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• **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@cplqd.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

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• **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.