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16/8 CAVAL training activities. Database/pictorial indexing: led by Max McMaster. Brisbane, venue tba, 9:30–4:30pm. Cost: \$396 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$440.00 non-members. Contact: Eve Cornish, evvec@caval.edu.au, register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html

- **9/10 Queensland OPALs.** General meeting. Host: Helen Gambley. Hopgood Ganim Lawyers, 3rd Level, 141 Queen Street, Brisbane, 12:30–2:30pm. Contact: Helen Gambley, ph 07 3234 7779, hcg@hopgoodganim.com.au

- **20/11 Queensland OPALs.** Christmas dinner. (date/time/venue tba). Contact: Deborah Cronan, dcronan@cpqld.org.au or Denise Cadman, dcadman@bne.catholic.edu.au

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- **9/7 Acquisitions SA.** *Treasures of the Supreme Court Library tour*, 4:30pm preceded by the AGM. *RSVP by 5/7 to:* Jenni Jeremy, jenni.jeremy@unisa.edu.au

- **10/7–11/12 ALIA SA.** General meetings for 2002. Research Room, Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library, City West Campus, Uni of South Australia, 5:30 for 5:45pm (unless otherwise indicated). Second Wednesday of every month: 10/7; 14/8; 11/9; 9/10; 13/11; 11/12. Contact: Marion Fielke, ph 08 8384 0050, fx 08 8384 0051, marfie@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

11/7 CAVAL training activities. Book indexing: led by Max McMaster. The Writers Center, 187 Rundle Street, Adelaide, 9:30–4:30pm. Cost: \$396 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$440.00 non-members. Contact: Eve Cornish, evvec@caval.edu.au, register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html

12/7 CAVAL training activities. Database/pictorial indexing: led by Max McMaster. The Writers Center, 187 Rundle Street, Adelaide, 9:30–4:30pm. Cost: \$396 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$440.00 non-members. Contact: Eve Cornish, evvec@caval.edu.au, register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html

- **15/7–9/12 SA Library Technicians.** General meeting. Venue: tba. 15/7; 19/8; 16/9; 21/10; 18/11; 9/12. For more information contact: Jennifer Bodey, ph 08 8405 6587, jbodey@portenf.sa.gov.au

- **24/7 ALIA SA.** AGM 2002. Research Room, Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library, City West Campus University of South Australia, at 5:30 for 5:45pm and afterwards 7pm at the Pullman Restaurant, Adelaide Casino. *RSVP by 10/7 to:* Marilyn Brennan, marilyn.brennan@ozemail.com.au

- **2–3/11 SA Library Technicians.**

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Product news

Southern Review: Communication, Politics & Culture

RMIT Publishing is pleased to announce the latest journal, *Southern Review: Communication, Politics & Culture*. *Southern Review* is an interdisciplinary journal focusing on the connections between communication and politics. The journal is available in print or electronic format. For further information please visit <http://www.rmitpublishing.com.au> or contact RMIT Publishing on 03 9925 8100.

New video on schizophrenia

Whilst the film *A Beautiful Mind* has raised public awareness about schizophrenia, it is difficult for people with this serious illness, family members and friends to get practical and useful information about it. An Australian company has recently produced a video called *Living with Schizophrenia* in consultation with consultant psychiatrist Dr Andy Campbell. *Living with Schizophrenia* is the latest in a series of videos on topics which include depression, panic disorder, social phobia and manic depressive illness.

Available directly from Monkey See Productions or from most library suppliers. See <http://www.monkeysee.com.au>.

Journals@Ovid

Ovid Technologies, Inc has announced that it has signed an agreement with Taylor & Francis publishers to provide access to sixty key medical and health science journals via Journals@Ovid. A number of former Scandinavian University Press (ScUP) titles will be among the first to go live. Additional journals include titles from Taylor & Francis Ltd, Taylor & Francis Inc, Gordon and Breach and Psychology Press imprints.

Books@Ovid

Electronic versions of 115 leading medical text and reference books including *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine* will now be available to researchers through a new licensing agreement between McGraw Hill Professional and Ovid Technologies. This agreement increases the number of titles available through Books@Ovid to 275.

Books@Ovid is available with customisable options and flexible purchase plans to meet individual research needs.

