

## Events

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

### Australian Capital Territory

- **5 April. Canberra Online Users Group Executive meeting.** Venue: Balcony Room, University of Canberra. Contact: Roxanne Missingham (06) 250 0206 or Margaret Hyland (06) 201 2053.
- **28 April. Health Libraries Section ACT Group.** Health resources on the net presentation. Time: 7pm. Venue: Woden Valley Hospital Library. Contact: Saroj Bhatia (06) 244 3387.
- **28 April. MIDAS lunch.** Lea Giles Peters on developments in CSIRO and AUSTRALIS, bench marking and quality assurance. Venue: Telopea Park Motor Inn. Cost: \$20. Contact: Roxanne Missingham (06) 250 0206 or Margaret Hyland (06) 201 2053.
- **17 May. Australian Copyright Council.** 10.30-12.30. Copyright for Librarians. 2-4pm. Copyright for Educational Institutions (and their Libraries!). Venue: Conference Room. National Library of Australia. Cost: \$50 each seminar. Prepayment is essential. Contact: (02) 318 1788.

### New South Wales

- **13 April. Library Technicians Section.** Venue: UTS Markets Library Seminar Room, Quay Street, Haymarket. Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm. Contact: Chris Samuels (02) 230 1636.
- **15 April. NSW Acquisitions Group.** Evening meeting. Serials-Issues of Access & Ownership. Guest Speaker: Tim Collins. Time: 5.30 for 6.00pm. Venue: Mitchell Galleries SLNSW. Contact: Ross Coleman (02) 692 3352.
- **15-22 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Beyond the Basics (15 April); Introductory System (20 April); Chemical (22 April). Sydney. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- **19-20 April. Library of Congress Subject Headings.** University of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. 2 day workshop in the principles and theory of subject analysis

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specifically LCSH. Contact: Maureen Henninger: tel: (02) 697 3589; fax: (02) 313 7092.

**20-23 April. Records Management for Librarians.** University of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. 4 day workshop designed to complement the skills of librarians. Contact: Maureen Henninger: tel: (02) 697 3589; fax: (02) 313 7092.

**22 April - 3 June. Introduction to Book Indexing.** University of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. One evening a week 6.00pm-9.00pm. Contact: Maureen Henninger: tel: (02) 697 3589; fax: (02) 313 7092.

• **23 April. NSW Central West Group.** Distance education, libraries and publishing. Venues: School of Distance Education Library, TAFE and Macquarie Publications, Orange. Time: 9.30am-4.00pm. Contact: Tom Elliott tel: (063) 913 491.

• **28 April. NSW Specials lunchtime visit.** World Trade Centre (formerly Qantas Centre) 359 George Street, Sydney. Time: 1.00pm. lunch provided. Contact: Sue Innes tel: (02) 250 0376. Bookings essential as numbers are limited.

• **30 April. Childrens & Youth Services Section (NSW).** AGM and one day conference. What's So Funny: How Humour Works in Children's & Young Adult Literature. Venue: Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW. Time: 9.00am. Cost: ALIA members/\$30, Others/\$40. Contact: Susan Pescud or Julie Barkman (02) 710 0452.

**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 1993. 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.

**17-18 May. Dewey Decimal Classification Workshop.** University of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. 2 day introduction to principles and theory of classification and of DDC in particular. Contact: Maureen Henninger: tel: (02) 697 3589; fax: (02) 313 7092.

• **2 June. NSW Specials Section.** Lunchtime visit to Jessie Street Women's Libr-

ary: 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.

**23 June. AUSMARC/USMARC Comparison.** University of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. 1 day workshop on USMARC and the issues involved in the changeover. Contact: Maureen Henninger: tel: (02) 697 3589; fax: (02) 313 7092.

**5 - 16 July. Managing Archives.** University of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. 10 day workshop covering archival theory and practice from appraisal to administrative planning. Contact: Maureen Henninger tel: (02) 697 3589; fax: (02) 313 7092.

### Northern Territory

**5-6 July. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (5 July); Beyond the Basics (6 July). Darwin. Contact: (02) 330 2165.

