

Libraries: pathways to...

ACT

• **8/7-9/12 ACT Branch/ACLIS.** Meeting dates for 1998. 5:30pm, NLA, 4th floor conference room. 8/7, 12/8, 16/9, 14/10, 11/11, 9/12. Contact: Libby Coates, ph 02 6246 1177, libby@elc.aiatis.gov.au

• **9/7 ACT Special Libraries section.** Librarians' Libations. Catch up on news from ACT libraries every first public service payday of the month. Wig and Pen Tavern, Canberra House Arcade, Alinga Street, Canberra City, 5:30pm. All welcome. Contact: Julie Phillips, ph 02 6208 5112, j.philips@nma.gov.au

• **15/7 ACT Branch.** This is the RSVP date if you want to see *King Lear* at the Playhouse, 7:30pm, Saturday 29/8. Seats \$30 (save \$81). Bookings ph 02 6289 8459, stephanie.tow@health.gov.au

• **15/7 ACT Special Libraries section.** Visit the new Australian Geological Survey Organisation (AGSO) Library, Ground Floor, AGSO Building, Symonston. Enter from Jerrabomberra Avenue, next left after the lights at Hindmarsh Drive. 4:30pm. Contact: Anne Franklin, ph 02 6249 9369, afrankli@agso.gov.au. RSVP by 13/7.

• **16/7 ACT Branch.** AGM. Venue: ALIA House, 12:30pm. Contact: Toni Ralli, ACT Branch general councillor, ph 02 6268 8114, t-ralli@adfa.oz.au

• **16/7 ACT Branch.** Winter dinner and awards night. Venue: Terraferma Italian Restaurant and Bar, Campbell Shops (4 Blamey Place-plenty of parking). 7:30 for 8pm. Cost \$35. Contact: Priscilla Aiken, ph 02 6268 8125, fx 02 6247 2324, p-aiken@adfa.oz.au. RSVP by 10/7.

• **20/7 ACT Cataloguers section.** Cataloguers survey discussion. People will be invited to discuss the results of the survey and future topics for cataloguers talks. National Library, Training room A/B, 4th floor. 12 for 12:15pm. Contact: John Maguire, ph 02 6262 1528, jmaguire@nla.gov.au or Steven Cremer, ph 02 6268 6167, s-cremer@adfa.oz.au

• **21/7 Canberra Science Librarians.** Lunch at the Great Wall Chinese Restaurant, Marcus Clark Street, Canberra City, 12:30pm. Short reports on various recent conferences. RSVP: Jeanette Regan, ph 02 6249 0226, jeanette.regan@anu.edu.au

• **22/7 ACT UCRLS.** Colin Steele, ANU Librarian, will speak on *Global Information Trends* at 12:15pm in the McDonald Room, ANU. Bring your lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Contact: Nancy Clarke, ph 02 6209 1117, n.clarke@signadou.acu.edu.au

• **26-27/8 ACT Cataloguers section.** *Metadata Unravelling: developments for the information professional.* National Library Conference Room, Canberra. 9-5pm, \$180 ALIA, FLIN and Aus SI (ACT) members, \$200 non-members. Contact: Shirley Campbell, ph 02 6285 1006 (ah), 02 6234 2225 (bh), fx 02 6234 2237, shirley.campbell@radford.act.edu.au or Roxanne Missingham, ph 02 62421659, fx 02 6241 3491, R.Missingham@dwe.csiro.au

• **29/7 Canberra Online Users Group (COLUG).** Loredana Ford (our sponsored participant at the VALA conference) will report on what she found, looking specifically at language needs and technology. 5:15 for 5:30pm, O'Connell Education Centre, Room 1, Stuart Street, Griffith. Contact: Grisoula Giopoulos, ph 02 6277 2658, Grisoula.Giopoulos@aph.gov.au

• **6/8 ACT Special Libraries section.** Librarians Libations will return to the Hyatt Hotel. 5:30pm. All welcome. Contact: Julie Phillips, ph 02 6208 5112, j.philips@nma.gov.au

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A round-up of ALW98 activities

Australian Library Week 98, *Libraries: pathways to knowledge* was a great success with activities organised all over Australia to celebrate libraries and the professionals who staff them. We received reports from groups all over the country.

