

• **12/3 Victorian ALIA Library Technicians.** *Committee meeting and tour of Deakin University Library, Waterfront Campus, Geelong. Meet in the library at 5:45pm. All welcome, no charge, supper provided. RSVP: Tricia Murray, ph 03 9925 2063, patricia.murray@rmit.edu.au*

• **April ALIA Special Libraries (Vic).** *Special Library visit. Details: tba.*

• **9/4 Victorian ALIA Library Technicians.** *Committee meeting. State Library of Victoria. Meet in the Swanston Street foyer at 5:45pm. All welcome, no charge, supper provided. RSVP: Tricia Murray, secretary, ph 03 9925 2063, patricia.murray@rmit.edu.au*

• **20-21/4 Victorian ALIA Library Technicians.** *Albury weekend workshop. Organised by the ACT, NSW and Victorian ALIA Library Technicians. The workshop includes a presentation from the National Library, and a "hands on" internet session. Costings to follow. Please contact Kerrie Kelly, 03 8664 7131, kkelly@slv.vic.gov.au*

• **May ALIA Special Libraries (Vic).** *Cheap eat. Details: tba.*

• **June ALIA Special Libraries (Vic).** *Presentation: Knowledge management. Details: tba.*

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

• **July ALIA Special Libraries (Vic).** *Wine and cheese sampling session. Details: tba.*

• **Aug ALIA Special Libraries (Vic).** *Trivia night. Details: tba.*

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• **12/2 ALIA WA Library Technicians.** *General meeting. South-West Room, Ground Floor next to State Records Office.*

• **27/2 ALIA WA Library Technicians.** *Professional development: what's in it for me? Information evening.*

• **March ALIA WA Library Technicians.** *Group mentoring information evening. Details: tba.*

• **19/3 ALIA WA Library Technicians.** *General meeting. Details: tba.*

• **April ALIA WA Library Technicians.** *Job application and interview skills workshop. Details: tba.*

1/5 Trimagic Software DB/TextWorks introductory training. One-day course covering, introduction of the graphical user interface, editing and creating records, searching a textbase, report forms, QBE (Query By Example), screen design, linking databases, managing textbase elements and exporting and importing data. To register please contact: Tara Lord, ph 02 9880 8666, tara.lord@trimagic.com.au

2/5 Trimagic Software DB/TextWorks advanced training. One-day course, introducing textbase structures, linking textbases, data entry screens, QBE (Query By Example) screen design, report forms, menus, introduction to managing images, exporting and importing data, interfacing with other applications and simple scripting. To register please contact: Tara Lord, ph 02 9880 8666, tara.lord@trimagic.com.au

3/5 Trimagic Software DB/TextWorks webpublisher training. One day course, in-depth class designed to give you a head start in mounting your DB/TextWorks databases on

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RAIS-A-MATAZZ

RAIS Queensland held its seventh annual RAIS-A-MATAZZ Library Quiz Night in November. An Olympian throng of more than 100 members, partners and friends crowded South Brisbane's Greek Club to pit their wits against Quiz Master Phil Finnimore from Australian Catholic University's McAuley campus library.

This year, the State Library of Queensland's '3/8 Wits' (not quite half wits) were victorious, taking home the Rowecom Cup, and an impressive selection of Charles Sturt University wines. Second were the 'Bibliotic Savants' from Griffith University Library's technical services area, and in third place, 'Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stoned' from QUT's Carseldine campus. 'Aesop's Table' from Brisbane City Council Library Services won the prize for best name after a close tussle with 'Illegal Bondage' — from Bond University, where else? And the wooden spooners, 'Dire Critics'.

The RAIS Queensland committee thanks everyone involved in RAIS-A-MATAZZ 2001,

particularly the major sponsors — Rowecom, Resource Options, Peter Pal, and Charles Sturt University — that make such events possible.

Richard Sayers, convenor, Reference and Information Services (Queensland)



In case you wondered...

A response to my enquiry to Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs Philip Ruddock about about library resources for people in immigration detention centres, specifies 'Limited library facilities consisting of reading materials and rooms, are provided at all detention centres. For example, the Woomera Immigration Reception and Processing Centre (IRPC) Library holds some 3720 items and the Port Hedland IRPC some 2852 items. The material held is in both English and community languages and includes material for children as well as adults. In addition to the books, major Australian newspapers, both English and community language ones, are available at all facilities'.

I am expecting further information from the service provider at the centres, Australasian Correctional Management Pty Ltd, about this matter. If any *inCite* reader has further information, or comment, I would be pleased to hear from you.

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