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### TAS

• **12/8-9/12 Tas Branch meetings dates.** State Library, Morris Miller Room, 91 Murray Street, Hobart, 4.30pm. (12/8; 10/9; 14/10; 12/11; 9/12). Contact: Patsy Jones, ph (03) 6233 8631, fx (03) 6233 7845, slt-pj@ecc.tased.edu.au.

### VIC

• **5/8 Geelong Regional group. Resumé and interview workshop** — presented by Sue McKnight. Deakin Uni Library, Woolstores Campus, 1 Gheringah Street, Geelong. 6pm for 6.30pm. Contact: Darren Ryan, ph (03) 5227 3419, fx (03) 5227 2000, darrenr@deakin.edu.au.

• **11/8-13/10 ALIA Home Library Services Special Interest group meetings.** 10am, Altona Library (Hobsons Bay), 123 Queen Street, Altona. (11/8, 13/10 — Glenroy Library). RSVP: Sheena Daniel, ph (03) 9817 4566.

• **11/8-8/12 Vic Special Libraries section committee meetings.** Venue to be advised, 5.30pm. (11/8, 8/9; 13/10; 10/11; 8/12). For further information contact: Anne Sedgley, ph (03) 9616 8011

**12-13/8 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information Seminars.** Update (12/8), Introductory DIALOG (13/8). Melbourne contact: (02) 9212 2867, krinfo.aus@uts.edu.au.

• **13/8-10/12 Vic Branch Council meetings dates.** State Library of Victoria, 4th floor seminar room, La Trobe Wing, (entrance from La Trobe Street). (13/8; 10/9; 8/10; 12/11; 10/12). Contact: Janette Gribble, ph (03) 9669 9722, janetteg@newvenue.slv.vic.gov.au.

• **14/8 Vic UCRLS Seminar.** Speaker: Prue Mercer, Manager, State Library Services, will speak about and lead a tour of the *State Library's new Trescowthick Information Centre*. 5.30 for 6pm, SL of Vic, Village Roadshow Theatre foyer. RSVP to Deidre Lowe, ph (03) 9669 9808, dlowe@slv.vic.gov.au.

**27/8 Victorian Association for Library Automation (VALA) meeting.** *Automatic keywording and summarisation.* Speaker: Richard Jones, Intext Systems. Uni Melbourne, Baillieu Library, Library Tutorial Room, Ground floor. 5.30 for 6pm. Contact: Alyson Kosina, ph (03) 9725 2725, fx (03) 9723 6097, vala@vicnet.net.au.

**10-11/9 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information Seminars.** Introductory DIALOG (10/9), Beyond the Basics (11/9). Melbourne contact: (02) 9212 2867, krinfo.aus@uts.edu.au.

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## Multi-purpose function in Australian Library Week

*The committee of the Public Libraries Section (WA) salute the expanded facilities in the children's library at the new Riverton library*

Public librarians in Western Australia celebrated Australian Library Week with a multi-purpose function at the City of Canning's new Central Library.

The evening was billed as an icebreaker and new members' night and approximately thirty members welcomed some potential recruits to the public libraries section. Western Australian group president, Duncan Furphy launched the 1997



edition of the *Union List of periodicals in Western Australian public libraries* which is compiled and published by the Public Libraries Section in Western Australia. Finally, we enjoyed a tour of the State's newest public li-

brary, a \$2.2 million replacement for the City of Canning's old Central Library, in Riverton. Library services manager Judi Willmott graciously accepted the admiration and envy of colleagues. ■

## Adelaide 98: Pathways to knowledge

### Call for papers and program

The July issue of *inCite* contained the 'Call for papers' for the biennial conference to be held in Adelaide in October 1998. The program committee is planning an exciting, interactive conference program which will require your input to bring that objective to fruition. The committee is interested in all types of proposals from the presentation of papers, facilitating workshops, discussion groups to panel discussions from groups of 'experts'. If you did not get a copy, please contact the Hartley Management Group Pty Ltd, PO Box 20, Kent Town SA 5071, telephone (08) 8363 4399, fax (08) 8363 4577 or sgt@ozemail.com.au.

### Fringe conference

Students and new graduates will be interested in the concept of the 'Fringe' conference which will be held on Saturday and Sunday 24-25 October, prior to the full conference. The program committee is particularly interested in program proposals from students and new graduates — this will be an opportunity for these professionals to meet, exchange ideas and experiences, and to hear of the experiences of more experienced ALIA members.

The Fringe conference was last run in Perth at the first ALIA conference in 1990 and was highly successful. There will be a special registration structure to enable people attending the Fringe to stay on in Adelaide to attend the full conference.

### Web pages

The conference web pages [<http://www.alia.org.au/alia/conferences/adelaide98/>] are beginning to take shape and are worth visiting for the wealth of information they now contain. Follow the links on the side frames for information about various aspects of the conference. For instance, potential exhibitors and sponsors can register their interest through the form on the pages at <http://www.alia.org.au/alia/conferences/adelaide98/trade.exhibition.html>.

The 'Adelaide' link provides a wealth of information about the city and the conference venue which is located within walking distance of the Art Gallery, Museum, State Library and universities on North Terrace. It is also just a short walk to the retail centre in Rundle Mall and the renowned restaurants of Rundle Street. ■