

# Seminar explores the Distributed National Collection

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On Tuesday 21 May, ACLIS NT held a very successful, enjoyable and well attended workshop/seminar, facilitated by Cliff Law, focusing on the Distributed National Collection and issues of collection development and collaboration between the different library sectors in the Northern Territory.



Jenny Doubleday, Ann Copeland, Cliff Law, Ann Alderslade and Lorraine Vass at the seminar

All Northern Territory librarians were invited to the workshop to share information about their collections, their achievements, their strengths and their future directions.

Librarians from a variety of sectors were asked to give presentations at the seminar. Alex Byrne represented the Northern Territory University, Lea Giles-Peters the Northern Territory Library, Andrew Wells covered public libraries, Freida Evans spoke about special and law libraries, and I represented the special and health libraries sector. Participants also discussed what the Distributed

National Collection means to the Northern Territory and what areas need to be targeted for development, and barriers and impediments preventing cooperation at local, regional and national levels.

Recommendations from the workshop have been incorporated into ACLIS NT's action plan for the next two years. Workshop outputs will be published and sent to all participants. Further information on the workshop is available, please contact me on (089) 22 8756, facsimile (089) 22 8208, or e-mail ann.alderslade@nt.gov.au. ■



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thors to date include Colleen McCullough. Contact: Graeme Gardiner at Somerset College, Somerset Drive, Mugeeraba 4213.

• **24-26/9/97 Library Technicians Conference.** *InterACTion.* Venue: National Convention Centre, Canberra. Contact: Marion Boyd, High Court of Australia, PO Box E435, Kingston 2604, fax (06) 273 2110.

• **12-16/10/1997 7th Asian Pacific Specials, Health and Law Librarians' conference and exhibition — Perth.** *On The Edge.* Venue: Duxton Hotel, Perth. Motive Conventions, GPO Box Z5327, St Georges Terrace, Perth 6001, ph (09) 322 2666, fax (09) 322 1417, e-mail edge1997@portia.murdoch.edu.au.

• **10-12/11/97 PubRAISS conference.** *Creating tomorrow today: can you imagine ...* Venue: Brisbane Convention Centre, Brisbane. Contact: Brenda Simpson.

## Conference

• **6-11/10 4th Biennial Conference.** *World Congress Centre. Reading the future.* Convenor, Ms Helen Tait. Convention Network, ph (03) 646 4122, fax (03) 646 7737.

• **7/10 Disabilities Interest Group and State Advisory Committee on Library and Information Services for People with Disabilities joint breakfast meeting —** speaker to be announced. Atlantic Restaurant, 54 Fitzroy Street, St Kilda. For further information contact: Jillian Morley, ph (03) 9521 3400.

• **7/10 ALIA Acquisitions National Section: Accessing information 2001 — the role of acquisitions librarians in the new millennium seminar and workshop.** 9.30-4pm, Bridge Room 2, Centra on the Yarra. \$50 (section members), \$70 (others). Program and booking details to be announced in *inCite* Events and mailed to members.

• **7/10 ALIA Vic School Section: Pre-conference day for teacher librarians.** Sessions on Networking Technology in schools, outcomes education and an address on collection management in school libraries. Monsanto Lounge, Victorian Arts Centre. 9-3pm, \$25.00 includes morning tea and lunch. Contact: Kris Johnstone, ph (03) 9596 6099 or Nola Smolders, ph (03) 9781 2966.

• **7/10 Vic UCRLS pre-conference seminar and workshop on performance indicators.** Venue: Terrace Pacific Inn, Spencer Street, Melbourne. Time: 9.30-4pm. Cost: ALIA members \$75, others \$95, includes morning/afternoon tea and lunch. Contact: Colin Bates, ph (052) 272 713, fax (052) 272 000, e-mail colinb@deakin.edu.au.

• **7/10 APSIG. Pre-ALIA conference workshops on Asian studies information sources.** in Monash Uni Library. 9.15-12.30pm *East Asia:* China, Japan, Korea. 1.45-5pm *Southeast Asia:* Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore. Cost \$195 (both workshops), \$110 (one workshop), includes teas and light lunch. Contact: MONINFO Manager, ph (03) 9905 2690, fax (03) 9905 1424, e-mail moninfo@lib.monash.edu.au.

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