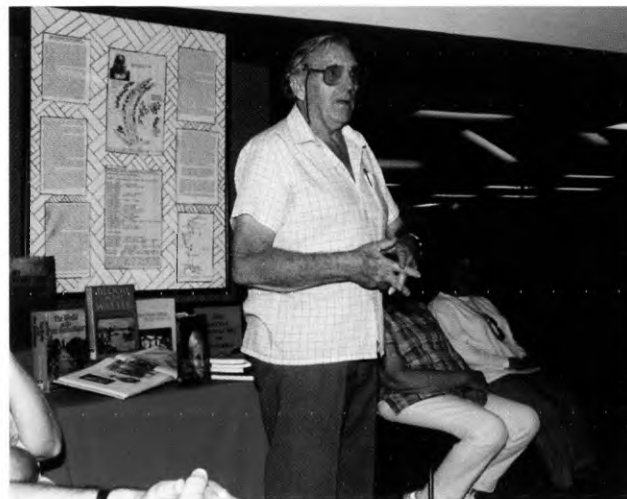
As part of a truly national event, the Special Libraries section's national committee placed an advertisement in the *Business Review Weekly*, cover date 27 April 1998 to promote special libraries and Australian Library Week. The committee chose to use the 'Incredible library' poster which has created much discussion among the profession. 'Corporate libraries providing information to your business' was the headline that was used with the poster. The advertisement appeared in the issue which featured the 'Top-500 companies' list and was on sale for the two weeks leading up to Australian Library Week.

According to Deanne Barrett, president of the section, the decision to place an advertisement in a national business journal was a major commitment and undertaking for the national committee. 'We wanted to target a wider audience and to raise awareness of special libraries outside the library profession', Deanne said. The national committee is still collecting feedback from special libraries regarding what impact the advertisement had, and whether it achieved their aims. The national committee believes the advertisement was a great initiative and the first step in the ongoing process of marketing special libraries to the business community.

Western Australia

Sandra Wilson, president of the **Western Australian Library Technician's Section** reported that the section held an Australian Library Week dinner at Rosie O'Grady's on 7 May with guest speakers, John Arfield (University of Western Australia) and Shirley Cowcher, Information Enterprises addressing the topic 'The role of library technicians in creating the pathways to knowledge'. Shirley Cowcher, who featured in the Australian Library Week calendar *Librarians in focus*, gave some encouraging predictions about career opportunities for library technicians.

The **Western Australian Local Studies section** arranged a tour of Fairbridge Village (the home of Fairbridge Farm School); Alcoa-Murray Public Library; lunch at the Heritage Tea-rooms at Edenvale (formerly the McLarty fam-



John Lane, author of *Fairbridge kid*, addresses visitors to the Pinjarra Public Library during Australian Library Week

ily home); and a visit to another McLarty property, Old Blythwood, now managed by the National Trust. Fairbridge still exudes a sense of the practical idealism that spurred his efforts to create a new future for underprivileged British children. Later, at the impressive public library in Pinjarra, one of the former 'Fairbridge kids' gave his personal impressions of life there as a child in the 1930s. John Lane says 'for most of us Old Fairbridgeans, we were the rescued children. It gave us a life. We would never have had a life back in England.'

Librarian of the Alcoa-Murray Public Library, Lorraine Hume, and her assistant Gloria Withers not only gave up their Sunday morning to show the visitors around the library, but baked baskets of scones for morning tea. Their local studies collection is growing steadily. They have developed strong links with the Murray District Aboriginal Association and have started an oral history program. Jenni Woodroffe writes 'that as visitors to Pinjarra, the group felt privileged to be shown so much evidence of local studies alive and well and flourishing in beautiful surroundings. Sunday 3 May 1998 was a delightful and eye-opening day for us.'

According to Helen Gishubl from the **City of Perth** library 'Discovering your library in the City' wasn't difficult for commuters during ALW98. The City of Perth Library set up shop, temporarily, at the Train Station concourse. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday library staff distributed bookmarks with details of the library and its services. A large sign decorated with Australian Library Week balloons proclaimed the library's name, location and opening hours. A demonstration CD-ROM, *The way things work*, attracted considerable attention from all ages. Back at the library the atmosphere was also highly-charged. Two footballers from the Fremantle Dockers, a local AFL team, spent an hour chatting to customers and



Staff of the Upper Murray Regional Library, together with DJ Steve Bowen and others outside the Albury library at the breakfast to mark the start of ALW98

checking up on football facts. A display of football posters and other paraphernalia, Australian Library Week balloons and books and videos on skills, training and the history of Australian Rules Football created a focal point for this special occasion.

