

- **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.

Conferences

- **6-11/10 4th biennial conference**. World Congress Centre. *Reading the future*. Convenor, Ms Helen Tait. Convention Network, ph (03) 9646 4122, fax (03) 9646 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 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 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.
- **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 Vic UCRLS Pre-conference seminar and workshop on performance indicators**. Venue: Terrace Pacific Inn, Spencer Street, Melbourne. Time: 9.30-4pm. Cost: \$75 ALIA members, \$95 non-members, 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. Library Associations open forum**. World Congress Centre, Howqua Room 3, Melbourne. 2-5pm. Contact: Anthony Ketley, ph (06) 286 2115, e-mail aketley@alianet.alia.org.au.

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Participants of the Lobby for libraries workshop held in Wagga Wagga, 21 May 1996

Lobbying in Wagga Wagga

ALIA executive director, Virginia Walsh, and the manager, member services, Carolyn Cherrett travelled to Wagga Wagga in May this year to present the *Lobby for libraries* workshop.

During the workshop Virginia outlined the skills

required to develop an advocacy campaign — identify and prioritise issues, target the influential decision-makers, anticipate the opposition, develop strategies to resolve issues, deliver your well-prepared message effectively and in writing, deal with politicians, staffers and

bureaucrats, establish partnerships, and harness community support.

The workshop was a huge success. All participants enjoyed meeting Virginia and Carolyn, and benefited greatly from the experience. ■

Charges for document supply to libraries outside New Zealand

Beginning 1 October 1996, the National Library of New Zealand will charge libraries outside New Zealand for the supply of photocopies and loans. This will bring the library's document supply charging into line with that of Australian libraries and will serve all other countries' libraries consistently.

Australia

The National Library of New Zealand is a member of ALIA, and participates in the ALIA voucher scheme. Australian libraries are charged the standard rate of one A\$9.00 voucher for a photocopy up to fifty pages, or for a loan. A\$3.00 is charged for every additional thirty pages of a photocopy. A\$27.00 in vouchers is charged for a Fast Track fax.

Great Britain and IFLA scheme countries

The National Library of New Zealand is a member of the IFLA voucher scheme. Both photocopies and loans incur the charge of one US\$8.00 voucher to participating libraries. Details of the scheme and a list of par-

ticipating libraries are available on the web site: <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/>.

Countries not participating in a voucher scheme

An invoice for NZ\$12.00 will be raised for each filled request, whether photocopy or loan, supplied to non-participating libraries.

Other New Zealand libraries

Requests from overseas which cannot be satisfied from the National Library's collections will continue to be sent on to other holding libraries in New Zealand. Any resulting service will be organised and charged for according to the supplying library's policy.

For further information contact International Interloans, Reference and Research Service, National Library of New Zealand, PO Box 3342, Wellington 6001, New Zealand. Or see the National Library home page at <http://www.natlib.govt.nz/>, e-mail: interloans@natlib.govt.nz, telephone: 64 4 474 3000, fax: 64 4 474 3070. ■