### Queensland

- **6 April. UCRLS Qld Section.** Performance Measures in Libraries. Venue: Room 326, TAFE Library Network Centre, South Brisbane. Time: 5.30 for 6.00pm. No cost. Contact: Birgit Culloy (07) 365 3247; E-mail [ugjcullob@central1.library.uq.oz.au](mailto:ugjcullob@central1.library.uq.oz.au).
- **21 April. Qld Library Technicians Section.** 'How to become a Serials Killer' the many aspects of coping with serials. Venue: Queensland State Library Theatre. Time: 1pm-4.30pm. Cost: Members: \$8, Non-members: \$10. Contact: Helen Pickers tel: (07) 237 1440 (w).
- **22 April. UCRLS Qld Section.** The Electronic Library: An Update. Venue: State Library of Queensland Theatre, South Brisbane. Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm. Cost: ALIA members: \$45; students: \$25; Non-members: \$65. RSVP by 19 April. Contact: Graham Dawson (07) 864 3257; fax (07) 864 3994; E-mail [g.dawson@qut.edu.au](mailto:g.dawson@qut.edu.au).
- **16-18 June. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Asia Pacific Business-free seminar. (16 June, 12-1pm); Introductory System (17 June); Business (18 June). Brisbane. Contact: (02) 330 2165.

## South Australia

21-23 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Science & Technology (21 April pm); Introductory System (22 April); Medline Bridging (23 April am). Adelaide. Contact: (02) 330 2165.

- 28 April. Reference & Information Services Section. Libraries and the Law: Key Issues. Time: 9am to 12.00noon. Venue: Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide. Contact: Helen McCandless (08) 203 7250.

## Victoria

- Victorian Branch. Cataloguers Section. Is there anyone out there who would like to join the committee to help produce an active and stimulating series of events for 1993? This is your opportunity to contribute to your profession, gain skills, and possibly enhance your career prospects. Contact: Faye Patinson (President) tel: (03) 564 1619 or Jenny Todd (Secretary) tel: (03) 429 5177; fax: (03) 427 0939.

- 19 April. Home Library Services Group. Meeting. Time: 10am. Venue: Dandenong Valley Regional Library Service Headquarters, 336 Springvale Road Springvale. Convenor: Wendy Baker (03) 557 2815.

29 April. RMIT Department of Information Management & Library Studies. 'To Outsource or insource information services'. 1 day workshop. Venue: RMIT. Time: 9.00-5.00pm. Cost: \$150. Contact: (03) 660 3057; fax (03) 639 1838.

30 April. FLIS Training Pty Ltd. Ensure Your Future: Demonstrate Your Value Workshop. Venue: Meat Market Craft Centre Blackwood Street North Melbourne. Time: 9.30am-5pm. Cost: \$170 (lunch incl). Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.

5 May. FLIS Training Pty Ltd. Basic Essential Skills for Library & Information Workers. Venue: Conference Room, Whitehorse Inn Hotel 5 Burwood Road Hawthorn. Time: 9.30am-5pm. Cost: \$170 (lunch incl). Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.

10-12 May. FLIS Training Pty Ltd. Train the Trainer: A Three Day Course. Venue: The Conference Room, Whitehorse Inn Hotel 5 Burwood Road Haw-

thorn. Cost: \$520 (lunches incl). Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.

3-5 May. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Asia Pacific Business—free seminar (3 May, 12-1pm); Introductory System (4 May); Patents (5 May). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 330 2165.

- 11 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) Contact: Margaret Findlay: (03) 818 1760.

- 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 Maher (03) 479 2926.

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.

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 1935.

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.

- 9 July. Geelong Regional Group. Theatre Night: David Williamson's *Brilliant Lies*. Venue: GPAC. Time: 8pm. Cost: \$30 cheque to Eve Correlje, Deakin University Library, Naum Ponds. Contact: (052) 272 550.

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.

## Western Australia

- 16 April. WA Special Libraries Section. Social gathering. Venue: Sundowner Promenade Bar, Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle. Time: 5.30pm.

