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**24-26/6 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information Seminars.** Market Intelligence (24/6), Introductory DIALOG (25/6), DataStar/ProBase (26/6 am). Brisbane contact: (02) 9212 2867, krinfo.uts.edu.au

• **26/6 Qld Branch** *Copyright at the Crossroads — half day seminar.* Speakers: Tom Cochrane, QUT; Mike Lean, QUT; Annabelle Herd, ACLIS; Eve Woodbury, Bond Uni. Qld Academy of Sport, Corner Dock and Stanley Street, South Brisbane. \$40 ALIA members, \$50 non-members. Contact: Carolyn Young, (07) 3864 3378, c.young@qut.edu.au. RSVP by 19/7

• **8/7 Qld Branch** *Creating World Wide Web Documents using HTML.* Griffith Uni, Information Services Centre, Kessels Road, Nathan. 9-5pm, \$150 members, \$170 non-members. Contact: Wendy Abbott, phone (07) 3875 7111 ext 8987, w.abbott@ins.gu.edu.au. Limit of 10 participants.

**9-11/7 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information Seminars.** Introductory DIALOG (9/7), Update (10/7 am), Introductory DIALOG (11/7). Townsville contact: (02) 9212 2867, krinfo.uts.edu.au

• **21/7 Qld Special Libraries section.** *The Winning Package Brisbane workshop.* \$200 ACLIS members, \$250 ALIA members, \$300 non-members, (less if workbook already purchased). Contact: Jeanine Fielding for a brochure or to RSVP by 11/7, ph (07) 3883 0726. Limited places — book early.

• **5/8 Qld Branch.** *ALIA Fellowship presentation to Dr Brian Cook.* The presentation will be followed by a talk by Dr Cook on *The electronic library: critical issues.* State Library Theatre, 5.30pm for 6pm. RSVP: Jill Barkley by 31/7, for catering purposes.

• **8/8 Qld Special Libraries section.** *Application for the Student Conference Sponsorship to the Specials conference due.* All final year Qld Library Science students encouraged to apply. Win a trip to Perth! Contact: Sue Hutley for more details, ph (07) 3405 1124.

• **31/8 PubRAISS conference** *Scholarship Competition closes.* Win a free conference registration, conference dinner ticket and travel allowance! For further information contact: PubRAISS Conference Secretariat, PO Box 1280, Milton

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# Re-developing Monash

Don Schauder, Librarianship, Archives and Records, Monash University

As in the 19th century Victorian gold-rush, there is a sense of big things happening nowadays at the Monash Department of Librarianship, Archives and Records.

Semester 2 1997 will see the launch of an innovative degree option — the Master of Information Management (MIM), offered in distance education mode. Appropriately qualified information professionals in librarianship, recordkeeping or related fields are accorded advanced standing, allowing course completion in the equivalent of one year full-time instead of two. Development of the distance education Masters course has been led by Associate Professor Sue McKemmish.

The Department's Head is Professor Don Schauder. Don was formerly university librarian of RMIT, and was a co-founder both of INFORMIT Electronic Publishing, and of VICNET — Victoria's network.

Through adoption of flexible learning approaches, the Department offers ever widening opportunities for studying either in on campus or distance mode, or a combination of both. The Monash programs are now based as strongly on information technology as on social sciences and humanities. The Department has become the cornerstone of the Faculty's new undergraduate Bachelor of Information Management degree.

The Bachelor of Information Management has been a notable success story, with steadily increasing demand both from school-leavers

and mature-age students, local and international. A fourth year — BIM (Honours) — will be offered for the first time in 1998. The Department's first double degree, the four-year BA/BIM program, allows students to bridge worlds of thought in humanities and computing that were formerly all too separated.

At Graduate Diploma and Master's level too, new ground is being broken. In 1996, the important decision was made to move the distance-education teacher librarianship graduate diploma program from Monash Gippsland to Monash Clayton. The coursework-based Master of Information Management (MIM) has replaced the Department's former MA offerings, and the MLib is being superseded by the research-based MIM, or direct entry to PhD.

All Graduate Diploma programs in the Department have now been re-designed, with advice from a strong committee of librarianship, recordkeeping and other information professionals, chaired by Fay Nicholson.

The Department is actively developing closer relationships with other Departments in the Faculty of Computing and Information Technology, and also with a wide range of other schools of information studies in Australia and internationally.

Further information about Monash programs can be obtained from June Anderson, co-ordinator of librarianship coursework — June.Anderson@fcit.monash.edu.au, phone: (03) 9905 2959, fax: (03) 9905 2952. ■

## An insight into the future of libraries

A Standards Australia seminar

This full-day seminar is ideal for professionals in the library and information industry. It will equip you with the latest knowledge and understanding of issues relating to the integration of Standards, to assist you in delivering information, both electronic and print, to your customers.

Particular attention will be given to the importance of specifying appropriate technical architectures for accessing

and developing information in a relatively seamless manner.

To keep pace with advancing technology, this seminar will lead you through:

- information architectures — why they are important;
- the role Australia and New Zealand play in developing standards;
- Metadata — important emerging concept outlining how to catalogue data;

- an update on the Z39.50 (ISO 23950) search and retrieve protocol;

- the evolution of document delivery Standards;

- electronic publishing — building on SGML.

The seminar will be held on 14 August in Sydney, and 15 August in Melbourne. For venues and further enquiries, contact Seminar Services on (02) 9746 4784, or fax (02) 9746 2950. ■