

InterACTion

9th National Library Technicians Conference, National Convention Centre, Canberra, 24-26 September 1997

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the committee that has been working hard to make the Canberra conference a success. The convenor Marion Boyd leads a team comprised of Glenis Matheson, program co-ordinator; Ursula Macdermott, treasurer; Lynn Bale, tour co-ordinator; Beth Clary and Margaret Drury, publicity and promotion.

The conference committee have great pleasure in announcing that His Excellency the Honourable Sir William Deane, AC, KBE Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia will open the Conference on 24 September accompanied by Her Excellency Lady Deane.

On Tuesday 23 September the 'Welcome to Canberra cocktail party' takes place in the Exhibition Hall, National Convention Centre. This will be an opportunity to register for the conference, collect your satchel and meet old friends. The trade exhibition will also be officially opened. To date, Ansett have donated a flight, and Balloons Aloft two free hot-air balloon flights over Canberra which will be given as prizes to delegates. If delegates would like an early morning thrill, balloon rides operate every morning of

Floriade (weather permitting). It is a wonderful way of seeing Canberra. Contact Conference Solutions for bookings and information.

Delegate registration has passed the 250 mark. Early-bird registration has finished but there is still time to register. Registration brochures and information are available from Brigitte Gunn, Conference Solutions, PO Box 238 Deakin West, ACT 2600, phone: (06) 285 3000, fax: (06) 285 3001, e-mail: office@con-sol.com



The InterACTION organising committee (back l-r) Ursula Macdermott, Beth Clary, Lynn Bale, (front l-r) Glenis Matheson, Marion Boyd, Margaret Drury

events

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• **24/10 Vic Health Libraries section** *Vicgratis/Country librarian's day.* Venue to be confirmed. Suggestions for speaker and/or demonstrations are encouraged. Publicity officer: Helen Cotsell, ph (03) 9344 2398, fx (03) 9347 8591, cotsellh@cryptic.rch.unimelb.edu.au.

• **23/9 Vic Cataloguers section** *News and views hot from the 12th National Cataloguing conference.* Speakers TBA. RMIT City Campus, Meeting Room C, Building 8, Level 3 (next to RMIT Union Shop), Swanston Street. 6pm. Contact: Lyle French, ph (03) 9269 1361, fx (03) 9269 1540.

• **31/10 Cultural Organisations and Multimedia conference** Held in conjunction with the *Asia Pacific Interact Multimedia Festival 1997*. SL of Vic Theatre. For further information please contact: Janice Van de Velde, conference administrator, SL of Vic, ph (03) 9669 9869, jvanveld@slv.vic.gov.au, URL <http://www.slv.vic.gov.au/slv/events/com-mcon97>.

• **15-16/11 Vic CYSS section** *Bridging the gap — a literary weekend.* Old Castlemain Gaol. \$200 ALIA members, \$220 non-members. Contact: Terry May, ph (03) 9743 1168.

• **5/12 Joint Vic Branch and ACLIS Christmas party** Venue and cost: TBA. Transport subsidies available for regional groups to attend. Contact: Trevor Wakely, ph (03) 9669 4301, fx (03) 9669 4611, t.wakely@bom.gov.au.

• **12/12 Vic Health Libraries section** *AGM and Christmas party.* Venue still to be confirmed, but put the date in your diary now!

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• **6/8 WA Special Libraries section** *Library Visit — Kondinin Group — Farmline*, 177 Great Eastern Highway, Belmont. Cost: \$8 for refreshments, time: 5.30-7pm. RSVP to Ruth McIntyre ph (08) 9478 3343, fx (08) 94797509, ruth@kondinin.com.au.

• **14/8-11/12 ALIA National Special Libraries section committee meetings** (14/8; 11/9; 9/10; 13/11; 11/12). Alexander Library Building, Ground Floor, Room G2. Time: 5pm. Contact: Joyce Steveni, ph (08) 9459 0602.

• **25/8 WA Special Libraries section committee meeting dates** Venue: TBA. Time: 5.30-6.30pm. Contact: Tracy Gerritsen, ph (09) 366 4737, fx (09) 366 4779, gerritsent@eec.com.au.

• **27/8-18/11 WA Library Technician section meeting dates** (27/8; 9/9; 22/10; 18/11). For further details contact: Jodie Stevens, ph (08) 9222 9265, fx (08) 9222 9290, jstevens@mpc.wa.gov.au



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