versity of Queensland, St Lucia Campus, 1:30–4:30pm. Cost: $110 CAVAL/ALIA members, $132 non-members. Contact: Eve Cornish, evec@caval.edu.au, register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html

• **14/5 Queensland OPALs**. *Kinetica meeting.* Brisbane Catholic Education, 243 Gladstone Road, Dutton Park, 3:30pm. Contact: Denise Cadman, ph 07 3840 0433, dcadman@bne catholic.edu.au

• **21/5 Qld Library Technicians**. *National Library Technician's Day celebrations & annual dinner.* COTAH Restaurant, South Bank Institute of TAFE. Time: tba. Contact: Marian Moyle, ph 07 3840 7763, m.moyle@slq.qld.gov.au

**5/6 Trimagic Software** *DB/TextWorks introductory training.* To register please contact: Tara Lord, ph 02 9880 8666, tara.lord@trimagic.com.au

**6/6 Trimagic Software** *DB/TextWorks advanced training.* To register please contact: Tara Lord, ph 02 9880 8666, tara.lord@trimagic.com.au

**7/6 Trimagic Software** *DB/TextWorks webpublisher training.* To register please contact: Tara Lord, ph 02 9880 8666, tara.lord@trimagic.com.au

• **11/6 Qld Library Technicians**. *AGM.* Venue/time: tba. Contact: Marian Moyle, ph 07 3840 7763, m.moyle@slq.qld.gov.au

• **13/6 Queensland OPALs**. *General meeting.* Qld Competition Authority, Level 19, 12 Creek Street, Brisbane. Time: tba. Contact: Bev Peake, ph 03 3222 0540, bec.peake@qca.org.au

## SA

• **10/4–11/12 ALIA SA**. *General meetings for 2002.* Research Room, Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library, City West Campus, University of South Australia, 5:30 for 5:45pm (unless otherwise indicated). 10/4, 8/5,12/6, 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

**30/4 Trimagic Software Seminar**. *Knowledge management solutions* presented by industry & information experts. All welcome. For more information please contact Tara Lord, ph 02 9880 8666, tara.lord@trimagic.com.au

## VIC

• **April Special Libraries (Vic)**. *Special Library visit.* Further details: tba.

• **3/4 Community Information Australia Networkers**. *Network forum: Knowledge management.* Guest speakers: Debbie Ophof & Rosalie Day, Community Information Strategies Australia (CISA) will present an overview of current knowledge management practices. COTA Building, 2nd Floor, 45 Flinders Street, Adelaide, 10–11:30am. *RSVP to secretary:* Cheryle Hocking, ph 08 8344 5454, fx 08 8342 2171, cheryle@prospect. sa.gov.au

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

**9/4 CAVAL training activities**. *Effective internet searching.* CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora, 9:30–12:30pm. Cost: $110 CAVAL/ALIA members, $132 non-members. Contact: Eve Cornish, evec@caval. edu.au, register online at http://www.caval.edu. au/Services/rego_form.html

**9/4 CAVAL training activities**. *Government information on the web.* CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora, 1:30–

# What is ANZIIL?

Australian and New Zealand librarianship has a new body to champion information literacy. After a twelve month gestation the Australian and New Zealand Institute for Information Literacy (ANZIIL) has been born. The Institute will partner with existing information literacy groups and organisations such as LIANZA and ALIA's Information Literacy Forum to promote the embedding of information literacy within the total educational process. This will primarily be through professional development, advocacy and research programs.

### How did it come about?
ANZIIL is an outcome of the CAUL Information Literacy Standards workshop (Adelaide 2000) at which Australian and New Zealand universities were represented along with schools, TAFE, the Council of Australian State Libraries (CASL) and ALIA. There was a general consensus from the workshop that an Institute, which would contribute to the national information literacy agenda by addressing the development of information literacy in education, was educationally, professionally and politically desirable. The University of South Australia Library will host the Institute for the first three years.

### What will ANZIIL do?
ANZIIL's mission is to support organisations, institutions and individuals in the promotion of information literacy and, in particular, the embedding of information literacy within the total educational process. The ways in which ANZIIL can achieve this mission is by the identification, facilitation, fostering and support of best practice in information literacy education through professional development; promotion, marketing and advocacy; and research.

ANZIIL's activities and initiatives will primarily target vocational and higher education. It is intended that the Institute will collaborate with a range of national and international organisations, forums and groups to complement their existing information literacy aims, objectives and initiatives. In particular, ANZIIL will work closely with CAUL, the Council of New Zealand University Librarians (CONZUL), ALIA NWGTLS (National Working Group for TAFE Library Services) and LIANZA.

A brainstorming session during the first annual meeting of the ANZIIL advisory group identified numerous potential activities, including the:

• delivery and co-ordination of ANZIIL Immersion Program;

• provision of seminars and workshops;

• co-ordination and mediation of mentoring and/or internships;

• establishment of recognition/award programs;

• continuous review and maintenance of the CAUL *Information Literacy Standards;*

• establishment of quality assurance processes;

• identification of key research areas for future

consideration; and

• facilitation of publication of information literacy related research and practice.

We would welcome further suggestions.

### What is ANZIIL's structure?
The Institute's structure has four components.

• *Executive committee* — four members elected by the Institute (Margaret Appleton, Central Queensland University Library; Vicki Darling, University of Otago Library; Dee Gillespie, RMIT Library; Linden Fairbairn, Fisher Library University of Sydney) plus a representative of the host institution, Irene Doskatsch as chair.

• *Advisory group* — the executive committee plus eight members (Craig Grimison, Australian Catholic University; Diana Kingston, University of Sydney, Dentistry Library; Cathy Robertson, Northern Territory University Library; Prue Mercer, ALIA Information Literacy Forum; Judy Peacock, QUT Library; Chris Van Eijk/Patrick Tooth, UTS; Theresa Graham, University of Canterbury Library; Merrilee Albatis, Murdoch University Library; and Helena Zobec, CIT Library).

• Working parties based on ANZIIL goals — Professional development chaired by Judy Peacock; Promotion, marketing and advocacy chaired by Craig Grimison; and Research chaired by Margaret Appleton

• Institute members — institutional membership will be available from 2003.

At the first national conference on information literacy held in Adelaide in 1992 Australian and New Zealand librarians looked towards the United States to learn about best practice in information literacy education. A decade later northern hemisphere librarians laud Australasia's contribution to the advancement of information literacy. Outstanding contributions include:

• publication of Christine Bruce's award winning book *The seven faces of information literacy,*

• publication of *Information literacy around the world,* edited by Candy and Bruce,

• LIANZA's National Information Strategy,

• five national conferences,

• development of *Information literacy standards,*

• ALIA Information Literacy Forum with over 500 members, and

• ALIA's *Statement on Information Literacy for all Australians.*

In time ANZIIL will be added to this list!

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