

tion, CAL licences. *Brisbane (Perth 27/7, other capitals later in '99)*. Contact: Australian Copyright Council, ph 02 9318 1788, fx 02 9698 3536, www.copyright.org.au

SA

• **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

• **7/7 SA UCRLS, Special Libraries and Health Libraries sections and the Australian Law Librarians' Group (SA).** *Copyright and the internet seminar.* Keynote speaker: Annabelle Herd. Lecture Theatre Level 1, Eleanor Harrald Building, RAH, Frome Road, Adelaide, 9–1pm. \$40 ALIA/ALLG members, \$50 non-members, \$15 students. For more information contact: Georgia Livissianos, ph 08 8259 5367, georgia.livissianos@dsto.defence.gov.au or Janine Tan, ph 08 8303 5225, jtan@clucas.library.adelaide.edu.au

• **19/7–13/12 SA Library Technician section (SALT) meeting.** All meetings are held at the Fleet Street Cafe, 162 Pulteney Street, Adelaide, 6 for 6:30pm meeting. 1999 dates: 19/7, 18/10, 13/12. Contact: SALT secretary, Jackie Williams, ph 08 8226 2890, fx 08 8226 2199.

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

• **16/8 SA Library Technician section (SALT).** *Pre-conference meeting.* Fleet Street Cafe, 162 Pulteney Street, Adelaide, 6 for 6:30pm meeting. Contact: SALT secretary, Jackie Williams, ph 08 8226 2890, fx 08 8226 2199.

• **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

• **20/9 SA Library Technician section (SALT).** *Post-conference meeting.* Fleet Street Cafe, 162 Pulteney Street, Adelaide, 6 for 6:30pm meeting. Contact: SALT secretary, Jackie Williams, ph 08 8226 2890, fx 08 8226 2199.

• **29/9 SA UCRLS. Weak in many 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, 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.

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Making news around Australia

Selected reprints from newspapers and magazines in recent months

Library wins award *Campaspe News*, 25 May

The ALIA Awards for Innovation made headlines in the *Campaspe News*. Campaspe Regional Library Service was recognised with an innovation award for the creation of its rural depots. Library manager Susan Orr said that the council submitted a nomination based on its library depot service which had led to library facilities being housed in bakeries, plant nurseries and community centres across the region. The model means that even the smallest towns in the Shire had regular access to a range of current titles and publications.

Library cuts force a call for a deputation *Wimmera Mail Times* (Horsham), 28 May

Councils in the north-west of Victoria are seeking additional 'isolation factor' funding from the state government to help fund public services such as libraries. At present funding is based on population, so when the population of a rural area declines the council in the area loses funds, but maintains the costs of running the library, and often the additional cost of providing mobile library services.

\$650 000 revamp

The Herald Sun, 31 May, by Michael McKinnon

The executive offices of the National Library of Australia have been re-vamped and a storm has ensued over the costs involved. The former executive offices were built in 1967. An estimated \$650 000 has been spent relocating the offices from one side of the Library building to another, and upgrading function rooms. The *Herald Sun* obtained the costing under Freedom of Information legislation. Director-general, Warren Horton has defended the cost of the renovation by saying that as the director-general raised money for the library in the wider community, he needed an office appropriate for meeting high-profile business people.

Words of war on publishing tax

The Australian, 1 June, by Murraray Waldren, Terry Plane and Richard McGregor

As well as causing a split within the party itself, the Democrats GST deal has been condemned by the Labor party and outraged the Australian publishing industry. Deputy leader of the Democrats, Natasha Stott Despoja will cross the floor to vote against the package clauses which deal with books and newspapers. The publishing industry has condemned Senator Lees for reneging on her party's policy on book tax (Senator Lees stated before the negotiations began that a tax on books was a tax on literacy and that

the Democrats would not vote for such a tax).

Net censorship war not over: lobbyists *The West Australian*, 1 June, by Ben Ruse

On 28 May a mock funeral was held for 'freedom of speech' to demonstrate against the Federal Government's Internet censorship legislation. The legislation passed through the senate and looks set to take effect on 1 January next year.

