events

Sydney. RSVP: Janette Camerson-Smith Ph: (02) 325 7504; Fax: (02) 325 7500.

• **19/6 NSW public libraries section and NSW branch** free activity. *Crushing despair or vision of hope?: the future of Australians at work.* ABC Theatrette, 700 Harris St, Ultimo. 6pm. Bookings essential. Cath Bright. Ph: (02) 330 6129, Fax: (02) 330 6121, e-mail: c.bright@ilanet.slnsw.gov.au.

25-26/6 Wollongong library will be holding a 2 day AIMA training course specially for library staff in supervisory positions. Cost: $200 per participant. To express interest ring Ann Johnson (042) 277 400.

NT

• **5-11/5 Australian Library Week in NT.** The hanging of the ALW Banner at Darwin Mall intersection. Palmerston Library Quiz Night. Alice Springs Public Library is having guests work in the library. For further information contact: Stephanie Clark, Ph: (089) 802 109; Fax: (089) 802 160.

17-18/5 Copyright Council seminars in Darwin. The Council's legal advisers are conducting *Workshops on copyright issues in the digital age.* Call (02) 318 17881, or fax (02) 699 3536 for brochure and registration form.

QLD

• **7/5 QLD Library Promotion Council Inc** *Launch of Australian Library Week in Queensland.* Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, Townsville. 'Reading the Future — From Reef to Rainforest'. Guest Speaker Mr Ian McPhail, Chair, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority. Contact: Richard Sayers (077) 814 151

• **8/5 QLD specials section** *ISA Queensland Special Librarian of the Year breakfast.* 7am-9am. Guest Speaker: Dr Cherrell Hirst, Queenslander of the Year and QUT Chancellor. Contact: Tracey Pickles (07) 3832 7293. Sponsored by ISA Australia
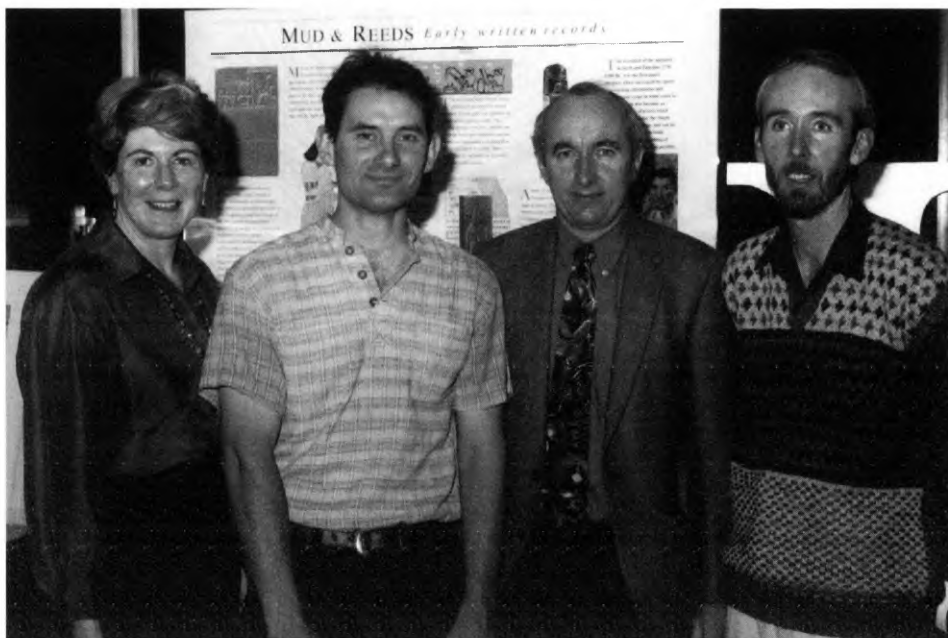
• **9/5 QLD branch** *Australian Library Week cocktail party* to Launch the Eagle Street Pier window display. Time: 5.30pm. Waterfront Place, Eagle Street, Brisbane. Cost: $25. RSVP 1 May to Jane Lord (07) 3864 -3444. Sponsored by Peter Pal Library Supplier.

• **11/5 Queensland Library Promotion Council Inc.** *ALW closing celebrations.* 10am-2pm, The City Place, Cairns. Contact: Lee Finkelstein (070) 502 455. Sponsored by Stow Computing Australia.

• **17/5 QLD special section** *'Navigating the Internet for beginners'* (Note: change of course for this day! The 'Resource discovery tour for health' will be run later in the year). 8.30-4pm, Uni of Qld. $110 ALIA Members, $120 Others. BYO lunch. RSVP Jane Simon (07) 3275 6261

20&28/5 Designing databases using INMAGIC DB/TextWorks, and INMAGIC DB/TextWorks Introductory/Bridging courses. 9-5pm. Venue:

Creators of the posters, Jenny Tonkin and Peter Murdoch flancking Jeff Battista (centre left) of Motiv Design who compiled the final deesignes and Joe Ryan of Scantech who printed the posters

Have exhibition, will travel

Jenny Tonkin, State Library of South Australia

An innovative poster exhibition developed by the State Library of South Australia has been favourably received by audiences interstate. First appearing in Brisbane last November at the national preservation conference, it is currently on display at Macquarie University Library in Sydney.

Called *From tablet to terminal* the exhibition covers the entire history of information storage and retrieval from clay tablets to the Internet, and was developed jointly by staff from the public programs and rare books sections of the State Library of South Australia to mark Australian Library Week 1995. It was also used as a springboard for the launch of Internet access through the State Library and the release of a comprehensive brochure on the library, appropriately titled, *A galaxy of information.*

The exhibition comprises a series of seven posters created by Peter Murdoch and Jenny Tonkin to illustrate and explain the landmark developments which led from clay tablets stored in baskets, retrieved and read by a select few, to a global network of information in digital form shared by almost everyone. Each poster uses a blend of graphic imagery and text to convey its message.

The State Library of South Australia would like to see the exhibition used as much as possible and encourages other libraries and organisations to consider it as an adjunct to its activities.

To book the exhibition for your organisation or library please contact either Peter Murdoch, public programs, on phone (08) 207 7211, fax (08) 207 7307, e-mail peterm@slsa.sa.gov.au, or Jenny Tonkin, rare books, telephone (08) 207 7261, fax (08) 207 7307, e-mail jennyt@slsa.sa.gov.au at the State Library of South Australia. ∎