

# Scenic location for conference

Chris Richardson, publicity co-ordinator,  
8th Asia-Pacific Special Health and Law librarians conference

**W**rest Point Hotel Casino and Conference Centre is one of Australia's premier conference venues. Located on Hobart's magnificent harbour, just minutes from the city, airport and superb natural and historic attractions, Wrest Point provides a most pleasant venue for *Strait to the future*.

Wrest Point has hosted more than 500 major conferences involving some 100 000 delegates since its first function in 1984. The facilities include a large trade exhibition area, a tiered hall for the plenary sessions and meeting rooms of various sizes for concurrent and focus sessions. The Boardwalk Gallery is a pleasant waterfront area to sit and eat lunch or relax between sessions.

Lunches during the conference will feature the best and freshest Tasmanian seafood, meats, cheeses, fruits and vegetables.

Accommodation at the venue includes king suites, twin suites and queen doubles in the Wrest Point Tower, a recognised landmark in Hobart. The Tower rooms and suites offer quality accommodation and panoramic views. The Motor Inn offers lower rated rooms in the Riverview and Gardenview wings. Services and facilities include twenty-four hour room service, restaurants, sauna, massage and health club, indoor swimming pool, mini golf, tennis, twenty-four hour a day visitor information and brochure centre, shops, outdoor barbecue area and waterfront gardens.

To find out more about this delightful venue see their web site at <http://www.wrestpoint.com.au/>.

## An interactive conference

To allow delegates to actively participate and interact several interesting focus sessions have been scheduled for *Strait to the future*. These are designed to allow delegates to contribute to the knowledge-base of the profession. Sessions are designated for health, law and specials issues.

Health focus sessions include evidence-based health care, and accreditation and library services. Law sessions include: legal resources in the new millennium, an in-depth examination of legislation, law reporting and legal publishing in the context of the law library collections in the 21st century; and Australian legal research textbooks and indexing legal periodicals. Specials focus groups will cover such topics as Web collaboration; industrial and personnel issues; management issues for OPALs; jointly funded libraries; networking via the Web; knowledge management; and electronic journals.

Is there something we have missed? Your suggestions for focus sessions are welcome, please note your suggestions on your registration form. If enough people express an interest in a topic we will endeavour to schedule that topic within the focus session timetable.



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Hobart, Tasmania



aspects of librarianship! Talk by Ray Price, Intellectual Property Manager, SOLA International Incorporated. Is intellectual property manager, just another word for librarian? Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library, 5:15 for 5:30pm.

• **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, [jt@clucas.library.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:jt@clucas.library.adelaide.edu.au)

• **2/11 SA State Branch AGM.** Details: tba. Contact: Janine Tan, ph 08 8303 5225, fx 08 8303 4369, [jt@clucas.library.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:jt@clucas.library.adelaide.edu.au)

• **10/11 SA UCRLS section AGM.** Details: tba. Contact: Carol Dungey, ph 08 8302 3413, fx 08 8302 3382, [carol.dungey@unisa.edu.au](mailto:carol.dungey@unisa.edu.au)

• **24/11 SA Information Science section AGM.** Details: tba. Contact: Sarah Hayman, ph 08 8333 8443, fx 08 8331 9211, [sarah@ncver.edu.au](mailto:sarah@ncver.edu.au)

• **1/12 SA Health section AGM.** Details to be advised.

## TAS

• **5/6 Tas TALIA Tecs section.** General meeting, State Library Launceston, 1pm. Contact: Helen Duggan, ph 03 6228 4090, [shc@courier.tas.gov.au](mailto:shc@courier.tas.gov.au) or Glenyce Surtees, ph 03 6421 5571, [surteesg@tafe.tas.edu.au](mailto:surteesg@tafe.tas.edu.au)

## VIC

• **7/6–6/12 Home Library Services SIG.** 1999 meetings dates: 7/6; 2/8; 4/10; 6/12. Eltham Library, Panther Place (off Main Road), Eltham, 10am. Contact: Marie McMahon, ph 03 9401 0725.

• **7/6–13/12 Vic Special Libraries section.** Committee meeting. Venue: tba. Time: 5:30pm. 1999 meeting dates: 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](mailto:June.Hooper@heartfoundation.com.au)

• **19/6 Vic Library Technician section.** Visit to the University of Ballarat student library technicians. We hope to meet our members in the area for dinner — everyone is welcome. Craig's Royal Hotel's Cellar Room, 10 Lydiard Street, South Ballarat. Contact: Kerrie Kelly, ph 03 9669 9721, [kerrie@slv.vic.gov.au](mailto:kerrie@slv.vic.gov.au) RSVP by 15/6.

• **22/6 Vic Branch.** VicLIS Forum, speaker — Warren Horton, director-general, NLA

. Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, 5:30pm, followed by dinner at \$45 per person. Contact: Helen Sweeny ph 03 9816 4904, [h.sweeny@o31.aone.net.au](mailto:h.sweeny@o31.aone.net.au)

• **26/6–27/11 Vic School Libraries section.** 1999 meeting dates: Statewide School Resource Centre, 217 Church Street, Richmond, 9:30am — 26/6; 24/7; 16/10; 27/11 — AGM (9am). Star of the Sea College, Gardenvale, 9:30am — 4/9. Contact: Maelor Himbury, ph 03 9336 2555, fx 03 9367 9361, [maelor@melbpc.org.au](mailto:maelor@melbpc.org.au)

• **26/6 Vic School Libraries section.** Professional development activity: current issues i.e. 'bite', curriculum resourcing and VCE. Venues and cost: tba. Contact: Maelor Himbury, ph 03 9336 2555, fx 03 9367 9361,

## National ALIA TAFE Newsletter editor

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Knowledge of and experience in TAFE libraries is essential, as are good oral and written communication skills. A proven ability to meet deadlines is essential. The editor will be appointed for a two-year contract and a small honorarium will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

For further information please contact Diana Harrison, national president, ALIA TAFE section on 03 9925 2573 or at [diana.harrison@rmit.edu.au](mailto:diana.harrison@rmit.edu.au)

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