Shoulder massage, volleyball, live bands, competitions and a bang-up breakfast to kick it all off. These are some of the fun ways the Learning Resource Centres (LRC) at **Central TAFE** were promoted during ALW98, reports Alexandra Dailakis. There was also the intellectual challenges of a Reuters demonstration, and world wide web and UnCover training.

Central TAFE also ran a number of competitions including designing the LRCs webpage, for which there was a \$500 prize sponsored by Ameritech Library Services. Dylan Buckee and Andreas Rehak, two up-and-coming graphic design students took out the award. As well, ALIA provided a free membership as a prize for the best library display using the theme *Pathways to knowledge*. Ana Puga and Marie White were the lucky winners.

The breakfast kick-off was sponsored by the college corporate executive with the keynote speaker, honorary consul, Roger Blake delivering the speech 'The use of modern technologies at institutions of learning: a Canadian perspective', on behalf of Joyce Barrett, the director of the Canadian Education Centre in Canberra. The world wide web and UnCover training was accentuated during the week as part of the growing information literacy classes provided by the school librarians. Raelene Sweetman of Reuters provided the demonstration of Reuters Business Briefing.

New South Wales

The librarians at **Gadens Lawyers** in Sydney, usually celebrate ALW with a special morning tea — the way to a lawyer's heart is definitely via the stomach, according to Margaret Williams. This year, library staff put Gadens memorabilia on display in the meeting room so that everyone could drift between the scones, the pastries and the archives. On display were photos from past Christmas parties; an ancient 'History of Gadens' document; sil-

ver cups from bygone sporting events; and various press clippings from the past. There was a good turn-out and staff were told that the show of memorabilia gave everyone a 'sense of belonging' — the only complaint was that the library eclipsed the glamour of Law Week which took place the following week!

Tim Eggleston reports that the staff of **Upper Murray Regional Library** kicked off the week with an outdoor breakfast at 7.30am on Monday 4 May. The local radio station provided a cooked breakfast, and a visiting DJ gave a reading of *Edward the Emu*. The footpath was, appropriately enough, decorated with the 'Libraries — pathways to knowledge' slogan. Albury library opened its doors to the public at 7.30am, and library staff wore their night-attire. Children's librarian, Joan Burnside, resplendent in pink pyjamas, was universally acclaimed as best-dressed.

Queensland

Bronia Renison and Jennifer Tompkins, from **Townsville District Health Service** decided to do something different for ALW98. They decided to link the theme to clinical pathways, drawing attention to a number of resources in the collection. Displays and cartoons brightened up the library and a bottomless jar of Minties was on offer at the loans desk. Pam-

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16/10 ACT UCRLS *Online services: how far, how fast? Libraries' transition from print to digital.* Uni Canberra Conference Centre. 9-2pm, \$50 ALIA members, \$60 non-ALIA members (including lunch). More details later. Inquiries: Nancy Clarke, ph 02 6209 1117, fx 02 6209 1114, n.clarke@signadou.acu.edu.au

NSW

3/7 NSW Branch and Public Libraries Branch, State Library of NSW *The Future of Libraries in an Information Society — the Library and Information Commission's Vision.* Presentation by Margaret Haines, UK. Free activity. Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW, 10-12pm. All welcome. Contact: Jan Witcombe, ph 02 9273 1527, jwitcombe@ilinet.slnsw.gov.au

3/7 NSW TAFE section. *Promoting skills of library staff seminar.* Covering what sort of professional development and continuing education is available. Contact: Ellen Hrebenuik, ph 02 9335 2561, fx 02 9335 2390, ellen.hrebenuik@tafensw.edu.au

11/7 NSW Branch Council meeting. State Library of NSW, The Coles Room, Macquarie Street, Sydney, 10-4pm. Observers welcome. Contact: Jo-anne Fuller, ph 02 9906 6000, fx 02 9906 5987, jojo1@ozemail.com.au

13-25/7 (ring for exact dates) Cataloguing and classification training: AACR2, LCSH, DCC, USMARC and serials. UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

15/7 NSW Library Technician meeting. Uni of Western Sydney, Richmond Campus, Small Room, Mezzanine Level, Library, Building G1, Bourke Street, Richmond. 3pm. Contact: Katherine Raper, ph 02 9514 3688, Katherine.Raper@uts.edu.au

15/7 NSW Special Libraries section *Time management with Yvonne Elliot.* State Library of NSW, Sumitomo Room, Level 11. 5:30 for 6pm. \$10 ALIA/ACILS members, \$15 non-members. Prepayment required. RSVP: Moya Lum, ph 02 9257 5481, fx 02 9257 7756, moya_lum@amp.com.au

22/7 NSW Special Libraries Section *Maria Gemenis dinner.* Venue: Christens Restaurant, 45 Philip Street, 6 for 6:30pm. Contact: Kerry Snelgrove, ph 02 9284 9339, fx 02 9284 9358, ksnelgrove@westpac.com.au. RSVP by 16/7.

