

5.30pm; 1 Gheringhap Street, Geelong. Contact Sue McKnight (052) 271 352 (bh), fax: (052) 272 000, e-mail: suemck@deakin.edu.au.

• **9/5 VIC branch:** *The Pruzak and Matarazzo seminar.* Venue: The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Entrance 1, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Royal Parade, Parkville. Cost: \$75 ALIA/RMAA members, \$95 other. Contact: Margie Anderson, Ph: (03) 9315 3511, Fax: (03) 9315 3522, e-mail: libjobs@libjobs.com.au.

• **9/5 Geelong regional group:** *Australian Library Week display* at Bay City Plaza, Geelong (all day). Volunteers needed to staff the display on a rostered basis. Contact Darren Ryan on (052) 272 203 (bh), fax: (052) 272 000, e-mail: darrenr@deakin.edu.au.

• **11/5 ALIA VIC schools section conference:** *Partners: linking libraries and IT in schools.* 9am-4.15pm. Key-note speaker: Jill Kendall; extended workshops on CD-ROMs and the Internet. MLC. Contact A Thomas (03) 9848 5174, Kris Johnstone (03) 9596 6099, Bronwen Russell (03) 9749 1055.

14/5 FLIS Training Pty Ltd *Performance evaluation and effectiveness measures.* 9.30-5pm. Cost: \$170. Monash Uni conference centre, Level 7, 30 Collins Street, Melbourne. Contact: Elizabeth Yates (03) 9813 1925.

15/5 FLIS Training Pty Ltd *Creating an information audit.* 9.30-5pm. Cost: \$170. Monash Uni Conference Centre, Level 7, 30 Collins Street, Melbourne. Contact Elizabeth Yates (03) 9813 1925.

• **21/5 Geelong regional group:** *Library technicians: should you upgrade?* Speaker: Ian Rogers. Time: 5.30 for 6pm, Seminar Room (Gordon College), Cr Gordon Ave and La Trobe Tce. Contact Sue McKnight (052) 271 352 (bh), fax: (052) 272 000, e-mail: suemck@deakin.edu.au.

21-23/5 Insearch/Knight-Ridder information seminars. Introductory DI-ALOG (21/5), Patents (22/5), Pharmaceutical (23/5). Melbourne Contact 02 212 2867.

• **28/5 VIC UCRLS:** *An international comparison of library services for distance learning.* Alexander Slade, Uni of Victoria, British Columbia. 6pm for 6.30 at the City Campus Library, VUT, 9th Floor, 300 Flinders Street, Melbourne. Contact: Colin Bates, Ph: (052) 272 713, Fax: (052) 272 000, e-mail: colimb@deakin.edu.au.

11/6 FLIS Training Pty Ltd *Building on basic cataloguing skills including US MARC.* 9.30-5pm. Cost: Whole day \$170; US MARC (pm only) \$80. Monash Uni Conference Centre, Level 7, 30 Collins Street, Melbourne. Contact: Elizabeth Yates (03) 9813 1925.

12-13/6 Insearch/Knight-Ridder information seminars. Introductory DI-ALOG (12/6), Biomedical (13/6). Melbourne Contact (02) 212 2867.

3/7 FLIS Training Pty Ltd *Exploiting the internet.* 9.15-5pm. Cost: \$170. Monash Uni Conference Centre, Level

Publications received

Loblban, Marjorie and Clyde, Laurel A, 1996, *Out of the closet and into the classroom: homosexuality in books for young people*, second edition. Port Melbourne: ALIA Thorpe. Lists and describes 193 fiction titles for children and young people. Serves both as a collection development tool and as a source from which to recommend particular titles. Index. Appendices. RRP \$39. 224pp. 195mm x125mm. ISBN 1 875589 86 4. Available from DW Thorpe, 18 Salmon St, Port Melbourne, Victoria, 3207.