Industry groups have raised concerns at the ambiguity of the legislation, for example, it refers to measures that are 'technically or economically feasible', but the exact definition of what these are and what ISPs need to do will be left to the courts. There are also concerns that the legislation demands that ISPs use technology that does not exist. Filtering software is not reliable, and there is no reliable age-verification software available.

Book lovers read the small print on the tax deal

The Age (Melbourne), 1 June, by Kerry Taylor

Authors, booksellers and readers have expressed their dismay over plans to include books in the goods and services tax. Chairwoman of the Australian Society of Authors, Libby Gleeson said that authors and book sellers were appalled by the dramatic change in Democrats policy on books.

Orwell hint for Senate gag vote

The West Australian, 1 June, by David Watts

Most smaller ISPs are concerned that the federal governments *Online Services Bill* will make access to the internet more expensive and slower, while failing miserably in its aim to stop pornographic and violent content.

Mark Reynolds, director of Reynolds Technology took his protests further than most by sending all seventy-six senators a copy of George Orwell's novel *Nineteen Eighty-Four*. He was devastated when the Bill was passed with the deciding votes of Brian Harradine and Mal Colston.

Censor and be damned

The Australian, 1 June, by Dan Tebbutt

After a marathon fourteen-hour debate, the Governments *Broadcasting Services Amendment (Online Services) Bill* passed through the Senate and will become law on 1 January 2000. While no one in the IT industry is happy with the Bill, they see the final legislation as an improvement over the original proposal.

Some of the last minute changes will allow the industry to define content filtering techniques. Expected options would include end-user filters and family-friendly ISP feeds.

Critics read
the riot act over books 'betrayal'
The Sydney Morning Herald, 1 June, by Lauren Martin

Australian Democrats leader Senator Meg Lees is under fire for her 'betrayal' of the promise not to impose a GST on books. Her deputy leader has remained opposed to the proposed ten per cent GST on books. The GST on books was 'the very last thing to come off the table' when Senator Lees and the Prime Minister hammered out their GST deal. To sweeten the blow, the deal included a \$240 million 'book bounty' scheme for the printing industry and a new grants scheme to assist Australian authors.

Macabre or madcap,
it's all child's play to this devotee
The Age, 29 May, by Karen Kissane

Children play. Even in the Nazi concentration camps the Jewish children played. It helps them deal with the situation they happen to be in. Dr June Factor, who has been studying Australian children's games and folklore for twenty-five years has donated the endeavours of her research — a collection of mementos of children's play, lists of children's games, rhymes, riddles, jokes and superstitions, as well as photographs, audio and video tapes and play-things — to Museum Victoria.

Censor bill 'violates' pact
The Australian, 25 May, by James Riley and Dan Tebbutt

American Senator Ron Wyden called on the Australian government to scrap their proposed *Broadcasting Services Amendment (Online Services) Bill* as it would violate a bilateral agreement on e-commerce recently signed by the American President and Australian Prime Minister. The Senator was critical of the Government's plan to put international web content under the control

of the Australian Broadcasting Authority. He also pointed out that the efforts of the Chinese and Singapore governments had failed to regulate the content of the internet.

Libraries facing a catch up situation
The Stawell Times News, 18 May

Libraries throughout the Wimmera region continue to play a catch-up game with annual budgets. Each year the Wimmera Regional Library Service receives funding from the State Government through the Shire Council. The proposed increase in Council contribution to the library is five per cent over and above what was paid last year.

Automation frees up librarians
The Great Southern Herald, 12 May

The Katanning Library has gone high-tech with its switch to automation. The library now uses computers to track books and borrower details, cutting the time it takes to record these details by hand. The new system will free library staff to spend more time on reader services, children's activities, displays and so on.

