

• **6/7 SA Branch Council meeting.** *Special topic: State Education Committee* (6:30–7:30pm). Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library. 5:15 for 5:30pm. Contact: Janine Tan, ph 08 8303 5225, fx 08 8303 4369, jtan@clucas.library.adelaide.edu.au

• **7/7 SA UCRLS half-day seminar.** *Legal issues associated with the internet.* Contact: Carol Dungey, ph 08 8302 3413, fx 08 8302 3382, carol.dungey@unisa.edu.au

• **August SA State Branch Council meeting.** *Date and details to be advised.* Branch Council meeting to held at conference. Contact: Janine Tan, ph 08 8303 5225, fx 08 8303 4369, jtan@clucas.library.adelaide.edu.au

• **7/9 SA State Branch conference.** *Special topic: TAFE sector* (6:30–7:30pm). Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library. 5:15 for 5:30pm. Contact: Janine Tan, ph 08 8303 5225, fx 08 8303 4369, jtan@clucas.library.adelaide.edu.au

• **5/10 SA State Branch conference.** *Special topic: Information science* (6:30–7:30pm). Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library. 5:15 for 5:30pm. Contact: Janine Tan, ph 08 8303 5225, fx 08 8303 4369, jtan@clucas.library.adelaide.edu.au

• **2/11 SA State Branch AGM.** *Details to be advised.* Contact: Janine Tan, ph 08 8303 5225, fx 08 8303 4369, jtan@clucas.library.adelaide.edu.au

TAS

• **1/5 Tas Library Technicians.** *Professional development activity: How to create a web page.* Venue: Devonport TAFE. 2–4pm, \$5 limit 12. TALIATecs monthly meeting to be held in the TAFE library at 12:30pm. Contact: Kerrie Blyth, ph 03 6421 5533, blythkm@tafe.tas.edu.au

• **19/5 Tas Branch.** *ALW seminar. Making electronic resources accessible.* Venue: CSIRO Marine Laboratories, Castray Esplanade, Hobart. 9–1pm. Contact: Richard Dearden, ph 03 6226 2132, fx 03 6226 7817, Richard.Dearden@utas.edu.au

31/5 Applications close for the Sir John Morris Memorial Trust Fund Travelling Scholarship. Open to Tasmanian library and archives workers, scholarships are for travel to educational institutions or centres of excellence to investigate new services and outstanding programs. Contact: The Secretary, State Library and Archives Trust, 91 Murray St, Hobart 7000, ph 03 6233 6815, fx 03 6231 0927, Bridget.Hutton@central.tased.edu.au

VIC

• **4/5 Vic Special Libraries section.** *The millennium bug — are you prepared?* Speaker: William Fleming, Dept of Infrastructure. CSIRO Division of Molecular Science, 343 Royal Parade, Parkville (tram stop 16). 5:30 for 6pm, \$5 entry on the night (includes light refreshments). *RSVP by 30/4 to June Hooper,* ph 03 9329 8511, fx 03 9321 1574, June.Hooper@heartfoundation.com.au

• **10/5–13/12 Vic Special Libraries section.** *Committee meeting.* Venue: TBA. Time: 5:30pm. Meeting dates: 10/5; 7/6; 12/7; 9/8; 13/9; 11/10; 8/11; 13/12. Contact: June Hooper, ph 03 9329 8511, fx 03 9321 1574, June.Hooper@heartfoundation.com.au

• **12/5 Vic Branch.** *VicLIS forum, full council meeting.* 5:30pm at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Seminar Room B, 7th Floor, Royal Parade, Parkville. Contact: Donna Runner, ph 03 5227 2555, donna@deakin.edu.au

• **18/5 Vic Schools section and SLAV** — continued next page...

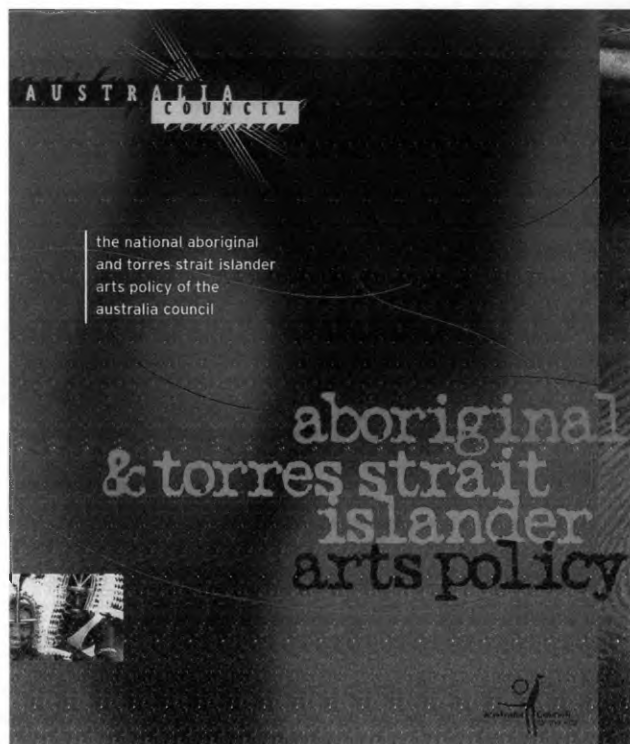
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Queensland communities benefit from innovation funding

Innovation grants for Queensland public libraries

Residents around Burke will be able to borrow sporting equipment, and Broad-sound Shire Council will benefit by a mobile training laboratory which utilises internet and CD-ROM technology thanks to the Innovations Grants for Queensland Public Libraries, an initiative of the State Library of Queensland funded by the Queensland state government.

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to reach out to their communities and to deliver better, more imaginative services tailored specifically to their communities needs.

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