

ACT

• **11/6 ACTIVE ALIA.** *Monthly meeting.* 4th Floor Meeting Room, NLA, 5:30pm. All members of ALIA in the ACT region are warmly invited to attend. Contact: Judy Brooker, ph 02 6230 2266, judith.brooker@alianet.alia.org.au

16/6 PEARLS. *Come along and join us for coffee, cake and conversation.* All people with library connections who have retired and those about to retire are welcome. BOOKPLATE at National Library, 2:30pm. Contact: Eileen Mills, ph 02 6262 4105, warndon@optusnet.com.au

• **25/6 APSIG.** *Janette Condon on the AWM collection and Rob Hurlie on his research in the National Library of Vietnam, both illustrating the theme of 'Propaganda at times of conflict'.* Theatre, Australian War Memorial, Anzac Parade, Campbell, 5pm. Refreshments will be served. Contact: Marie Sexton, ph 02 6247 7795, msexton@netspeed.com.au

25/6 FLIN Training and development taskforce: *Reinventing the special librarian.* FACS Auditorium, Tuggeranong, 9:00–12:30pm, registration from 8:30am. Cost \$55 plus GST and half price for subsequent members of the same library. ALIA members receive a 10% discount. Contact: Kym Holden, Kym.Holden@industry.gov.au

NSW

• **4/6 Hunter Regional Group (NSW).** *Committee meeting.* Contact: Dianne Schofield, diane.schofield@hunterlink.net.au

• **10/6 Hunter Regional Group (NSW).** *AGM with Patrick Filmer-Sanket, Ozcom Online Project.* Contact: Dianne Schofield, diane.schofield@hunterlink.net.au

• **20/6 Children & Youth Services (NSW).** *Pre-book week extravaganza.* Bring along your ideas for working with the CBC shortlisted books during Children's Book Week. Burwood City Council Chambers, 4:00–8:00pm. \$6.60 ALIA members, \$8.80 non-members. Contact: Mylee Joseph, ph 02 9777 7900, mylee.joseph@willoughby.nsw.gov.au

24/6 Australian Copyright Council training for public, community, corporate and other non-profit libraries & archives staff. Sydney. 9:30am Basics \$66; 11:00am Text and Images: using material in the collection \$88; 2:00pm AV Resources \$66; 3:30pm Internet, Digital Licences \$77. Contact: ph 02 9699 3247, <http://www.copyright.org.au/>

27/6 UNSW. *Developing and evaluating collections: integrating bibliometric techniques and Excel.* University of New South Wales, School of Information Systems, Technology and Management. Contact: Maureen Hen-

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Ian Renard presented with the 2002 Redmond Barry award



Joyce Kirk, ALIA president (2002), Ian Renard and Anne-Marie Schwirtlich after the presentation of the Redmond Barry Award to Ian Renard

On 28 April 2003 family, friends and colleagues of Ian Renard gathered at the State Library of Victoria to celebrate the presentation of his Redmond Barry Award. The Redmond Barry Award is the highest honour ALIA can bestow on an individual not eligible for Associate membership.

Ian is a lawyer by profession and was a long-term partner in the Melbourne firm of Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks. He resigned from the firm in 2001 to devote himself full-time to board and public activities.

Ian has occupied a wide range of public positions, including president of the Library Board of Victoria (formerly the Council of the State Library of Victoria) from 1997 to 2002.

Ian has given unstinting service to the State Library of Victoria in particular, and to the wider community of public libraries across the state. Ian convinced the Victorian government that the rejuvenation of the State Library depended not only on completing the major building redevelopment program, but also on a significant recurrent increase to the library's annual budget.

Ian Renard is a most deserving winner of the Redmond Barry Award. It is fitting that one of the most effective lay advocates and leaders in the State Library of Victoria's long history has received an award named in honour of the State Library of Victoria's founder and first president, Redmond Barry.

Congratulations Ian. ■

Calling all cataloguers

Aiming for access seminar, 25 July 2003

Registrations for the Australian Committee on Cataloguing seminar *Aiming for access* are filling fast. The seminar will focus on how the use of thesauri and classification can enhance access to information and increase the value of metadata. A highlight of the seminar will be a keynote address by Joan Mitchell, editor-in-chief, Dewey Decimal Classification.

Aiming for access will be held on 25 July 2003 at the Wesley Centre, Sydney. Full details including the program and a registration form are available at: <http://www.nla.gov.au/lis/stndrds/grps/acoc/acocseminar2003.html>.

For registration and sponsorship inquiries please e-mail Daniella Kiley at ALIA (conferences@alia.org.au). For inquiries regarding the seminar program please e-mail Rob Walls at the National Library (rwalls@nla.gov.au). ■