

Adelaide 98: *Pathways to knowledge*



Program announced

An exciting line-up of speakers is gearing up for the fifth ALIA biennial conference in Adelaide this October.

The program was released with the June *inCite* and it promises to be a diverse and thought-provoking look at our industry, using the theme *Pathways to knowledge*.

Conference convenor, Di Booker, said her conference organising committee is pleased to have secured a number of high-profile speakers, and was overwhelmed by the interest of professional members who have contributed papers for the four-day conference.

The conference this year will be offering a two-day pre-conference 'Fringe' aimed at younger members of the profession. The Fringe will involve a thoughtful exploration of career op-

portunities, training opportunities, and will feature mentoring workshops with senior colleagues across all aspects of library and information services.

Conference speakers include Phillip Adams, popular columnist, broadcaster and former film-maker; Don Edgar, author of twelve books and an acknowledged expert on social policy; Michael Gorman, from California State University, and a much-quoted commentator on where libraries are, and where they need to be in the future. Gorman has valuable library experience in both the United Kingdom and the United States of America and has received accolades from both the American and British Library Associations. The program includes speakers from every state and territory, Papua New Guinea, and the United States of America. More highlights will be featured in forthcoming issues of *inCite*.

Adelaide offers the perfect setting for the conference. It has an award-winning convention centre, the perfect climate, superb bookshops, wonderful restaurants and street cafes, and everything is within walking distance!

Some conference brochures that were issued last month were discovered to be missing registration forms. If you need a copy, or have any questions concerning the conference contact Hartley Management Group, phone 08 8363 4399, fax 08 8363 4577, or e-mail hmg@hartleymgt.com.au

Everyone who is anyone in libraries and information services will be in Adelaide in October. Make sure you don't miss out, register now and take advantage of the early-bird rates.

The Adelaide 98 conference has a website at <http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/adelaide98>



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