Ovid@Hand

Ovid Technologies announces the availability of four new content features on its personal digital assistant solution, Ovid@Hand: *A to Z Drug Facts*, *Lippincott's Nursing Drug Guide*, and *Drug Interaction Facts Multi-Check Module and MedWeaver Disease Profiles*.

Ovid@Hand is an innovative tool that allows users to find fast, accurate answers to clinical questions, remember important searches relevant to patient care, and stay up-to-date with the latest in medical research, all from their PDA.

Ingram Micro

AsusTek: Ingram Micro Australia has been elected by AsusTek to distribute notebooks, servers, and computer components to the Australian channel.

Samsung: Ingram Micro will now carry a range of Samsung Products. Initially Ingram Micro will distribute Samsung laser printers, multi function printers and monitors, however, it is expected that the range of products will expand later on this year. As part of the agreement Ingram Micro will fund two specialist product managers to assist resellers to cre-

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ALIA National Office news

Susanne Bruhn has completed her secondment as deputy executive director and will be returning to the National Library of Australia in August following a well-deserved holiday. Susanne made a terrific contribution to and impact on the work of the Association. The Board of Directors recorded its appreciation of the service and dedication given by Susanne during her time with the Association and this is supported by National Office staff and the many office-bearers who contacted her prior to her leaving.

Two new staff members have joined the ALIA National Office.

Susan Magnay — planning policy

Susan has extensive experience in our sector, primarily at the National Library of Australia and the State Library of NSW. More recently she was working in the United Kingdom on the JISC project. Before moving to the United Kingdom and while at State Library of New South Wales she led the projects which developed the new Interlibrary Resource Sharing Code which includes our voucher scheme and resource sharing data collection and analysis.

Initially Susan will work on key initiative 3 (purchasing/licensing agreements), key initiative 7 (public libraries) and on the planning for 2003/4.

Georgina Dale — member liaison

Georgina has extensive experience in our sector. This position is a new one, bringing together work on the groups and CPD. Georgina has been involved in groups from the setting up and office bearer side and so is looking forward to taking on this new role. Initially she will work on liaising with the groups to implement the report of the groups working party driven by Susanne, NPC 2002 arrangements, and running the CPD audit. ■

ate new Samsung business opportunities.

ScienceDirect supports OpenURL standard

ScienceDirect (<http://www.sciencedirect.com>), a division of Elsevier Science, announces that it now supports the OpenURL standard.

ScienceDirect's support of the OpenURL standard means that libraries can now link directly from abstracts in ScienceDirect to the content and services from many other resources. Equally so, links can easily be enabled from other library resources directly to ScienceDirect.

ScienceDirect is partnering with Endeavor Information Systems and Ex Libris. ScienceDirect's use of the OpenURL protocol enables direct linking through LinkFinderPlus (<http://www.endiforsys.com>) and SFX (<http://www.sfxit.com>) to its full-text articles.

ScienceDirect offers pay-per-view

ScienceDirect, a division of Elsevier Science, is pleased to announce the launch of pay-per-view for guests, a new access option for full-text. Guests users of ScienceDirect can now browse all of the ScienceDirect journals, read abstracts and choose to purchase full-text articles by credit card and download them in HTML and PDF format. Additionally, guest users of ScienceDirect can set up free table of contents e-mail alerts and create personal journals.

By offering pay-per-view for guests, availability of content gets a new dimension and accessibility of content is even more flexible.

Endeavor Information Systems

Endeavor Information Systems has announced that Release 2.0 of ENCompass, its advanced digital system for managing e-content and digital collections plus full linking capabilities, is now commercially available. The latest version features multi-protocol (Z39.50, XML and HTTP) searching across resources, OpenURL-syntax support, fully customisable XSLT for the user interface, and increased navigation.

ENCompass 'federated searching' allows libraries to incorporate important resources that are not Z39.50-enabled such as publisher sites, e-book sites and popular non-commercial databases.

Factiva

Factiva, a Dow Jones and Reuters Company and a leading global news and business information provider, announces the launch of Factiva Alerts, a news product that delivers headlines from Factiva's top breaking news sources directly to a user's desktop via instant messaging technology. Headlines are displayed in the Factiva Viewer and are drawn from

Factiva's key breaking news sources.