Fight to save library funding
The Northern District Times, 12 May

More than \$150 000 could be cut from the Parramatta Library budget under the Parramatta Council's draft budget and management plan for 1999/2000 — the cuts would slash the buying power of the library by about 6000 titles.

Dig-signs are here at last,
but online nirvana is still a long way off
The Financial Review, 28 May, by Peter Moon

Australia has taken a large step towards 21st century commerce when Certificates Australia became Australia's first accredited issuer of digital signatures for use by government authorities and their clients. ■



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• **10/11 SA UCRLS AGM.** Details to be advised. Contact: Carol Dungey, ph 08 8302 3413, fx 08 8302 3382, carol.dungey@unisa.edu.au

• **15/11 SA Library Technician section (SALT).** AGM. Venue: to be announced. Contact: SALT secretary, Jackie Williams, ph 08 8226 2890, fx 08 8226 2199.

• **24/11 SA Information Science AGM.** Details to be advised. Contact: Sarah Hayman, ph 08 8333 8443, fx 08 8331 9211, sarah@ncver.edu.au

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

VIC

• **3/7 Vic Library Technician section.** *Techs on tour.* This year the tours will include the State Library of Victoria, a guest speaker and a choice of special/academic libraries. Lunch will be available. For further details contact: Kerrie Kelly, ph 03 9669 9721, kerriek@slv.vic.gov.au

• **12/7-13/12 Vic Special Libraries section committee meeting.** Venue: tba, 5:30pm. 1999 dates: 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

• **16/7 Ballarat Regional Group.** *Christmas in July dinner* (social evening). Speaker: Sue McKnight, president VicLis Forum 1999. Topic: (Re)making ALIA in Victoria. Cellar at Craig's Royal Hotel, Ballarat, 7pm. Cost: \$23 (three-course meal). RSVP by 9/7 to: Kerry Matheson, ph 03 5327 9588.

• **22/7 UCRLS VIC section AGM and speakers on Digitizing for greater access and preservation.** Uni of Melbourne, Baillieu Library, Committee Room, 5:30 for 6pm. Contact: Colin Bates, UCRLS secretary, ph 03 5227 2713, colinb@deakin.edu.au

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

• **25/7 Vic Children's and Youth Services section.** *Judge for Yourself. Lunch with Jo Goodman,* Victorian Judge for 1999 CBC Awards. Attitudes, 217-219 Nelsons Place, Williamstown, 12:30pm. Listen to Jo speak about this year's entries. \$27 ALIA members, \$30 non-members, (two-course meal). Contact: Helen Taylor, ph 03 9873 5638 for bookings.

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

18/8 Friends of Libraries Australia Inc. *Annual General meeting.* Australian Retired Persons Association Rooms, 290 Collins Street, Melbourne, 5:30pm. Contact: Daniel Ferguson, ph 03 9338 0666, daniel@alpav.com.au

• **4/9 Vic School Libraries section.** *Professional development activity: Copyright and electronic publishing.* Details: tba. Contact: Maelor Himbury, ph 03 9336 2555, fx 03

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Call for nominations

Maria Gemenis Award for outstanding contribution to special librarianship by a member of 'NSW Specials' (the ALIA Special Libraries Section NSW Group)

The award will be made to a person who has made a significant contribution to special librarianship in the following areas:

- willingness to share professional expertise
- breaking down the barriers of librarians in isolation
- successful promotion of the library/information service, achieving outstanding recognition from their parent organisation.

Rules of nomination:

1. the nominee must be a member of the Special Libraries Section, NSW Group.
2. current Group committee members are not eligible for nomination.
3. each nomination must have a proposer and a seconder, and the consent of the nominee.

Nominations close 20 July 1999 For nomination forms and further information contact Kirsten Lowe, phone 02 9290 5755 e-mail kirsten@icaa.org.au



9367 9361, maelor@melbpc.org.au

• **16/9 Ballarat Regional Group.** *Workshop: Libraries — careering into the 21st century.* Speaker: Margie Anderson, Library Locums, Uni of Ballarat, School of Mines Library, Lydiard Street, Ballarat. Cost: Free ALIA members, \$5 non-members, 5:30–7:30pm. *RSVP by 10/9 to:* Liz Hartmann, ph 03 5327 9591

• **Nov Ballarat Regional Group.** *AGM.* Details: to be announced.