24/7 Riverina Regional group. *Meeting and farewell dinner for Maxine Rochester.* Old Wagga Inn, cnr Tarcutta and Morgan Streets, 6:30 for 7pm, dinner and Maxine's speech. For further details and numbers attending contact: Trish Kelly, patricia.kelly@tafensw.edu.au

24/7 Indexing/abstracting for 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

29/7 NSW Branch. *Developments in the library labour market.* An evening seminar with Phil Teece, ALIA's manager, personnel and industrial services. ABC Theatre, Harris Street, Ultimo. 6-8pm. All welcome. RSVP: Jo-anne Fuller, ph 02 9906 6000, jojo1@ozemail.com.au

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29/7 Performance indicators for libraries. UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

31/7 Updating your internet research skills. UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

31/7 Preservation management for libraries and archives: via the internet. UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

31/7 Preservation and conservation of audiovisual material: via the internet. UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

31/7 Advanced audiovisual management: via the internet. UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

• **5/8-1/12 NSW School Libraries section.** Committee meeting dates for 1998. Venue: Joint council rooms, Leichhardt Primary School, Corner Norton and Marion Streets. Time: 6-8pm. Dates: 5/8, 7/9, 13/10, 4/11, 1/12. Contact: Andrew Barber, ph 9519 1544, library@newton-pah.dse.nsw.edu.au

5/8 CD-ROM technology. UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

7/8 Keeping up with internet developments: how do they impact on information services? UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

• **12/8 NSW Library Technician meeting.** Macquarie Uni Library, Mollie Thomson Room, Level 5. 5:30 for 6pm. Contact: ph 02 9514 3688, Katherine.Raper@uts.edu.au RSVP by 30/7.

18/8 Team development workshop using the Myers Briggs Type Indicator. Team based activities aimed at improving team performance by understanding the ways people communicate, gather information, organize and make decisions. Penrith City Library, 9:30-4:30pm, \$90. Contact: Peter Goodfellow, ph 02 4732 7868, fx 02 4732 7598, pgood@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au

• **28/8 NSW TAFE section.** How do you get it? Strategies to snare the job you really want. Speakers: Jan Houghton, UTS; Marion Nicolson, Library Locums; Sue Halbwirth, SOCOG. 9-12:30pm, \$30 ALIA members, \$35 non-members. OTEN, 51 Wentworth Road, Strathfield. To register contact: Jan Wrigley, ph 02 9217 3915, fx 02 9217 4020, elizabeth.mclaren@tafensw.edu.au

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• **9/9 NSW Library Technician meeting.** State Library of NSW, Level 10, Boardroom. 5:30 for 6pm. Contact: Katherine Raper, ph 02 9514 3688, Katherine.Raper@uts.edu.au

• **12/9 NSW School Libraries section.** Write your own report card: accountability. continued next page...

phlet boxes adorned with colourful 'Incredible library' stickers were distributed to wards and units. An anaesthetics intern won the Health Service's Australian Library Week quiz and was named *Champion pathfinder of the incredible library*. The certificate for *Runner-up on the pathway to knowledge* was awarded to the team from eye ward.

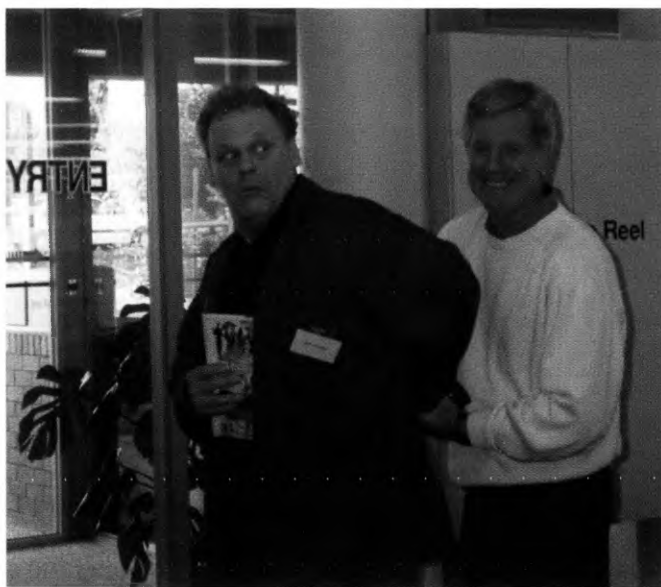
Knowledge about the possible ways of getting to a place is important (and half the fun!) when travelling. That thought was in the minds of the public and members of the ALIA/ACLIS Cairns

