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**24-25/9 Exploring and Navigating the Internet.** Uni of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact Maureen Henninger, ph (02) 9385 3589, fax (02) 9385 3430, e-mail M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au.

• **20/9 NSW Tafe Section.** *Information literacy and focus on learning seminar.* SIT Ultimo Campus, Library Building D, 2-5pm. ALIA members \$25, others \$38 includes refreshments. RSVP Jan Wrigley, ph (02) 9217 3915 by 13/9

• **25/9 NSW Cataloguers Section.** *Rahmat Fattahi's super catalogue* — an evening with Rahmat Fattahi. Seminar Room 1, State Library of NSW. 6-8pm. Contact: Sue Thomas, ph (02) 9230 1639, e-mail sthomas@ilinet.slnsw.gov.au or Cheryl Grant, ph (02) 9230 1564, e-mail cgrant@ilinet.slnsw.gov.au.

• **25/9 NSW Specialists Section: networking dinner.** Dakhni Indian Restaurant, 65 Glebe Point Road, Glebe. 6.30 for 7pm, cost: Specials \$22, ALIA \$24, others \$26. RSVP and payment: Marianne Shepherd, 85 Moore Street, Leichhardt 2040 by 13/9, ph (041) 925 0852, fax (02) 568 3271. Cheques payable to ALIA Special Libraries Section NSW Group.

**25/9 CD-ROMs in the Library.** Uni of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact Maureen Henninger, ph (02) 9385 3589, fax (02) 9385 3430, e-mail M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au.

**26/9 Doing Research on the Net.** Uni of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact Maureen Henninger, ph (02) 9385 3589, fax (02) 9385 3430, e-mail M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au.

**27-28/9 Intellectual Property Law Short Course.** A two day training program. Day 1 — Copyright law can be attended separately. Continuing Legal Education Office, Faculty of Law, Uni of NSW. Contact: Cheryl White, ph (02) 9385 2267, fax (02) 9385 1155, e-mail c.white@unsw.edu.au.

**2&23/10 Introduction to INMAGIC DB/TextWorks and INMAGIC DB/TextWorks Bridging Courses.** Full day courses 9-5pm. Venue: Trimagic Software. For information and bookings contact: Trimagic Software, Authorised Training Centre, ph (02) 9413 1799, fax (02) 9413 1710.

**3-23/10 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information Seminars.** Beyond the Basics (3/10), Introductory DIALOG (15/10), Patents (17/10), Chemical Searching for Non-Chemists (23/10). Sydney contact: (02) 9212 2867.

**18/10,15/11 Computerised Legal Research and the Internet Training Course.** A one day course. Cost \$295 (includes lunch, refreshments and course materials). Course details: Continuing Legal Education Office, Faculty of Law, Uni of NSW, ph (02) 9385 2267, fax (02) 9385 1155, <http://www.austlii.edu.au/arkady/unsw/cle/>.

• **25/10 NSW Specialists Section: networking lunch.** Noble House Chinese Restaurant, 21 Bent Street, Sydney. Time/cost: 12pm, \$22 per head. RSVP: Marianne Shepherd, ph

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# Beyond words

Exhibition of beautiful books

The work of internationally acclaimed British bookbinder, Edgar Mansfield, will be showcased in an exhibition at the State Library of Queensland until the end of September.

The *Beyond words* exhibition features twenty-seven bookbindings designed by artist Edgar

Mansfield and realised by James Brockman. Edgar Mansfield is recognised as one of the most innovative and influential 20th century bookbinders. Instead of adopting the traditional decorative motifs of the craft, Mansfield looked to contemporary fine art for inspiration. His bold expressive designs, derived from the language of abstract art, helped revitalise the craft of bookbinding during the 1940s and 1950s.

Mansfield also brought a new attitude to the use of leather in bookbinding. Rather than using only perfect, blemish-free leather,



The Masque of red death and other tales by Edgar Allen Poe. Binding designed by Edgar Mansfield and realised by James Brockman, 1990

he emphasised the natural grain of the surface and often incorporated blemishes as a feature of his designs.

At 89 Edgar Mansfield has retired to Kent but will be remembered for demonstrating that bookbinding is as appropriate a medium for the artist as painting and sculpture. The bindings in this exhibition have been lent from the private collection of Colin Hamilton and Kulgin Duval of Perthshire, Scotland.

*Beyond words* can be viewed at the State Library of Queensland, Brisbane until 29 September.

# Another travelling sweatshirt

Confirmed sighting in New Zealand

In the April edition (page 6) we reported on a sighting of the *Reading the future* sweatshirt in Louisiana. Now we have a confirmed sighting in Whangarei, New Zealand.

Whangarei is a city of 45 000 on the east coast of the North Island of New Zealand and is in a beautiful area on the way to the Bay of Islands.

How did the shirt get there? Alison Mat-

ters, former member of the conference publicity committee has now settled in New Zealand. Naturally, she took her sweat shirt with her. She will be wearing the shirt at Queenstown and it will come home with her to the conference in October.

Alison was library development officer at Bayside City Library, and previously library and information manager at Brighton in Victoria before relocating to New Zealand.

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