WA

• **16/7 WA Special Libraries section.** *Christmas in July lunch.* Novotel Langley Gazabo Buffet Restaurant, 221 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, 12pm. Cost: \$25 (pay on the day at the door). *RSVP by 9/7 to:* Natarsha Lament, ph 9325 2955, n.lament@mineralswa.asn.au

• **21/7 WA Library Technicians section.** *General meeting, speaker: Julie Johnson. Topic: Design of Web sites.* Rosie O'Grady's, Northbridge, 5:30pm. Contact: Wendy Monaghan, ph 08 9427 3267, wmonaghan@mail.liswa.wa.gov.au

27/7 Copyright for Libraries & Information Services: 3 seminars (\$50 each) covering such issues as digitising material, using CD ROMs & databases, copying for preservation, CAL licences. *Perth (Brisbane 7/9, other capitals later in '99).* Contact: Australian Copyright Council, ph 02 9318 1788, fx 02 9698 3536, www.copyright.org.au

• **4/8 WA Local Studies section.** *Advance notice of visit to National Archives.* Hands on workshop, commencing 5pm for 5:30pm. Further details TBA. Contact: Julie Zuveia, ph 08 9386 6230, fx 08 9389 8742, jzuveia@nedlands.wa.gov.au

• **11/8 WA UCRLS and Special Libraries sections.** *Joint function: Electronic Serials.* Alexander Library Building, 4th floor, Perth Cultural Centre, 5:30pm. Cost \$12 ALIA members, \$15 non-members. *RSVP by 4/8 to:* Gilien Lulich, ph 9478 1199, Gilien_Lulich@placerdome.com

• **17/8–19/10 WA Library Technicians section meeting.** Venue: tba. 1999 dates: 17/8; 15/9*; 19/10. Contact: Wendy Monaghan, ph 08 9427 3267, wmonaghan@mail.liswa.wa.gov.au (*date subject to change due to Library Technician conference 8–10/9.)

• **27/8 WA Public Libraries section.** *Nominations close for the 1999 Jean Ryding Award.* An award for excellence for WA public librarians. Selection criteria and details from Duncan Furphy, ph 08 9411 3494, fx 08 9434 2577, duncan@cockburn.wa.gov.au

• **16/11 WA Library Technicians section.** *Monthly meeting and Annual General Meeting, dinner to follow.* Venue: LISWA, 5:30pm. Contact: Wendy Monaghan, ph 08 9427 3267, wmonaghan@mail.liswa.wa.gov.au

NATIONAL

22–23/7 The Vital Link: Library Staffing in the 21st Century. City West Campus, Uni South Australia. For further information contact Ann Luzeckyj, Research and Development librarian, Uni South Australia, Holbrooks Road, Underdale 5032, ph 08 8302 7040, fx 08 8302 6756, ann.luzeckyj@unisa.edu.au

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Making news in Australian Library Week

Following are just a small portion of the stories which appeared in newspapers around the nation reporting on Australian Library Week. Due to space limitations, we are unable to include every story, nor the summary of what was written. A more complete summary of events can be found on ALIANet at <http://www.alia.org.au/incite/07/>

ACT

Five stories featured in the press.

