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26/5 Computer-aided indexing. UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

27-28/5 Kinetica client cataloguing. UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

• **28/5 TAFE NSW section.** *Substance in Cyberspace: internet content management.* Blacktown TAFE Library, Seminar Room, Level 1, Building A, Cnr Main St and Newton Rd, Blacktown. 9:30-1pm, \$20 ALIA members, \$30 non-members. RSVP by 17/5 to Ellen Hrebeniuk, ph 02 9335 2559, ellen.hrebeniuk@tafensw.edu.au.

• **June NSW Specials Libraries section.** ICAA library tour. Contact: Kirsten Lowe, ph 02 9290 5755, kirsten@icaa.org.au.

• **2/6 NSW Specials Libraries section.** Committee meeting. All welcome, nibbles and drinks provided. Level 3, 166 Castlereagh St, Sydney, 5:30pm. Contact Kirsten Lowe, ph 02 9290 5755, kirsten@icaa.org.au or Ilana Cohen, i.cohen@unsw.edu.au.

2/6 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

3/6 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

• **5/6 NSW Library Technician and NSW CYSS sections.** *Children's storytime and activities workshop.* Speakers: Sarah Steed (Parramatta City Library) and Heather Fisher (Gosford City Library). Stanton Library, 234 Miller Rd, North Sydney. 1pm-4pm. Cost: LT/CYSS members free, \$10 other ALIA members, \$5 students, \$20 non-members. Contact: Kevin Dudeney, ph 02 9804 5448, kdudeney@graeae.unilinc.edu.au. Cheques to Janette Telford, ACU Library, PO Box 968, North Sydney 2060.

• **9/6 NSW Library Technician section.** General meeting Library Locums, Level 9, 162 Goulburn St, Surry Hills. 5.30pm, refreshments provided. Contact: Kevin Dudeney, ph 02 9804 5448, kdudeney@graeae.unilinc.edu.au

9/6 Clients, services and quality. UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

16/6 Indexing web documents. UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

23/6 Indexing images. (3 or 4 day workshop). UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

• **14/7 NSW Library Technician section.** General meeting. Australian Consumers Association Library, 57 Carrington Rd, Marrickville. 5.30pm, refreshments provided. Contact: Kevin Dudeney, ph 02 9804 5448, kdudeney@graeae.unilinc.edu.au

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Calling all special interest groups

Chris Richardson, Publicity Convenor

As you will have noticed in the registration brochure for the 8th Asia-Pacific Specials, Health and Law Librarians conference that you received in last month's *inCite* (copies available from ALIA National Office, phone 02 6285 1877, e-mail enquiry@alia.org.au) we have set aside the Wednesday afternoon for meetings of special interest groups. This is for any groups whose members may be attending the conference and not just limited to ALIA SIGs. Groups such as ALOFT, GRATIS, and Tax Librarians are encouraged to arrange meetings of their groups. The committee will be pleased to arrange venues for your meetings and publicity in the conference handbook and at the registration desk during the conference. Please contact Meredith Newman at newmanm@h130.aone.net.au.

Satellite events

We have planned several satellite events to surround the conference, two before and one after. Registration for these can be made on the registration brochure, but numbers for all are limited.

On Saturday 21 August 1999, preceding the conference *The SOLO librarian*, will be presented by Judith Siess, of Information Bridges International; and *Special library rare materials: preservation issues*, will be presented by Bob Broughton.

The SOLO librarian workshop will cover issues of interest to solo librarians and others, from how to manage, helpful resources, outsourcing, downsizing, technology, the future of solo librarianship and much more. The course will be based around interactive discussion and those attending should plan to participate actively. While Judith will be available throughout the conference, this is an opportunity to benefit from her experi-

ence and to get up to date with what is happening internationally.

Special library rare materials: preservation issues will be a theoretical and practical workshop covering the basic principles of conservation and preservation of rare materials found in the special library. The emphasis will be on ethical preservation, conserving materials in context, and using only stable appropriate materials for enclosures and supports. Aspects of environmental risks, shelving and handling techniques will be covered.

The third satellite event is *Train the trainer* and will be held on Friday 27 August. This is a one day workshop presented by Maree Enright and Adele Mitchell of The BrokerEdge. Topics covered will include writing aims and objectives, structuring information to suit the audience, using positive and definite language, delivering technical information clearly, building rapport with participants, selecting and ordering content, developing appropriate visual aids and exercises, arranging the room, environment and equipment.

For further information about the satellite events, please contact: Mures Convention Management, Victoria Dock, Hobart, Tasmania 7000, Phone: 03 6234 1424, Fax: 03 6234 4464, e-mail: conventions@mures.com.au

To find out more about the conference visit our web site <http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/strait>. All the details of the conference are there including the registration brochure, and links to most of the recommended accommodation venues, so you can see what they are like and what they offer before you choose.



AARL March 1999

'Requiem for the national bibliography? The implications of internet access to national library catalogues' John W East

'The south pacific bibliography: elegy or unfinished symphony?' Jayshree Mamtora

'To fill, or how to fill - that is the question. Succession planning and leadership development in academic libraries', Angela Bridgland

'An empirical study of the impact of electronic market places', Wolfgang Semar

'Pursuing library visions or chimeras in Berlin? A review of *The Future of the State Library in Berlin*', R L Cope

'Information Online and On Disc 99', Richard Marson

'Fiji Library Association 13th Biennial Convention, 1998', John Kennedy