- 20 April. Health Libraries Section. General meeting. Venue: Family Planning Association, Roe Street Perth. Time: 6.00pm. Contact: Elizabeth Hides (09) 222 4300.

- 21 April. UCRLS/Health Libraries Section. Chris Vink: Challenges facing the Library of the Medical University of Southern Africa. Venue: Curtin Library Theatre. Time: 5.00 for 5.30pm. Contact: John Frylinck (09) 351 7629.

- 5 May. WA Special Libraries Section. PRO-CITE demonstration at Curtin University. Time: 5.00pm coffee at the Bookmark, 5.30pm demonstration. Cost: \$7, students \$2.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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

7-8 May. 'Views on Reviews'. A national conference on reviewing children's literature in Australia. Hosted by the South Australian Writer's Centre. Venue: The Orphanage Teacher's Centre, Adelaide. Contact: Diane Brown or Barbara McFadyen tel (08) 223 7662 or fax (08) 232 3994.

- Activities organised by ALIA Divisions

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

Fremantle. Contact: Lyn Watkins Tel: (09) 427 3268 or Fax: (09) 427 3256.



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 Kuldida Boon-Itt, CONSAL IX Secretariat, c/o Centres of Academic Resources, Chulalongkorn University, Phayathai Road, Bangkok 10330, Thailand.

11-14 May. **Joint Conference of the International Association for Social Science Information and Technology (IASSIST) and the International Federation of Data Organisations (IFDO)** in Edinburgh. Contact: Alison Bayley, fax: +44 (0) 31 662 4809

21-25 May. **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. **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 tel: (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 around 60 exhibitors. Venue: Manchester, England. Contact: Rob Palmer, The Library Association, 7 Richmond Street, London WC2E 7AE England; fax: 001144 71 436 7218.

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.

Australian Library and Information Association  
**Library Manager of the Year Award**



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

**Aim**

- To recognise and encourage good management practices within Australian Libraries and information services.
- To encourage the development of an organisational climate within libraries and information services which promotes innovation and a better working relationship between managers and their staff.

**Eligibility**

The award of ALIA Library Manager of the Year is open to any member of the Australian Library and Information Association responsible for the management of a library service, an individual library or information service, or a significant organisational unit within a larger library or information service.

The award is for management rather than supervision, and nominees should be able to demonstrate outstanding performance in planning, resource allocation and the organisation of staff. A nominee will be expected normally to be responsible for the direction of staff including professional staff.

**Nominations**

Nominations must be proposed and seconded by two members of the staff of, or clients of, the organisation in which the nominee is employed, including at least one person with the library or unit which the nominee is responsible for managing. Members should note that any nominations for the award must be made in strict confidence. Failure to do so will jeopardise the nomination.

Nominations should include:

- Name of nominee.
- Title of position held.
- Name and address of organisation.
- Number of staff whom the nominee is responsible for managing.
- Major achievements of the manager in the previous 3 years.
- Reasons why the nomination is regarded within his or her organisation as an outstanding manager.

**Selection**

The award will be administered by a sub-committee, consisting of one member of the ALIA Board of Education, one member of General Council, and the Past President of ALIA. Criteria which will be considered by the sub-committee in making a recommendation for the award will include:

1. Demonstrable improvements in service delivered to the library or information services' clientele, as a result of decisions for which the manager is responsible, or through submissions made by the manager to higher funding/decision-making authorities.
2. Demonstrable improvements in working productivity obtained in the library or unit for which the manager is responsible.
3. Implementation of innovative approaches to services delivered, or to the organisation of work.
4. Improvement or establishment of successful relations between the service and its clientele, the manager and his/her staff, or between units in the service.
5. Examples of effective planning and implementation of new services or procedures.
6. Demonstrable improvements in decision-making procedures and/or communication (among staff or to/from users), in areas for which the manager is responsible.

Nomination forms are available from the Australian Library and Information Association, PO Box E441, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT 2600, telephone (06) 285 1877, or free call 008 02 0071.

Nominations close on 1 June 1993.

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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**

1. The nominee has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of library technicians.
2. 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.
3. 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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