

4.30pm. Those who wish to dine after meetings can normally be accommodated at a local restaurant. (13/7; 11/9; 23/10). Staff Development Day — invitation only (6/12).

16/7 Introduction to OASIS: held over five Tuesday evenings. Uni of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph (02) 385 3589, fax (02) 385 3430, e-mail M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au.

16-30/7 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information Seminars. Introductory DIALOG (16/7), Business (30/7). Sydney Contact: (02) 212 2867.

• **17/7 NSW special libraries committee:** Maria Gemenis Award Dinner. 6pm for 6.30pm, Carrington Restaurant, All Seasons Premier Menzies Hotel. Specials \$40, ALIA \$45, others \$50. Bookings and further details: Moya Lum c/- AMP Society Library, GPO Box 4134, Sydney 2001, ph (02) 257 5481, fax (02) 257 7756, e-mail auampfgv@ibmmail.com.

17/7 Becoming an internet server: designing home pages. Uni of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph (02) 385 3589, fax (02) 385 3430, e-mail M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au.

20-21/7 Second Wagga Wagga world wide web workshop and conference. *The Web Revolution: From rural to global.* Charles Sturt Uni Convention Centre, Wagga Wagga. Contact: Val Mullins, ph (069) 332 467, fax (069) 332 733, e-mail vmullins@csu.edu.au.

24/7 Multimedia: copyright issues. Uni of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph (02) 385 3589, fax (02) 385 3430, e-mail M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au.

25/7-15/8 Indexing Workshop. Uni of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies, (25/7; 1/8; 8/8; 15/8). Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph (02) 385 3589, fax (02) 385 3430, e-mail M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au.

31/7 Clients, services and quality: a one day workshop. Uni of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph (02) 385 3589, fax (02) 385 3430, e-mail M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au.

31/7-25/9 Wednesday mornings: *Managing moving images and sound.* Uni of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph (02) 385 3589, fax (02) 385 3430, e-mail M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au.

31/7-25/9 Wednesday afternoons: *Managing photographs.* Uni of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph (02) 385 3589, fax (02) 385 3430, e-mail M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au.

8-28/8 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information Seminars. Introductory DIALOG (8/8), Introductory DIALOG (28/8). Sydney Contact: (02) 212 2867.

• **12/8 NSW cataloguers section:** *Dewey Decimal Classification Edition new 21st edition.* Speaker: Giles Martin, Quality control section, Uni New-

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Open libraries in the Riverina region

Marsha Reilly, Charles Sturt University — Riverina

The Riverina regional group chose 'open libraries' as their feature event for Australian Library Week 1996. In Albury, advertisements were placed on local radio stations, and ABC AM interviewed Dale

Cousens. Albury TAFE library held a morning tea for staff, with quizzes and other activities. The Albury campus library of CSU set up a special display. Wagga Wagga libraries were well supported by the *Riverina*

leader newspaper, but kept their publicity low key so as not to detract from the celebrations for the 50th Anniversary of the Wagga Wagga City Library, held two weeks later. Demonstrations of CD-ROMs were featured at the TAFE and Wagga Base hospital library, with afternoon tea a feature at the TAFE library. Participants in the 'open libraries' day included academic, TAFE, special and high school libraries. ■

Flood report from Lismore

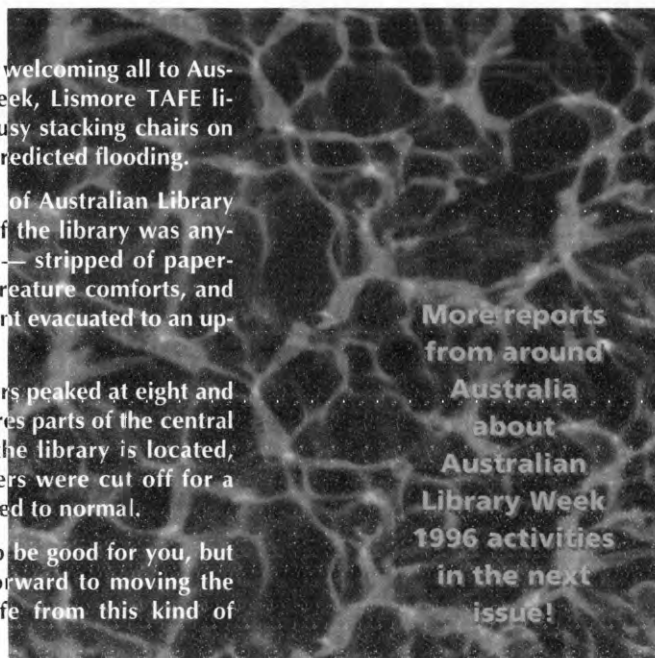
Vivienne Sigley

Under a cheery sign welcoming all to Australian Library Week, Lismore TAFE library staff were busy stacking chairs on tables in preparation for predicted flooding.

At the end of day two of Australian Library Week, the bottom floor of the library was anything but a cheery place — stripped of paperbacks, serials and other creature comforts, and with all electrical equipment evacuated to an upper storey.

Fortunately flood waters peaked at eight and a half metres (at nine metres parts of the central business district, where the library is located, flood). Some staff members were cut off for a day, but all quickly returned to normal.

All that exercise has to be good for you, but we all very much look forward to moving the new accommodation, safe from this kind of threat. ■



Australian Library Week celebrations in Toowoomba

Taisoo Kim Watson

To celebrate Australian Library Week, Toowoomba City Library made an 'Australian Library Week' quilt which was then displayed in the library. The winners of Australian Library Week competition, sponsored by the Darling Downs

regional group, were announced — congratulations to Julie Leong and Jaime Dieckmann.

The city library staff mounted a display at a regional shopping centre to raise awareness of library services in the region.

The University of Southern Queensland library marketing team mounted a special display of books on the theme *Reading the future* and scheduled a special lunchtime screening of 2001 for all students and staff at the University. ■