Group whose celebrations culminated in events on Saturday 9 May 1998 reports Jean Meilkejohn. Held at James Cook University Cairns campus, displays from health, public, education and corporate libraries helped give the public some idea of what resources and library services are available in Cairns and the surrounding area. A special lecture was presented by Trevor Reeves (Y2K project manager, Far North Queensland Electricity Board) on the Y2K bug. The day came to an enjoyable finish with a celebratory dinner for librarians and invited guests. Professor Eric Wainwright (pro vice-chancellor, James Cook University) gave a thought-provoking speech on the changing role of the librarian along the *Pathways to knowledge*.

Victoria

Bayside Library Service in Melbourne was brimming with celebrities. ALW celebrations began on 1 May with our Mayor, Alex del Proto presenting former footballer and *Footy Show* personality, Sam Newman, with the N^o1 Bayside Library Service borrower card.

This was followed by a host of local celebrities, councillors, and politicians working for an hour at the issues desk. People like Mal



Caught in the act: Mark Mitchell apprehended leaving Bayside Library Service

Walden (Channel 10 News), Mark Mitchell, the Hon Richard McGarvie, Beverley O'Connor (ABC TV), Glenn Robbins, Tommy Dysart (the Gogomobile man) and his wife Joan Brockenshire and footballer Gerard Healy all had a wonderful time working in the library. Local MP Murray Thompson and state treasurer Alan Stockdale lent a hand checking in and checking out items to borrowers according to Karyn Siegmann.

The **City of Greater Dandenong Libraries** celebrated with a live, on-line short-story writing workshop with author Tom Petsinis. The workshop was conducted as part of the 1998 Greater Dandenong Short Story Competition and Literary Fest. Using web-based internet chat program with private room access, Tom Petsinis, prominent playwright and novelist, was able to talk and share his experiences with participants located in libraries across Australia. These included City of Stirling Libraries in Western Australia, Darwin Public Libraries in Northern Territory and Newcastle Region Library in New South Wales. Tom answered numerous questions about short-story writing throughout this fast-paced, one and a half hour session.



A brief guide to short story writing was also made available for event participants to download from the City of Greater Dandenong Libraries website prior to the event. The event

Author Tom Petsinis live and online during Australian Library Week 1998 at Greater Dandenong Libraries

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Library staff
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was organised by Kylie Peckham, an electronic information librarian with the City of Greater Dandenong Libraries. The introduction of electronic information librarians has enabled the library service to become innovative in the area of electronic information service delivery.

Cathy Miller from the State Library of Victoria was part of the organising committee for the 'Great libraries of Melbourne' tour. The tour celebrates the role of libraries, their place in Melbourne's history, and the architecture of four of the most significant libraries in Melbourne: the Athenaeum Library (established 1839), the Library of the Parliament of Victoria (established 1851), the Supreme Court Library (established 1852), and the State Library of Victoria (established 1856). Planning for the tour program began in December 1997, with representatives of the four libraries meeting regularly to discuss the itinerary, the catering, and the publication of a flier and brochure. Each 'great library' supplied a senior librarian to speak to the tour groups, and group leaders to accompany each of the four groups. The tourists were universally enthusiastic about libraries and fascinated by this unique insight into the cultural history of Melbourne. The tour really was a celebration of libraries, and the response was so great that a second 'Great libraries tour' was conducted on 1 June.

Library staff at the **Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE** extrapolated this year's theme — *Libraries: pathways to knowledge...* the journey never ends. The library was decorated with scenes from *The Wizard of Oz* and library staff dressed as characters from the film for a day. The foyer of the building was transformed into Kansas and users entered the library by following a yellow brick road under a rainbow. They were led into the 'land of Oz' via a cornfield, Dorothy's house, Emerald City, the haunted forest and the Wicked Witch's Castle. Staff and students from the Institute's carpentry, painting and decorating harness racing; and hairdressing departments assisted with the displays. The week of celebration was well-received by staff and students and attracted coverage in the local newspaper and television.

