

summarise the proceedings of the conference. 1:00 for 1:30-5:00pm. State Library of Queensland, Metway Theatre, Level 2, South Brisbane. Cost: \$10 ALIA/ACLIS members, \$20 non-members. Contact: Myrl Allison, ph (07) 3239 3125, e-mail allison@dpi.qld.gov.au.

**28/2 Qld Library Promotion Council.** Applications due for the James Bennett Library Promotion Grant \$2000 and the Joan Gamble — Peter Pal Grant \$1000. Enquiries to Sue Hutley, QLPC Awards and Grants Co-ordinator, ph (07) 3405 1124.

• **21/3 Qld Cataloguers Section.** Indexing and abstracting periodicals. Trainer: Alan Walker, Indexer. QUT Gardens Point Campus Library, Room 771. 9.15-4pm. Cost: \$65 ALIA members, \$80 non-members. Contact: Nathalie Schulz, ph (07) 3875 5242, e-mail n.schulz@ins.gu.edu.au

**SA**

• **12/2 Information Science Section, RAISS and UCRLS.** What's hot? The search engines cool people use. Speakers: Abby Dixon; Katrina Keith and John Sloan. Uni of Adelaide, Barr Smith Library, Ira Raymond Room, 5.30-7pm. RSVP: Julie Dow, ph (08) 302 4646, fax (08) 302 4745 e-mail julie.dow@unisa.edu.au or Meg Apsey, ph (08) 201 2157, fax (08) 201 2508, e-mail limpa@pippin.cc.flinders.edu.au.

**Tas**

• **28/2 Tasmania Northern Areas Regional Group.** Talk on Information Online and On Disc conference. Launceston Library, Phil Leonard Room, 5.30pm. Contact: Mr Andrew Parsons, ph (03) 6335 4738, fax (03) 6335 4821, e-mail a.parsons@corp.amc.edu.au.

**Vic**

• **10/2-8/12 ALIA Vic Special Libraries Section Committee meetings.** Venue to be advised, 5.30pm. (10/2; 3/3; 14/4; 12/5; 2/6; 14/7; 11/8; 8/9; 13/10; 10/11; 8/12). For further information contact: Anne Sedgley, ph (03) 9616 8011.

• **17/2-27/2 Vic RAISS.** Using the Internet for research...a workshop to explore advanced searching techniques. Includes: evaluation of search engines, searching strategies, useful research sites. 9-12pm (17/2); 6-9pm (27/2). Information Technology Centre, 800 Swanston Street, Carlton. \$50 members, \$60 non-members. Contact: Kristine Valenta, ph (03) 9479 2928, e-mail k.valenta@latrobe.edu.au.

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# In the company of fellows



After the ceremony honouring Joyce Kirk were other ALIA fellows (l-r) Faye Lawrence; Jeanette Knox; Mairead Browne; Carmel Maguire; Diana Oliver, Margaret Trask and Joyce Kirk (seated)

Members of the profession, gathered in the Dixson Room of the State Library of New South Wales in Sydney on 17 December to congratulate Joyce Kirk on her distinction as Fellow of the Association.

Helen Tait, 1996 ALIA president, read the citation in which Joyce's contribution to the field of library and information studies as a writer, researcher and consultant was acknowledged. Her career has been distinguished by a commitment to the profession and to its practitioners.

Joyce has contributed at many levels to the aims of the Association. One of her most valuable contributions has been through her membership of the Board of Education. She represented the Board on a number of projects such as the development of a national curriculum for TAFE, the formulation of the Association's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander career development and recruitment strategy, and the discussions on converging technologies by the National Board of Employment, Education and

Training's Employment and Skills Formation Council.

Joyce has also made a substantial contribution to the literature in the field of library and information science. She has focused on several topics, including information use, where she has been exploring the implications of different paradigms in the field for the design and development of information systems and services. Having the distinction of chairing the Academic Board of the University of Technology, Sydney, is evidence of the respect that Joyce commands as an academic and the credit she brings to the field and profession.

In bestowing the distinction of Fellow of the Australian Library and Information Association on Joyce, the Association recognises the merit which Joyce has brought to library and information services through her valued services to the profession, her dedication to the aims of the Association and her significant contribution to the development of the profession in Australia. ■

## ACQUISITIONS STUDY GRANT 1997

The ACLIS Acquisitions Subcommittee is making funds available in 1997 for a practicing library professional or paraprofessional to undertake a study project on the topic of library acquisitions. The aim of the project is to contribute to the overall body of knowledge relating to acquisitions practice and theory, while at the same time increasing the applicant's professional/occupational experience.

Applicants must have a minimum of three years experience in library and information work.

**Application Forms**

Nomination forms and further details of the terms and conditions are available from: Ms Kate Kelly, Secretary, ACLIS Acquisitions Subcommittee, c/- Bond University Library, Gold Coast Qld 4299. Ph: (07) 5595 1535, Fax: (07) 5595 1480, Email: kkelly@bond.edu.au

Applications close 1 April 1997.