

ternet. KPMG Auditorium, Level 27, 45 Clarence Street, Sydney. 5.30 for 6pm, \$8 Specials members, \$12 non-members. RSVP: Pam Norman, ph 02 9335 7511, fx 02 9299 7077.

**8-31/10 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information Seminars.** Introductory DIALOG (8/10), Patents (9/10), Business (10/10), Pharmaceutical (28/10), Chem for Non Chem (31/10). Sydney contact: 02 9212 2867, krinfo.uts.edu.au.

**15/10 Indexing/Abstracting of databases.** UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au.

**21/10 AUSMARC/USMARC conversion.** UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au.

**22/10 Thesaurus construction.** UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au.

**• 30/10 NSW TAFE and NSW Library Technician sections.** *Promoting your library seminar/workshop.* Western Sydney Institute of TAFE, Blacktown College Library, Main Street, Blacktown 2148. 2-5pm, \$30 ALIA members, \$40 non-members. Contact: Mary Tulloch or Dot Dawson (TAFE), ph 02 9830 4571; Michael Soo (Technicians), ph 02 9514 3350.

**• Nov Hunter Regional group meeting.** *Reports from the Library Technician conference.* Newcastle Campus Library — HIT. For further details contact: Judith McLean, ph 02 4926 7267, fx 02 4926 7324.

**• 13/11 NSW Information Science Section.** Seminar on intranets and knowledge management. Macquarie Uni, Graduate School of Management, Sydney. 9.30-5pm. \$110 ISS members, \$130 non-members. Bookings: ACMS, ph 02 9332 4622, fax 02 9332 4066, whfoda@acms.com.au. Enquiries: Katie Wilson, ph 02 9850 7509, kwilson@library.mq.edu.au.

**• 30/11 Hunter Regional group meeting.** *Christmas function.* For further details contact: Judith McLean, ph 02 4926 7267, fx 02 4926 7324.

## NT

**• 18/9 NT Branch meeting.** Chan Building, 5pm. Contact: Ana Govan 08 8924 7311

**• 8/10 NT Library Technician section meeting.** NTU library conference room, 5.30pm. Contact: Marilyn Hawthorne, ph 08 8946 6193, fx 08 8945 1317, marilyn@library.ntu.edu.au.

## QLD

**• Sept Qld Branch.** *Library software packages — how to tender, select.* Full day. Contact: Denis Smith, ph 07 5495 0395, fx 07 5495 0292.

**• 8/9-8/12 Qld Library Technician section meetings.** State Library of Qld, Metway Theatre, 5.30pm (unless advised otherwise). 8/9 — pre-conference warm-

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# Awards for outstanding technicians

## Ursula Macdermott, Technicians section national president

Two national awards will be presented at the 9th National Library Technicians conference being held in Canberra from 24-26 September 1997. The awards are given in recognition of achievement by library technicians.

## 1997

### Library Technician of the Year

**Kaye Bartlett** will be named the 1997 Library Technician of the Year.

The Library Technician of the Year Award is sponsored by The Co-op Bookshop, providers of a full library and subscription service to all libraries. They have available local and overseas titles, best sellers, plus backlists from general fiction to specialist texts including computer software, audio and cassette material.



The inaugural Library Technician of the Year Award was presented at the 5th National Library Technicians conference. The award aims to continue to promote the role and profile of library technicians in library and information services and the wider community, and to encourage technicians to join and support ALIA. It is open to any member of the Association's Library Technicians' section who holds a recognised technician qualification. Nominations may be made by members or divisions of the Association or employers. Nominations close on 1 June each year.

This year's recipient, Kaye Bartlett, has been a library technician since 1988, and has adopted a leadership role for library technicians in the Northern Territory. Kaye served two years as president of the Library Technicians section (Northern Territory), and was convenor of the very successful 8th National Library Technicians conference in 1995. Kaye represented library technicians during the development of the competency standards; wrote lecture notes for parts of the Acquisitions Module and taught students undertaking the Diploma in Library and Information Studies.

Kaye has also represented ALIA on the Course Advisory Committee — Diploma in Library and Information Studies, Northern Territory University. Kaye is currently an ALIA General Councillor — a representative for the ALIA Northern Territory branch. Kaye

is the first library technician to represent ALIA Northern Territory and the first library technician to be on the ALIA General Council. Kaye is known on a state, national and international level for her professionalism and attitude to the enhancement of ALIA and library technicians.

Kaye Bartlett is a very worthy recipient of the Australian Library and Information Association's Library Technician of the Year Award for 1997. Well done Kaye!

## 1997 Dunn & Wilson Scholarship

**Lorraine Denny** of the University of Wollongong will be presented with the 1997 Dunn & Wilson Scholarship for her project:

'to examine job descriptions within Australian libraries by focussing on library technician job descriptions. A great deal of time and resources are devoted to developing library job descriptions, but are they current, relevant and useful, both to the library technician and the relevant organisation?'

The Dunn & Wilson Scholarship is jointly sponsored by L.J. Cullen Bookbinders and Apollo Moon Bookbinders (Division of Dunn & Wilson) — specialist library bookbinders to public, special, legal and university libraries.

The firm of Dunn & Wilson was established in Scotland in 1909 as specialist library binders, and has been catering for libraries in Australia since 1976.

The first Dunn & Wilson Scholarship was presented at the 6th National Library Technicians Conference in 1981. This scholarship is linked to the national conference and is supported by the presentation of the Dunn & Wilson oration. The oration is presented by the previous recipient as part of the conference program.

We wish Lorraine well with her research and await the oration at the 1999 national Library Technicians conference.

The Association and the Library Technicians section in particular would like to thank both The Co-Op Bookshop and Dunn & Wilson for their continued support of these important awards. ■