

Are you under 35? Do you have something to contribute?

Nominations sought from young professionals for international summit

Nominations are sought from ALIA members under 35 years of age to represent the profession as the Association's delegate at the International Young Professionals Summit. The summit is being held in parallel with the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Brisbane from 2–6 October 2001.

ALIA has nominated to have a delegate at the Summit. Only 50 delegates will be accepted from the whole of Oceania. If you are interested in being the Association's representative — should our nomination be successful — please register your interest with Susanne Bruhn at the ALIA National Office by **15 July**. You will need to provide an outline of what you can contribute at the summit, and thereafter. The Association will cover the cost of registration, travel, accommodation and meals.

The summit will gather speakers and young professionals from all over the globe

to focus on the themes of poverty, sustainability, social capital and environment.

The fundamentals for addressing key issues facing humanity have been identified as finances, information, and political will. Action areas include information and communication technologies. These are areas where our profession has much to contribute and influence.

Within the themes mentioned above, the key issues to be addressed by the Summit will be housing and infrastructure, food and agriculture, fresh water, population and health, transport, communications, aid and trade, education, and appropriate technology.

Have a look at the summit website at <http://www.iyps.org>. If you are under 35 and are interested in participating, send Susanne your nomination or give her a ring on 02 6285 1877. ■

Best of friends...

Nominations called for the FOLA Best of Friends Awards and the FOLA Library Week Awards

The Friends of Libraries Australia (FOLA) Best of Friends Awards are designed to encourage innovation and achievement in the activities of FOLA groups. Sponsored by Baker and Taylor, there are three categories for the awards: public library friends, small budget (the library's annual budget is less than \$2 million); public library friends, large budget (the library's annual budget is more than \$2 million); and universities, state and national library friends.

A \$500 prize will be awarded in each category. Entries to each category will be judged on the idea that formed the basis of the project or activity undertaken by the FOL group; the planning,

implementation, innovation, community and volunteer involvement; and measurable results.

The FOLA Library Week Award is designed to encourage participation in the annual Library and Information Week. FOLA awards the winning entry a cash prize of \$250 and a certificate. Entry by a group into the Baker and Taylor Best of Friends Award does not preclude entry in the Library Week Award. Further information and nomination forms can be obtained from Daniel Ferguson, FOLA executive director, phone 03 9338 0666 or fax 03 9335 1903.

Be quick! Nominations for the award close **3 August 2001**. ■

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TAS

• **7/7 TALIATEcs and NARG.** *Combined meeting: NetAlert presented by Helen Bassett.* Phil Leonard Room, State Library of Tasmania, Launceston, 11am, followed by a shared lunch meeting. Contact: Kerrie Blyth, ph 03 6421 5533, blythkm@tasmail.com

• **4/8 TALIATEcs.** *Conference meeting.* Site inspection of Grand Chancellor. Hobart, 11–3pm. Contact: Julia Goss, ph 03 6233 7510, Julia.Goss@central.tased.edu.au

• **8/9 TALIATEcs.** *Conference meeting.* Topic: Post-conference celebrations and review. Ross Bakery, Ross, 11–3pm.

• **6/10 TALIATEcs.** *Mini conference and annual general meeting.* The Grange, Campbelltown. Contact: Kerrie Blyth, ph 03 6421 5533, blythkm@tasmail.com

• **17/11 TALIATEcs.** *General meeting and end of year party.* Rosevears Winery, Launceston. Contact: Liz Bulman.

VIC

• **3/7 Vic Library Technicians.** *Committee meeting.* Everyone is welcome, (no charge) State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, meet in the Swanston Street foyer at 6pm. *RSVP:* Tricia Murray, secretary, ph 03 9925 2063, patricia.murray@rmit.edu.au

6/7 CAVAL training activities. *Disaster response: issues for senior management.* Half-day seminar, led by Jeavons Baillie, to raise management awareness of what is involved in disaster preparedness and response. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora 3083, 1–5pm. Cost \$165.00. Register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html

• **7/7 Vic Library Technicians.** *Techs on tour.* A look at library technicians' work. Tours of SLV, keynote speaker, special library visit and lunch. State Library of Victoria, 9:30am. Cost: ALIA members \$10, non-members \$12. Contact: Kerrie Kelly, ph 03 9669 9037, kkelly@slv.vic.gov.au

• **12/7 Schools Vic.** *General meeting.* All members are welcome. Santa Maria College Resource Centre, 50 Separation Street, Northcote, 9:30am.

20/7 CAVAL training activities. *Introduction to metadata (EDNA).* Half-day information session designed to answer your questions about metadata (and help you formulate those questions you don't know you should be asking). CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora 3083, 9:30–12:30pm. Cost: CAVAL and ALIA members \$88, non-members \$110. Register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html

3/8 CAVAL training activities. *Kinetica document delivery.* Full-day hands-on course covering the inter-library loans system within Kinetica. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora 3083, 9:30–5:00pm. Cost: CAVAL mem-

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