Baker, SK and Jackson, ME 1995, *The future of resource sharing*. Binghamton New York: Haworth Press. A series of papers which address the issues of increasing costs, increasing volumes of information, decreasing resources and the demands of clients for access to a wider pool of information. With particular emphasis on interlibrary loan, co-operative collection development, consortia and document delivery. Index. RRP \$US 34.95 plus 20 per cent p&p. 202pp. HB. 220mm x 155mm. ISBN 1 56024 773 8. Available from Haworth Press, 10 Alice Street, Binghamton, NY 13904-1580, USA.

Who's who of Australian children's writers (2nd ed) 1996. Port Melbourne: DW Thorpe. Published in association with the National Centre for Australian Studies. Over 1 100 entries, containing biographic and bibliographic information on a broad cross section of Australian children's writers. Details include pseudonyms, contact details, honours, awards, grants, availability for readings and story telling. xi + 205 pp. 233mm x 170mm. PB. \$35 plus \$10 p&p. ISBN 1 875569 77 5.

Available from DW Thorpe, PO Box 146, Port Melbourne, Vic 3207.

Jones, W 1995 *Serials Canada: aspects of serials work in Canadian libraries*. Binghamton NY: Haworth Press. Ten contributions offering a perspective on serials in a Canadian context. 166 pp. 220mm x 155mm. HB. \$US39.95 plus \$US4.75 p&p. ISBN 1 56024 779 7. Available from Haworth Press, 10 Alice Street, Binghamton, NY 13904-1580, USA.

Nicholson, F and Rochester (eds), M 1996 *Best practice: challenges in library management education*. Adelaide: Auslib Press. This publication aims to assist library and information managers to educate themselves and their staff to undertake emerging management roles. It contains 17 papers covering quality management, OH&S, competency standards, financial management, project management and other management topics. 140 pp. A4. PB. \$34 plus \$6 p&p. Bibliographies. ISBN 1 875145 39 7. Available from Auslib Press, PO Box 622, Blackwood, SA 5051.

Smith, LC and Carter, RC (eds) 1996 *Technical services management, 1965-1990: a quarter century of change and a look to the future: festschrift for Katharyn Luther Henderson*. Binghamton New York: Haworth Press. 20 chapters on the changes in technical services over the past 25 years and examining future trends. Includes acquisitions, collection development, cataloguing, subject access, indexing, preservation, education and professional development. 370 pp. 220mm x 155mm. HB. \$US39.95 plus \$US4.75 p&p. ISBN

1 56024 960 9. Available from Haworth Press, 10 Alice Street, Binghamton, NY 13904-1580, USA.

Martin, LM 1995 *Library instruction revisited: bibliographic instruction revisited*. Binghamton New York: Haworth Press. Explores the progress, status and challenge of bibliographic instruction and examines its future. Examines the change in the nature of reference services towards actively teaching students and faculty systematic approaches to research. 482 pp. Index. 220mm x 155mm. HB. \$US59.95 plus \$US4.75 p&p. ISBN 1 56024 759 2. Available from Haworth Press, 10 Alice Street, Binghamton, NY 13904-1580, USA.

Derricourt, Robin 1996 *Ideas into books: a guide to scholarly and non-fiction publishing*. Ringwood: Penguin. Aimed at academic and non-academic writers. In the form of letters from publishers to authors explaining and advising on every stage in the planning, preparation, writing and publication of a book. Index. 233 pp. 230mm x 150mm. PB. RRP \$24.95. ISBN 0 14 024635 5. Available from Penguin stockists.

Simkin, John E 1996 *The whole story: 3 000 years of sequels and sequences*. Port Melbourne: DW Thorpe. A comprehensive list of more than 85 000 English language adult and junior works which have appeared in over 17 000 sequences by over 12 500 authors. Indexed by author and by title. 1216 pp. 285mm x 215mm. HB. RRP \$160. ISBN 1 875589 26 0. Available from DW Thorpe, PO Box 146, Port Melbourne, Vic 3207.

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