

Just sharpening my Quill

Fiona Doyle, *Quill* committee member

Q*uill* is on the move! Queensland members of ALIA will be well used to receiving their copy of *Quill* each month included with *inCite* but that is all about to change. In February 2003, *Quill* will make its journey into the 21st century and go online.

Along with the move to a new electronic format, *Quill* has a new editorial committee (pictured) and will be based in Brisbane. For the last few years, the *Quill* committee has been based in Townsville and has provided its readers with important and interesting news and information relevant to the entire state. The Brisbane team is totally committed to keeping this state-wide focus and maintaining the coverage that the previous *Quill* committee achieved.

The new *Quill* committee has an excellent blend of youth and experience. Drawing on the experience of Michelle Alcock (who served on the previous *Quill* committee), Gillian Hallam, Helen Partridge, Rachael Browning, Wendy Miller, John Anderson, Lynn McAllister, and Fiona Doyle, this fresh *Quill* team look for-

ward to the exciting challenge of a new-look *Quill*.

The new and improved *Quill* can be found on the ALIA website (<http://groups.alia.org.au/quill/>) in February 2003. Recognising that not all Queensland ALIA members are online, arrangements have been made to ensure that nobody is disadvantaged by

this shift to a new electronic format.

So remember to celebrate the New Year with a visit to the new and improved *Quill*. It's a great way to keep abreast of Queensland library news and events and to share information with other Queensland information professionals. Stay tuned for monthly e-mail alerts. ■



(l-r) Gillian Hallam, Lynn McAllister, Michelle Alcock, Fiona Doyle, John Anderson and Helen Partridge. (absent — Rachael Browning and Wendy Miller)

Need assistance to attend our conference?

10th Asia Pacific Specials, Health and Law Librarians Conference: celebrate the future

The 10th Asia Pacific Specials, Health and Law Librarians Conference is being held in Adelaide, South Australia from 24–27 August 2003. For some of us it is often difficult to get financial support to attend conferences so have we got news for you!

AusAID offer an International Seminar Support Scheme (<http://www.ausaid.gov.au>) for those in developing countries (Pacific, South East Asia, China, India, Bangladesh, Pakistan and some southern African countries). This scheme assists with

registration, airfare, accommodation and travel allowance.

The conference organising committee will submit an application to AusAID on behalf of interested parties but we need to know who is interested by 31 March 2003. Contact the conference secretariat (PO Box 949, Kent Town 5071, phone 08 8363 1307, fax 08 8383 1604) to register your interest.

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