

Will you be heard at the Strait to the future conference?

Chris Richardson, publicity convenor

The call for papers for the 8th Asia-Pacific Specials, Health and Law Librarians conference — *Strait to the future* — to be held in Hobart 22–26 August 1999 is included in this issue of *inCite*. It provides an excellent opportunity to share your knowledge and experience with your colleagues and present a paper. The venue for the conference, Wrest Point Convention Centre, on the banks of the River Derwent, has a breathtaking outlook onto the river and provides state-of-the-art facilities for speakers and participants.

We are planning a conference that will be stimulating, innovative and interactive, so take some time to read through the call for papers, consider the themes and see where you can contribute to your profession.

Speakers are encouraged to address the conference themes, including looking forward, looking back; the roles of information, reading, research and archives — future, present, past; islands: overcoming isolation; innovations: meeting the challenges; information ecology — the information landscape; knowledge management; transience and permanence, access and ownership; training and education — the vi-

sion; technovision: boon or bust; the wired planet: information and IT trends communication networks; balanced lives on the cutting edge: human resources issues; the specialist niche in cyberspace; experience and visions/invasions and colonisation's on the WWW.

We have chosen knowledgeable keynote speakers who will be presenting thought-provoking talks intended to promote debate among delegates. Watch this column for more details or keep up-to-date by visiting our web site at <http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/strait>.

As the title suggests this is an international conference and we would like to promote it as much as possible outside of Australia. If you are going to a conference overseas where there may be participants who would be interested in coming to Tasmania in 1999, please contact the conference committee and we will be pleased to give you some promotional material to take with you. E-mail me at Christine.Richardson@utas.edu.au or see the contact details on the website.

We look forward to receiving your abstract and seeing you in Tasmania in 1999. ■



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The **New South Wales** group of the Information Science section is calling for nominations for the following committee positions for 1999:

- president
- secretary
- treasurer
- and three committee members.

Returning officer: executive director, ALIA, PO Box E441, Kingston 2604.

Nomination forms are available from the New South Wales Information Science section or ALIA National Office. Forms must be signed by a nominator, a seconder and by the nominee and reach the returning officer by **15 October 1998**.

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