Library chief warns on internet censorship
The Canberra Times, 14 May, by Jim Dickins

ACT Library offering the net to unemployed
The Canberra Times, 17 May, by Nick Gentle

Litbits
The Canberra Times, 16 May, by Jennifer Moran

Jobs focus at libraries
The Canberra Chronicle, 18 May

Locals launch into Library Week
The Valley View, 25 May

NSW

We found twenty-two stories in newspapers around the state including:

Book now
The Macarthur Chronicle, 4 May

Book a library exploration
The St George & Sutherland Shire Leader, 13 May

Library Week
The Cobar Weekly, 12 May

Free internet access
The Young Witness, 12 May

Library Week
The Hornsby Advocate, 13 May

A salute to the library
The Mudgee Guardian & Gulgong Advertiser, 14 May

Australian Library Week competition
The Central Western Daily — Orange, 12 May

Author drops in for a chat
Penrith Press, 11 May

Host of activities
The Western Advocate — Bathurst, 18 May, by Fiona Stewart, Jason Gallagher

Qld

Queensland libraries enjoyed a great deal of publicity with forty-six stories published.

Reading Bug on a library jaunt
The North West Star (Mt Isa), 28 April

Author reveals art
The Southern Star, 21 April

Libraries alive
The North West News, 5 May

Incentives for young writers
The Courier Mail (Brisbane), 14 May, by Rosemary Sorensen

Library marks milestone
The South East Advertiser, 12 May

Book your seat now
The Wynnum Herald, 12 May

Explore and discover with your library
The Island & Mainland News, 12 May

Novel idea for a hunt
The Cairns Post, 14 May

Quality's the word for library week
The Noosa News, 18 May

Libraries plan an active week
The Bayside Star, 12 May

Library to be 'discovered'
The Observer (Gladstone), 13 May

Week for discovery
The Pine Rivers Press, 12 May

Libraries confound stereotypes
The Port Curtis Post, 12 May

Playing Headgames
Toowoomba Chronicle, 15 May, by Lin Boyle

Reading Bug spreads the good word in library week
The North West Star, 14 May

Half of us have used the library
The Advocate, 14 May

Library adopts 'new age' theme for week
The Bayside Star, 19 May, by Wilma Emerson

Explore and discover
The Heritage Herald Maryborough, 19 May

Children urged to visit library
The Port Curtis Post, 19 May

Colourful celebrations in libraries
Kids in Brisbane, May, by Michelle Koper & Michael Badorrek

Discover your local library
The Redland Times, 14 May

Library invites residents to explore and discover
The Redcliffe & Bayside Herald, 19 May

Discover the library
The Fraser Coast Chronicle, 19 May

Library goes global
The Toowoomba Chronicle, 19 May

Libraries show what they have to offer
The Twin Cities Independent, 12 May

Explore and discover Bribie Library during Library Week
The Island & Mainland News, 19 May

Tas

Tasmanian libraries are very popular. Fourteen reports appeared in the states papers.

Keep on discovering with library help
The Hobart Mercury, 12 May

Hi-tech library leads the way
The Hobart Mercury, 17 May

Now Tassie keeps tabs on its internet history
The Mercury, 19 May

Old news is gone but not forgotten on the net
The Examiner, 19 May, by Martin Stevenson

Free activities in week-long celebration
The Examiner, 19 May

Join the library, it's never too soon
The Examiner, 18 May, by Fran Voss

Exploring national library week
The Advocate, 21 May

WA

Australian Library Week featured in twelve articles in Western Australia.

Sellers cry foul in book bink
The West Australian, 21 May, by Gay McNamara

Book in for fun
Fremantle Cockburn Gazette, 14 May

Stretch for Library Week
Augusta Margaret River Mail, 12 May

Vic

An impressive eighty-five articles appeared in Victorian papers. Well done!

Pirates take over Sunbury library
The Sunbury Telegraph, 18 May

Library Week
The Upper Yarra Guardian Mail, 18 May

Library week begins
The Mildura Independent Star (Sunday), 16 May

Feast of activity at the humble library
The Frankston Standard, 17 May

Cats stars join in library week celebrations
The Geelong Advertiser, 22 May

Librarians' wild ways celebrated
The Bendigo Advertiser, 21 May

Library Week on next month
Eastern Suburbs Reporter, 6 April

Library Week
The Benalla Ensign, 12 May

Discover the Balkans
The Star (Leongatha), 11 May

What's on
Heidelberg, 12 May

Librarian defends the Internet
The Ballarat Courier, 13 May

Slide show of her travels
The Advocate Hepburn Shire, 12 May

Seek and you'll find
The Malvern/Prahran Leader, 12 May

Big week for words
The Diamond Valley News, 19 May

Amnesty for libraries
The Hume Observer, 18 May

Net a prize in library week treasure hunt
The Knox News, 18 May

Library membership drive
The Mornington Peninsula Leader, 18 May

You're invited for a look at some books
The Lilydale Yarra Valley Express, 17 May

