

ACT

- **5/4 ACT Special Libraries section.** Celebrate International Special Librarians' Day with a special Specials breakfast. Contact: Susan White, ph 02 6205 0391, susan.white@act.gov.au
- **9/4-8/10 PEARLS.** Coffee, cake and conversation, all retired librarians welcome, and any intending to retire soon. Backbenches, Old Parliament House, 2:30pm. 9/4, 18/6, 13/8, 8/10. Contact: Jon Prance, ph 02 6255 1857, prance@c031.aone.net.au
- **9/4 ACT Special Libraries section.** Tour of the new Australian Institute of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies Library, 5:30pm. RSVP to: Julie Philips, ph 6208 5112, j.philips@nma.gov.au
- **11/4-13/6 ACT Branch.** Council meeting, 4th Floor Conference Room, NLA, 5:30pm. All welcome. (11/4, 9/5; 13/6) Contact: Sally-Anne Leigh, Branch secretary, ph 02 6125 3681, sally-anne.leigh@anu.edu.au
- **12/4 ACT Special Libraries section.** Librarians' libations: all are most welcome, unwind for the Easter break at the Hyatt, from 5:30pm. RSVP to: Julie Philips, ph 02 6208 5112, j.philips@nma.gov.au
- **18/4 ACT Library Technicians section.** Join visiting Victorian and NSW Technicians for a Chinese dinner in Kingston. For more details contact Beth Clary, president, ph 02 6234 2225, beth.clary@radford.com.au
- **19/4 ACT UCRLS section.** Colin Webb, director of Preservation Services, NLA on Every conservator's most cherished dream — virtual objects in cyberspace (conserving digital archives). McDonald Room, Menzies Library, ANU, 12:30pm, bring your lunch. Inquiries: Nancy Clarke, ph 02 6209 1117, n.clarke@signadou.acu.edu.au
- **10/5 ACT Special Libraries section.** Librarians' libations: all are most welcome to join our friendly, supportive network to share successes, angsts, and simply socialise! See you at the Piano Bar, from 5:30pm. RSVP to: Julie Philips, ph 02 6208 5112, j.philips@nma.gov.au
- **15/5 ACT Library Technicians section.** Breakfast to be held as part of Library and Information Week. For your diary now — venue etc. TBA. Contact: Beth Clary, president, ph 02 6234 2225, beth.clary@radford.com.au
- **7/6 ACT Special Libraries section.** Librarians' libations: all are most welcome at the Casino Canberra, from 5:30pm, for something totally different! RSVP to: Julie Philips, ph 02 6208 5112, j.philips@nma.gov.au

NSW

- **2/4 NSW CYSS.** AGM and one day seminar: Reading: children's literacy and the library connection. Dixon Room, State Library of NSW, 8:45-4:30pm. For more information contact: Sarah Steed, ph 02 9806 5159, ssteed@parracity.nsw.gov.au
- **4/4 NSW OPALs.** Breakfast meeting. Employers First, 313 Sussex St, Sydney, 9am (no charge). RSVP by March 28. Contact: Maria Athanasatos, ph 02 9264 2000, mariaa@employersfed.org.au
- **17/4 NSW Branch.** Council meeting, first item of business Library & Information Week, all welcome. Coles Room, Level 11, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney, 6pm. RSVP for catering purposes to: Jo-anne Fuller, local presence co-ordinator, ph 02 9906 6000, fx 02 9906 5987, jojo1@ozemail.com.au

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