South Australia

Deciding that a week was just not long enough, Renya Spratt and the rest of the staff from the **Marion Library Service** started celebrating Australian Library Week a little early. Mary Wilson from the Delta Foundation, started the celebrations rolling on 29 April, when she held an inspiring workshop at the Hallett Cove Branch on establishing book clubs. On 1 May, Marion Library's newly-formed 'Friends' group held its first formal function, a quiz night. More than 185 people attended the fun-filled night and the group raised approximately \$1200 for the library service.

*Following the Pathway to knowledge:
staff from the Bendigo Regional
Institute of TAFE*



Toy libraries were highlighted during the week. Toy libraries are located at the Park Holme and Hallett Cove branches. Face painters Alison Mitchell and Rea Wellerling delighted children and adults alike by turning children's faces into an assortment of characters and creatures.

Also helping to celebrate were approximately 480 children from local schools. They attended the Park Holme Branch in class groups for storytelling sessions, tours, computer and book talks, borrowing, and other activities. All the children were asked to design a library poster which will be scanned into the webpage [http://www.marion.sa.gov.au/library/cybersite.htm]. ■

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ty and the school library. Contact: Ian McLean, ph 9886 7501, mcleani@gwise.dse.nsw.edu.au

21/9 SilverPlatter Information. Information WinSPIRS and WebSPIRS 4.0 half day training course. Cost: \$75. Sydney, 9:30-12:30pm. Bookings: Caroline Scharrer, ph 02 9267 9055, cscharrer@silverplatter.com

• **Oct NSW School and TAFE sections.** Internet content management seminar. Covering filtering/censorship on the Internet. Contact: Ellen Hrebeniuk, ph 02 9335 2561, fx 02 9335 2390, ellen.hrebeniuk@tafensw.edu.au

• **9/10 NSW Acquisitions and Library Technician sections.** Take your partners — libraries and suppliers in partnership. UTS Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building, Harris Street, ULTIMO. 8:30-4pm. For details contact: Ms Katherine Raper, ph 02 9514 3688, Katherine.Raper@uts.edu.au, Michael Soo, ph 02 9514 3350, Michael.Soo@uts.edu.au or Dimitria Dess, ph 02 97158325, dimitria.dess@tafensw.gov.au

• **7/11 NSW School Libraries section.** Conserving the past for the future — archives in school libraries. Contact: Ailsa Holmes-Walker, ph 9781 3541, ailmuirf@ozemail.com.au

NT

• **9/7-26/11 NT Branch.** Committee Meeting dates for 1998. 4:30pm, Central Library, Health. 9/7, 20/8, 15/10, 12/11 (Central Library, Health); 24/9 (Chan Building); 26/11 — AGM dinner, 7pm (details TBA). Contact: Rennison Taaffe, ph 08 8946 7026.

• **Late September NT Branch.** 20th Anniversary of ALIA NT celebrations. Visit by John Shipp, ALIA president. Details: TBA. Contact: Rennison Taaffe, 08 8946 7026.

• **30/10 Central Australian Regional group.** New libraries, old values — discussion and workshop. Conducted by Michael Gorman. Centralian College Library, Alice Springs. Contact: Tina-Marie Cavanough, ph 08 8905 0556, fx 08 8952 2402.

Qld

• **18/7 Qld CYSS.** Children's Book Week workshop. Guest speaker: Anne Freier, Qld CBW Judge. The O'Shea Centre, corner Kedron Brook and Lovedale Street, Wilston. 1-4pm, \$3 ALIA members, \$5 non-members (includes afternoon tea, please pay at door). Contact: Loris Phair, ph 3354 3422, hillbrook.lib@uq.net.au or Tracy Gibson, ph 07 3826 5132.

• **Mid July Qld Special Libraries section.** Budget bash dinner. Comedy Club, Snug Harbour. For more details contact: Maree Pickering, ph 07 3224 4688, maree.pickering@premiers.qld.gov.au

• **21/7 Qld Special Libraries section.** Government Pubs on the Internet: get a rundown on the latest information on Australian and international government publication on the internet. \$45 9:30-11:30am, morning tea included. BBC Central City Library. Contact: Maree Pickering, ph 07 3224 4688, maree.pickering@premiers.qld.gov.au. RSVP by 15/7.

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