

# People, places, promotions...



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**Trevor Wakely** has taken 'temporary' leave from the National Meteorological Library. Trevor has undertaken training in a different field and is now a croupier at Melbourne's Crown casino and is dealing blackjack, Caribbean stud poker, Chinese dice and the money wheel. Trevor remains committed to his rôle on the ALIA 1996 conference committee.

**Richard Siegersma** has founded the Internet Training Institute (ITI). In a joint venture with Informat at RMIT, ITI is establishing Internet training centres in public libraries nationally. Richard is also managing director of Laser Library Service who are distributors of information products.

**Andrew Wells** joined the Darwin Public Library and Information Service as its chief librarian in December 1995. Andrew is responsible for managing the service's four branch libraries across Darwin. Andrew's previous position was manager of the document delivery service at the State Library of New South Wales.

DA Information Services welcomes **Kim Hunt** in a dual rôle as general manager sales and marketing, and divisional manager electronic media. Kim brings extensive management experience to DA.

Also at DA, **Tim Burke** has been promoted to sales manager enabling DA to give more focus to major accounts, and **Rae Smyth** commenced as area manager.

**Ross Barrett**, formerly chief librarian with Darwin City Council, has now moved to



Ross Barrett

the Central Coast of New South Wales where he is employed as library services manager with Gosford City Council.

Rumour has it that Ross is seeking like-minded people to reactivate some formal ALIA activities in the Gosford area.

**Eleanor Ethell** has just been appointed as secretary to the Training Libraries Network. The network is made up of libraries from universities, government departments and private enterprise. For details on the group contact Eleanor on (02) 9960 9460.

Blackwell's is please to announce the appointment of **Lesley Wilson** as its serial specialist for the Australasian region. For the last 20 years Lesley has worked for both libraries and library vendors in Scotland and Australia. She comes to Blackwell's from DA Information Services where she was employed for the last eleven years in a variety of positions.

**Phyllis Papps** and **Christine McLaren** have joined Meg Paul as directors of FLIS Training. New directions for the company include an emphasis on programs specifically tailored for libraries undergoing workplace change. Phyllis was project manager at Techniib, and comes to FLIS Training with practical experience in public library management. Christine has extensive experience in training and special library management, is involved in business and training consultancy and previously worked at Arts Victoria.

As the first of several exciting new initiatives, FLIS Training and FLIS bring **Guy St Clair** to Australia. Noted American author, international trainer and library and information consultant, Guy will be in Australia from 7-9 May. During this time he will be conducting seminars and undertaking library consultancies. For details of Guy's visit, call Meg Paul on (03) 9813 1925. ■

tions. Time: 6pm for 6.30pm  
Venue: Central City Library Theatre, City Plaza, Cnr Ann, George & Adelaide Sts, Brisbane.  
RSVP: Del Simpson: ph: (07) 3403 4166 (wk), e-mail: simpson@gil.com.au.

• **17/4-18/12 QLD Public Library Section committee meetings.** Committee will meet on the third Wednesday in each month, with a section activity held on alternate months. Full details will be revealed in *Quill* and through mail-outs. Meeting dates: 17/4, 18/6, 21/8, 16/10, 18/12(AGM). Contact Brenda Simpson, ph: (07) 3403 8621.

• **18/4 QLD Specials Section.** *International Special Librarians Day Celebrations.* 5.30pm for Drinks at the America's Cup Bar, Hilton Hotel, City. There'll be a 'Special Doorprize'. A great day to get together with 'Special' Friends. Contact Sue Hutley (07) 3405 1124.

**29/4 & 20/5 IMAGIC DB/TextWorks Introductory/Bridging course & Designing databases using IMAGIC DB/TextWorks.** Full day courses 9-5pm. Venue: ACE Training, Level 3, 10 Market Street, Brisbane. Contact Trimagic Software, Authorised Training Centre. Ph: (02) 413 1799 Fax: (02) 413 1710.

• **7/5 QLD Library Promotion Council Inc.** *Launch of Australian Library Week in Queensland.* Great Barrier Reef Wonderland, Townsville. Guest Speaker Mr Ian McPhail, Chair, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority. Contact Richard Sayers (077) 814 151.

• **8/5 QLD Specials Section** *ISA Queensland Special Librarian of the Year Breakfast.* Guest Speaker: Dr Cherrell Hirst, Queenslander of the Year & QUT Chancellor. Contact Tracey Pickles (07) 3832 7293. Sponsored by ISA Australia.

• **9/5 QLD Branch** *Australian Library Week Cocktail Party to Launch the Eagle Street Pier Window Display.* Time: 5.30pm. Waterfront Place, Eagle Street, Brisbane. Cost: \$25. RSVP 1 May to Jane Lord (07) 3864 3444. Sponsored by Peter Pal Library Supplier.

• **11/5 Queensland Library Promotion Council Inc.** *ALW closing celebrations in Cairns.* Displays, activities and entertainment at The City Place. Guest Speaker: Mr Charles Brass, Foundation of the Future of Work. Contact Lee Finkelstein (070) 502 455. Sponsored by Stowe Computing Australia.

• **17/5 QLD Special Section.** *Internet resource discovery Tour: Health.* Friday 8.30-12.30pm,

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