov), Beyond the Basics (24 Nov). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- **26 November. Insearch/Dialog.** Exploring IAC/Predicasts Databases: Business Information Searchers 10.00-12.00; Applications in a Scientific/Technical Information Centre 2.00-4.00. Melbourne. Contact (02) 212 2867.
- **26 November. Geelong Regional Group.** Christmas Talent and Trivia Night. Contact: Cheryle Marriner (052) 293 561; Mike Wood (052) 292 388.
- **30 November. Library Technicians**

- **Section Vic Group.** Xmas function. Stokehouse Downstairs, Lower Esplanade, St Kilda. 7.30 pm. Contact Julie Boyd (03) 596 8155 or Toula Siassos (03) 606 4521.

- **3 December. Health Libraries Section.** Annual General Meeting and Xmas party. This will be another night to remember, of wandering minstrels and delicious flavours. Don't miss out—put it in your diary now. Venue: Delacy's Restaurant, 29 Niagara Lane Melbourne. Time: 6.30pm. RSVP: Jan Reiher, fax: (03) 387 7596.

- **6 December. Victorian Special Libraries Section.** AGM and Xmas Party. 'Not your average snag' barbeque to be held at the Parliamentary Gardens. Time: 5.30-8.30pm. Enquiries: Stephanie Clark (03)283 9638.

- **7 December. OCLC Seminar—**RAISS and Cataloguers Sections. See Editorial for details. Venue: Reader Education Room, 2nd Floor Baillieu Library, Melbourne University. Times: (Cataloguing) 9.30am-12 noon, (Reference) 12.15pm-5pm. Light refreshments served 12 noon-1.30pm. RSVP by 1 December to Louise Russell, DA Information Services, tel: (03) 873 4411

- **8 December. Victorian Branch Council.** Launch of Mentoring Scheme, preceding Branch Christmas party. All members welcome. Contact: Sue McKnight, (052) 27 1352, fax: (03) 27 2000.

- **8 December. Victorian Branch Council.** Christmas Party. Venue: Queen's Hall, State Library. Time: 6.30-8.00pm. Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members. RSVP Maryna Mews (03) 353 1827, fax: (03) 350 1993.

- **10 December. RAISS Vic Section.** Xmas Dinner, speaker Elizabeth Proust, CEO, City of Melbourne. Venue: Il Vicolo, Grattan St, Carlton. 7.30 pm. \$30.00 per head all inclusive, partners and friwends welcome. Payment with booking to RAISS, c/- Julie Marshall, Borchardt Library, La Trobe Uni, Bundoora 3083, tel: (03) 471 0993

13-15 December. Insearch/Dialog seminars. Dialog's Finder Files free session (13 Dec, 12-1 pm), Introductory System (14 Dec). Melbourne. Contact (02) 212 2867.

8 October, 1994. SLV Library School 'Class of 1964' reunion. Where were you in '64, when there was Barrett and the Beatles and so much more? Gay Sussex (Stewart) and

June Anderson are organising a reunion for the staff and students of the 'Class of 1964'. Contact June on (03) 565 2950 W, (03) 890 8756 H or Gay on (03) 262 6529 W, (03) 819 1998 H.

Western Australia

- **17 November. Health Libraries Section.** General meeting and AGM. Venue: Fremantle Hospital. 5.30 pm. Includes election of officers for 1994 and demonstration by Blackwells of *Uncover*. Contact Cheryl Hamyll (09) 431 2563.

18 November. Microfusion Central User Group meeting. Venue: Coolbinia Primary School library, Bradford Street, Coolbinia WA 6050. Time: 2.00-4.00pm.

- **26 November. Special Library Section** AGM, breakfast.

- **30 November. WA Library Technicians.** AGM. Venue: Alexander Library Lecture Theatre. 6.30 pm—join us for coffee at 6 pm. Contact Maureen McAllistair, (09) 349 4947.

- **1 December. UCRLS WA.** 'Present and future directions for the University Library of Notre Dame Australia', by University Librarian Bob Hoffman, followed by a tour of the library. Venue: the Library of Notre Dame at 5 pm for 5.30 pm. Contact Sue Dowling (09) 360 2763.

- **8 December. OCLC Seminar—**RAISS and Cataloguers Sections. See Editorial for details. Venue: Library Training Room, Reid Library, U of WA, Stirling Highway, Nedlands. Times: (Cataloguing) 9.30am-12 noon, (Reference) 1.30pm-4pm. Light refreshments served 12 noon-1.30pm. RSVP by 1 December to Louise Russell, DA Information Services, tel: (008) 338 863.

- **14 December. Health Libraries Section.** Christmas function. Venue to be confirmed. Contact Marcia Powell (09) 431 2563.

National

- **18-24 October. Australian Library Week.** What did *your* library do for ALW? Contact the *inCite* Editor with news and pictures of your activities.

- **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.

30 November - 3 December. Networkshop 93. The national AARNet conference—Access for the 90's. Venue: World Congress Centre, Melbourne. Contact: Fiona Waldron Bloomsbury Conference Services PO Box 547 Richmond Vic 3121. Tel: (03) 429 4322 fax (03) 427 0715.

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.

- **1-3 February, 1994. Public Libraries Section Vic Group.** National Conference: 'Public Libraries—trading in futures'. Registration \$380 until 12 December; then \$420 (or \$380 each for 3 or more from the same library). World Congress Centre, Melbourne. Contact the Conference Secretariat on (03) 646 4122; fax: (03) 646 7737.

4-6 May, 1994. 1st National Preservation Office Conference. Preservation Microfilming. Venue: State Library of South Australia. Contact: National Preservation Office tel: (06) 262 1571 or fax: (06) 273 4493 or email: jlyall@nla.gov.au.; Ross Harvey (03) 565 2953 or email rharvey@arts.cc.monash.edu.au.

International

18-19 November. FID/CAO International Federation for Information and Documentation Commission for Asia and Oceania and ALIA. An International Conference, Lifelong Education for Information Professionals, Melbourne. For further information contact Terry Martin (03) 244 6947, fax: (03) 888 8562.

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.

21-27 August 1994. IFLA Conference, Havana, Cuba. Further information from IFLA HQ fax: 0015 31 70 383 3427. ■