

Who's where

Recent appointments in the library and information sector

29/3 Kinetica Web Interface Information and Demonstration Session. 9–12:30pm, QUT Library, Gardens Point, Room V771, V Block. \$50pp. Bookings to Barb Ewers, ph 07 3864 5183, b.ewers@qut.edu.au

13/4 Kinetica Interlibrary Loans Training. 9–5pm, QUT Library, Gardens Point, Room V720, V Block. \$195pp. Bookings to Barb Ewers, ph 07 3864 5183, b.ewers@qut.edu.au

31/3 Qld Library Promotion Council. *Joan Gamble-Peter Pal Library Suppliers Grant.* \$1000 grant for programs for people with a disability, the elderly, people from non-English speaking background or adult literacy. Contact: Nicci Page, ph 07 3255 9160, <http://www.slq.gov.au/cwpp/qjpc/>

31/3 Qld Library Promotion Council. *James Bennett Library Promotion Grant.* \$1500 grant for awareness campaign or promotional activity that promotes the library service to its clients. Contact: Nicci Page, ph 07 3255 9160, <http://www.slq.gov.au/cwpp/qjpc/>

8/4 Kinetica Interlibrary Loans Training. 9–5pm, QUT Library, Gardens Point, Room V720, V Block. \$195pp. Bookings to Barb Ewers, ph 07 3864 5183, b.ewers@qut.edu.au

12/4 Kinetica Interlibrary Loans Training. 9–5pm, QUT Library, Kelvin Grove, Room D309. \$195pp. Bookings to Barb Ewers, ph 07 3864 5183, b.ewers@qut.edu.au

• **15/4 QLD Special Libraries section.** *International Special Librarians Day.* Nominations are called for Special Librarian of the Year Award to be presented on 15 April. For nomination forms contact: Robyn Mills, ph 07 3214 2303, Robyn.Mills@tag.csiro.au.

17/4 Qld Library Promotion Council. *Queensland Library Supplies Library Achiever of the Year Award.* Recognition of a person working in the Queensland library industry. \$400 individual award, \$600 worth of goods for nominating body. Contact: Nicci Page, ph 07 3255 9160, <http://www.slq.gov.au/cwpp/qjpc/>

21/4 Kinetica Interlibrary Loans Training. 9–5pm, QUT Library, Kelvin Grove, Room D309. \$195pp. Bookings to Barb Ewers, ph 07 3864 5183, b.ewers@qut.edu.au

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24/3 Copyright Seminars. *Three seminars presented by Copyright Council lawyers: Introduction, Print and Resources, Internet.* Lecture and workshop components. Venue: Ngapartji MultiMedia Centre. Cost: \$40 per seminar. Information/booking forms: ph 02 9318 1788, info@copyright.org.au, www.copyright.org.au

TAS

31/5 Applications close for the Sir John Morris Memorial Trust Fund Travelling Scholarship. Tasmanian library and archives workers are invited to apply for travelling scholarships 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 Street, Hobart 7000, ph 03 6233 6815, fx 03 6231 0927, Bridget.Hutton@central.tased.edu.au

VIC

• **1/3–13/12 Vic Special Libraries section committee meeting.** Venue: TBA. Time: 5:30pm. Meeting dates: 1/3; 12/4; 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

• **11/3 VicLIS Forum.** *The Victorian Libraries Policy.* Speakers: Bronwen Parsons and Derek Whitehead. 5:30 for 6pm. WEHI, Lecture Theatre, 7th Floor, Royal Parade, Parkville. Free forum. All welcome. Please RSVP for catering. Jo Marshall, WEHI Library, ph 03 9345 2577, fx 03

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Vice-chancellor of the University of Melbourne, Professor Alan Gilbert, has confirmed the appointment of **Helen Hayes** to the newly created position of vice-principal (information). Ms Hayes' portfolio includes the University Library as well as information technology, multimedia policy and program development.

Announcing the appointment, Professor Gilbert said Ms Hayes will bring outstanding experience in the strategic delivery of relevant programs to her new position.

Helen has worked at the University of Melbourne since 1989 when she was appointed as associate librarian (reader services). She was promoted to university librarian in 1991. Helen has been involved with the Association and other library bodies for many years. She has been president of the University, College and Research Libraries Section (Victorian and national groups); a member of the ACLIS sub-committee on resources; a member of the Council of Australian University Librarians since 1991; an executive member of the Friends of Libraries Australia since 1988; and a member of the Cultural Minister's Council, Libraries Working Group in 1995–1996.

Colette McCool, chair of the ALIA Board of Education has recently been appointed to the position of director of community services at the Gold Coast City Council.

Colette moves south from Cairns after three years as director of Health and Community Services with the Cairns City Council. Her responsibilities while with the Council included health services, community services, waste management, arts, sport and recreation, parks, transport, drainage, construction, and library services.

Before moving to Queensland, Colette worked for twenty-five years in the library and information sector in the Northern Territory. She was actively involved with the Association, and in school, public and community libraries. She was the director of the Northern Territory Library from 1991 to 1995.

In addition to her qualifications in librarianship, Colette has post-graduate qualifications in education, applied linguistics and management.

Ross Harvey, Associate Professor, Department of Information Studies at the Curtin University of Technology recently accepted an appointment as professor of library and information management at Charles Sturt University.

Ross has previously held a number of academic positions in the library field, including a three-year term as senior lecturer in the Division of Information Studies at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore; and eight years in the Department

of Librarianship, Archives and Records at Monash University. He has also held positions in libraries and library education in New Zealand, including national newspaper librarian, and lecturer at the New Zealand Library School.

Ross is currently a member of the ALIA Board of Education and has been an office-bearer for the ACLIS Victorian Branch, the Library Association of Australia, and the Library Association of Singapore. He takes up his new appointment in June.

Joyce Oldmeadow recently retired after forty years in the children's book industry. Scholastic Australia staff marked the occasion with a presentation during their Service Awards function held recently. Throughout her career, Joyce has been the recipient of many awards recognising her contribution to the industry, including an Order of Australia Medal in 1989, acknowledging her enthusiastic commitment to children's literature through the Dromkeen Collection.

Her life's work has been the instigation and ongoing development of the internationally acclaimed Dromkeen Collection, at Riddells Creek, Victoria. Housed within the historic Dromkeen homestead, the Dromkeen Children's Literature Collection is recognised as one of Australia's largest, and increasingly one of the world's most valuable, collections of artwork from children's literature.

The Dromkeen Collection includes the 'hidden' side of the creative literary process; the roughs, dummies, preliminary and rejected material, as well as the original art of so many well-known and significant landmarks in this special area of creativity.

Last year, Dromkeen achieved Museum Accreditation, recognising the significant role the collection plays in showcasing the history of Australian children's literature.

Katherine Lewis has joined the staff of the ALIA National Office for a period of three months. Her main responsibilities will be to manage the business of the ALIA Board of Education, and participate in the work of the Renewal Group and with the Charter of Renewal where relevant.

Katherine has been a member of ALIA since she became a librarian in the early 1980s. She has gained relevant operational and managerial experience through her work with the Public Service Board, Commonwealth Parliamentary Library, Library Locums (Sydney Office), Powerhouse Museum, and as manager of the Tax Office Library and Research services in Townsville. Last year she was project officer for the development of competency standards for professional and para-professional staff within the ATO. ■