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• **24/10 Children and Youth Services (NSW).** *Children's Librarian's management seminar.* Details tba. Burwood City Council Chambers, 9:00am-4:30pm. Contact: Mylee Joseph, ph 02 9777 7900, mylee.joseph@willoughby.nsw.gov.au

12-13/11 APESMA: short course. *Risk management.* Sydney. Cost: members \$650, non-members \$750. Contact: APESMA Management Education, ph 1300 853 377, short_courses@apesma-ed.com

25-26/11 APESMA: short course. *Negotiation skills and dispute resolution.* Sydney. Cost: members \$650, non-members \$750. Contact: APESMA Management Education, ph 1300 853 377, short_courses@apesma-ed.com

• **2/12 Hunter Regional Group (NSW).** *General meeting and social activity.* Further details: tba. Contact: Dianne Schofield, diane.schofield@hunterlink.net.au

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11-12/9 APESMA: short course. *Finance for non-financial people.* Darwin. Cost: members \$650, non-members \$750. Contact: APESMA Management Education, ph 1300 853 377, short_courses@apesma-ed.com

• **12-13/9 Top End Symposium.** *Power our Territory: Information literacy for development of the Northern Territory.* The Symposium will provide an opportunity for participants to learn about current activities, develop new ideas and explore future options with colleagues. Darwin, NT. Contact: Jayshree Mamtara, ph 08 8946 7881, jayshree.mamtara@ntu.edu.au.

29-30/9 APESMA: short course. *Risk management.* Darwin. Cost: members \$650, non-members \$750. Contact: APESMA Management Education, ph 1300 853 377, short_courses@apesma-ed.com

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• **16/9 QLD OPAL.** *General meeting.* The United Grand Lodge of Qld, 311 Ann Street, City, 12:30-2:00pm. Host: Ian Maddox, iwmaddox@uglq.org.au

• **18/9 Quorum Group.** *General meeting.* Brisbane City Council Central Library Theaterette, 5:00pm for 5:30pm. A gold coin is requested to cover the costs of light refreshments. Contact: Joy Goldsmith, joy_goldsmith@hotmail.com

24-25/9 APESMA: short course. *Negotiation skills and dispute resolution.* Brisbane. Cost: members \$650, non-members \$750. Contact: APESMA Management Education, ph 1300 853

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Attention, South Australian members!

InterALIA relaunches online

ALIASA has now launched the new electronic version of its monthly newsletter, *InterALIA*, with a new editorial team and an e-list for subscribers.

InterALIA's new editorial team hopes to see the newsletter expand its feature content as well as ensuring that members are fully-informed of events and professional issues. The team includes Benita Wheeler, assistant librarian at *The Advertiser*; Leeanne Kimberley, who is studying for her Masters in Information Management; and Lee Welch, freelance writer/editor and commu-

nications consultant.

ALIA members in South Australia were asked to add their names to the new e-list several weeks ago, and the print edition of *InterALIA* will be discontinued in September. Any members who have not yet subscribed should go to <http://lists.alia.org.au/mailman/listinfo/aliaSA/> and follow the instructions.

Members can contact *InterALIA* via Benita, who is also the e-list moderator (wheelerb@adv.newsltd.com.au) or phone 08 8276 8617. ■

And the mayor was there

Greater Taree City Library's catalogue is now on the web. Taree mayor, Cr Mick Tuck along with invited guests celebrated the event on Wednesday 18 June 2003.

Guest speaker Alison Theaker of Libero Library Management Software specialists said that, 'One of the great challenges of the modern world is to provide affordable education to all people regardless of location. The Greater Taree Council is playing its part by utilising

the real-time technology of the WebOPAC product so that the wider community has ready access to educational opportunities'.

Libraries are constantly meeting the challenge of identifying and implementing new technologies as part of their focus on improving service delivery to members of the library and the community.

Greater Taree's WebOPAC will be a key tool in providing knowledge and information for the region. Library staff

and the Council will continue to be challenged to provide access to information vital to the growth and wealth of the community.

The new logo representing the Greater Taree City Library says 'inspire, educate, inform, entertain'. The library with its WebOPAC can now aspire to meet these ideals.

You are welcome to visit Greater Taree City Library's catalogue at <http://www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au/>. ■



RMIT introduces new bachelor course

The School of Business Information Technology at RMIT will be offering a revised course in LIS at undergraduate level from 2004. The first intake of students into the Bachelor of Business in Information and Knowledge Management will be in February next year.

The new course is being introduced following a process of program renewal undertaken

by RMIT during 2003. Following a decision to suspend the first year intake into the previous bachelor course, the School moved into a rigorous and extensive period of consultation with industry and consideration about the direction of education and training for the information industry over the next five to ten years. As a result of this process, and in line with university approval procedures, the bachelor course has been redesigned and realigned and a revised program has been developed to meet current and anticipated industry needs.

The Bachelor of Business in Information and Knowledge Management has been developed within ALIA guidelines. The School and the Association have begun working through the course recognition processes for this course.

The 'old' bachelor course, the Bachelor of Business in Information Management, is recognised by ALIA until 31 December 2005. Students enrolled in this program will remain eligible for Associate membership of ALIA upon successful completion of their course. ■

Breaking barriers: reaching users in a digital world

Register now for the IFLA Interlending and Document Supply International Conference to be held from 28 to 31 October in Canberra.

Full registration details, including the registration form can be found at <http://www.nla.gov.au/ilds/registration.html>. or e-mail ildsconference@nla.gov.au for further information.