Time to Celebrate Library Week
The Stawell Times News, 14 May

Competition to celebrate library week
The Hastings Independent, 11 May

Library week
The Portland Observer, 12 May

Australian Library Week
The Tully Times, 13 May

Explore a library
The Weekly Times, 19 May

TAFE library discount
The Sunraysia Daily, 12 May

Libraries facilities in focus this week
The Ballarat News, 19 May

Libraries are a popular spot
Riverine Herald, 19 May

Libraries offer books and more! A snapshot of Victorian Public Library Network
The Mirror (Foster), 19 May

Library week
The Mountain Views, 18 May

Lots to do in Library Week
The Cranbourne Sun, 18 May

Youngsters enjoy visit to library
The Stawell Times News, 18 May

Libraries plan special events
The Moorabbin Standard, 18 May

Library week in Ararat
The Ararat Advertiser, 18 May

Celebrate with a good book
The Shepparton News, 18 May

Library happenings
The Melton/Baccus Marsh Independent, 18 May

SA and NT

No clippings were received from either state: have we missed something? Please send us your newsclippings.



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CONFERENCES

• **18-20/7 National TAFE Section Biennial conference.** *TAFE Libraries — Adding Value.* The Conference will focus on how TAFE libraries add value to vocational education and training. Wrest Point Convention Centre, Hobart. Contact: Mures Convention Management, Victoria Dock, Hobart 7000, ph 03 6234 1424, fx 03 6234 4464, conventions@mures.com.au

• **22-26/8 8th Asian Pacific Special Health and Law Librarians conference.** *Strait to the future.* Wrest Point Hotel Casino, Hobart. Contact: Mures Convention Management, Victoria Dock, Hobart 7000, ph 03 6234 1424, 03 6234 4464, conventions@mures.com.au URL <http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/strait/>

• **6-8/9 Reference and Information Service section conference.** *1999 and Beyond — Partnerships and Paradigms.* Venue: Hilton Hotel, Sydney. Contact: ACMS Conventions & Exhibitions Pty Ltd, PO Box 468, Paddington 2021, ph 02 9332 4622, fx 02 9332 4066, raiss99@acms.com.au <http://www.csu.edu.au/special/raiss99/>

• **8-10/9 10th ALIA National Library Technicians Section conference.** *Projections reflections.* The Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle, Western Australia. Contact: Anne Nicolay, Keynote Conferences, PO Box 1126, West Leederville 6001, ph 08 9382 3799, fx 08 9380 4006, keynote@ca.com.au

• **13-15/10 13th National Cataloguing conference.** Theme: *Charting the Information Universe.* Carlton Crest Hotel, Brisbane. Contact: Intermedia Convention and Event Management, ph 07 3369 0477, fx 07 3369 1512, cat99@im.com.au <http://www.alia.org.au/sections/cat/conferences/>

• **12-13/11 2nd Local Studies conference.** *Post haste the millennium: opportunities and challenges in local studies.* Contact: Jenni Woodroffe, convenor, ph/fx 08 9367 4759, jenni@omen.net.au

• **14-17/11 Public Libraries conference.** *How far have we come... how far can we go?* Organised by ALIA WA Public Libraries section. Sheraton Perth Hotel, Perth. Contact: Promaco Pty Ltd, ph 08 9332 2900, fx 08 9332 2911, promaco@promaco.com.au URL <http://www.promaco.com.au/conference/1999/alia>

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