This new product addresses a widespread need for timely, continuously updating news functionality direct to the desktop. For product specifications go to <http://www.factiva.com/alerts/>.

Factiva expands Asian content

Factiva has unveiled a new range of Asia Pacific sources available via its flagship product Factiva.com. A total of eighteen Chinese language publications have been added to Factiva's existing industry leading content set, with new additions from Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia and Korea.

In addition to the new Chinese content, Factiva offers a Chinese search capability, bringing users a step closer to the full Chinese interface version of Factiva.com, which is due to be launched in the region in early 2003.

Factiva also offers more than 700 sources from the region, including a total of more than thirty-four sources in simplified and traditional Chinese.

BiblioQuest

BiblioQuest has recently introduced its Preferred Trade Client Program for libraries and related organisations at its BiblioOZ.com Book Search Wizard website.

This Australian-based website gives access to some 20 million out-of-print, rare and hard-to-find books from more than 3000 antiquarian and used book sellers. Libraries can purchase books online at a ten per cent trade discount using either a National Australia Bank secure credit card payment gateway or by billing on account.

More information can be obtained from BiblioQuest by phoning 1800 067 877 or at <http://www.biblioqz.com.au>.

Voyager 2001.1 released

Endeavor Information Systems announced version 2001.1 of the Voyager integrated library management system is in general release for Solaris-based customers. Version 2001.1 includes patron-empowerment features, bindery functions, bibliographic record linking and superior functionality to advance the already powerful Voyager system.

The enhanced Voyager OPAC includes PIN prompting, customised display of MARC records data and even more power to Endeavor's trademark simultaneous searching of disparate databases. The enhanced simultaneous search better incorporates target database search capabilities, resulting in more consistent results. ■



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Weekend Workshop at Mount Brecken, Victor Harbor. For more information contact: Jennifer Bodey, ph 08 8405 6587, jbodey@portenf.sa.gov.au

TAS

• **6/7 TAS Library Technician.** CPD workshop with *Emaline Haight*. Rosny Library, Meeting Room 3, 1pm. Contact: Rebecca Evans, ph 03 6434 5519, peterrevans@bigpond.com

VIC

• **2/7 Victorian Library Technicians.** Committee meeting. State Library of Victoria, meet us in the Swanston Street foyer at 6pm. Everyone is welcome, no charge, light supper provided. *RSVPs to:* Tricia Murray, ph 03 9925 2063, patricia.murray@rmit.edu.au

5/7 CAVAL training activities. *Preparing a disaster plan.* CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora, 9-12pm. Cost: \$198.00 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$220.00 non-members. Contact: Eve Cornish, evc@caval.edu.au, register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/reg_form.html

5/7 CAVAL training activities. *Disaster response issues for senior managers.* CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora, 1-5pm. Cost: \$198.00 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$220.00 non-members. Contact: Eve Cornish, evc@caval.edu.au, register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/reg_form.html

• **6/7 Victorian Library Technicians.** *Techs on tour* — a day of behind the scenes tours in a variety of Melbourne libraries. Further details to follow. To join the mailing list for brochures contact: Kerrie Kelly, convener, ph 03 8664 7131, kkelly@slv.vic.gov.au

• **17/7 Specials Libraries (Vic).** *2002 AGM.* Following the meeting will be a presentation on 'Partnerships and consortia'. Nomination forms for the committee are available on request and on the night. Dept of Human Services, Level 12, Room A, 555 Collins Street, Melbourne, 5:30 for 6pm start; finish at 7pm. Refreshments provided. Please arrive on time as the Ground front door is locked at 6pm. *RSVP:* rosa.serratore@customs.gov.au

• **20/7-19/10 Schools Victoria.** Committee meeting. Santa Maria College Library, Northcote, 9:30am. All ALIA members are warmly invited to attend. 20/7; 17/8; 19/10. For further information contact: Maree McDonagh, convener, ph 03 9334 0012, maree.mcdonagh@overnewton.vic.edu.au

29 & 30/7 CAVAL training activities. *Dealing with conflict (verbal tactics).* CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora, 9:30-4:30pm. Cost: \$220 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$242 non-members. Contact: Eve Cornish, evc@caval.edu.au, register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/reg_form.html

31/7 CAVAL training activities. *Informit.* CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive Bundoora, 9:30-12:30pm.

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