

Product news...

Rocket Group albums due for release in November

Australia's largest one-stop supplier of CDs, DVDs and games is now servicing libraries across Australia. Following is a list of albums due for release in November. (see advertisement p27).

Jon JOVI: *This left feels right*. The album is a collection of their greatest hits done in completely new and innovative stylings. *This left feels right* is a showcase of the band's greatest hits, each completely reworked from an acoustic base with new arrangements and various styles. The international version will include a live version of *The distance* not available on the US version. Release date: 3 Nov 2003, price: \$29.95

The brand new Kylie album *Body Language* will come with an Australian exclusive bonus track *Slo motion!!!* Available at a sensational price from Rocket, so get your orders in. You know this is going to be **huge**. Release date: 17 Nov 2003, price: \$29.95

New Australian publications — launch of re-developed service

The National Library of Australia has re-developed its Recent Australian Publications (RAP) service to produce monthly easy-to-use files of new Australian publications. RAP is published online each month, and files for 2003 are available now at <http://www.nla.gov.au/kinetica/rap.html>.

Over 42 000 new Australian titles were listed in RAP in the previous 12 months demonstrating the rich range of resources available through this service. RAP includes everything published in Australia as well as works published overseas by Australian authors or about Australia.

If you have any comments or suggestions for improvement to the RAP service e-mail kinetica@nla.gov.au.

State Library of Tasmania recognised for innovative service

The director-general of the National Library, Jan Fullerton, congratulates the State Library of Tasmania on winning the Inaugural Ki-

netica Innovation award. The winner was announced at the recent Kinetica Annual Users' Meeting in Glenelg, South Australia.

The award recognises the innovative use of Kinetica, a key service enabling over 1000 Australian libraries to share resources and cataloguing.

The award highlights the work being undertaken in the State Library, through the *Our Digital Island* project, to ensure that Tasmanian websites and digital publications are preserved and made accessible for future generations.

Inmagic named a finalist for the prestigious KMWorld Promise Award

Inmagic, Inc, has been chosen as one of ten finalists for the KMWorld Promise Award. KMWorld editors chose the ten finalists from a field of more than 100 entries. The KMWorld Promise Award is given to the vendor that delivers innovative solutions for implementing and integrating knowledge management practices into business processes.

University of the Sunshine Coast Library featured in New World Guide

The multi-award winning library building at the University of the Sunshine Coast has been accorded another honour with its inclusion in a new book featuring 100 spectacular new libraries from around the world.

Only two Australian libraries, the University of the Sunshine Coast Library and the State Library of Victoria, have been selected to appear in the guide that spans thirty-nine countries.

The book, *New Library Buildings of the World*, has been published by the Shanghai Scientific & Technological Literature Publishing House under the guidance of the International Federation of Library Associations. It is being promoted as a guide to the brilliant achievements of international library development and the perfect combination of architecture and culture in the past twenty years.

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• **28-30/11 WA Local Studies. Albany study tour.** Contact: Mark Hancock, ph 08 9474 0766 or Jan McCahon, ph 08 9470 4026.

• **9/12 WA Forum. General meeting.** Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building, 5:30pm. Contact: Belinda Grayson, ph 08 9383 8977, bgrayson@cambridge.wa.gov.au

Conferences

• **5/12 ALIA New Librarians Symposium 1.5. ALIA NLS1.5.** Find out all the details on our website. \$125 ALIA members, \$165 non-members, \$110 student/concession [GST incl]. Carlton Crest Hotel, Brisbane, Contact: Robyn Gattera, ph 07 3403 2592, twq@brisbane.qld.gov.au, <http://conferences.alia.org.au/newlibrarian2003/>

• **21-24/9/2004 ALIA 2004 Biennial Conference. Challenging ideas.** Gold Coast Convention Centre. Contact: alia2004@alia.org.au, <http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2004/>

• **3-4/12/2004 New Librarians' Symposium.** If you loved the New Librarian's Symposium in 2002 then you can relive the experience again for a full 2 days next year when the Symposium will be held in beautiful Adelaide. Contact: Kate Sinclair, convenor, kate.sinclair@flinders.edu.au

• **6-9/9/2005 National Library Technicians Conference. neXt 2005.** Sydney. Contact: Meredith Martinelli, convenor, mmartine@library.mq.edu.au, <http://conferences.alia.org.au/libtec2005/>

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5 December 2003

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Contact: Robyn Gattera, ph 07 3403 2592, twq@brisbane.qld.gov.au

Search from cover to cover with the latest release of History Study Centre
ProQuest Information and Learning has announced the addition of a journal library to History Study Centre, offering undergraduate historians cover-to-cover access to forty-seven key history-related journals.

Revival of rare works and re-introduction of classics

ProQuest Information and Learning has announced the arrival of its newest full-text literature collection, *Twentieth-Century Drama*, available on CD-ROM and the world wide web, and will form part of the ProQuest Information and Learning Chadwyck-Healey Literature Collections portfolio.

It will be the only drama database of its kind on the market. The first release will be available from November 2003, and will provide comprehensive coverage of the early decades of the twentieth century. Further releases will follow in 2004.

Los Angeles Times backfiles now available in

ProQuest Historical Newspapers

The *Los Angeles Times* joins North America's top newspapers as part of *ProQuest Historical Newspapers*. Material currently available includes backfiles dating from 1881, when the newspaper was founded, through to 1922. Every available backfile issue of *The Los Angeles Times* will be digitised from cover to cover, including news stories, editorials, photos, graphics and advertisements.

Free trials are available. Libraries may receive more information by contacting their account representative at pqsales@li.proquest.com, editors may e-mail pr@li.proquest.com.

Free trials for History Study Centre are available by e-mailing marketing@proquest.co.uk.

Local language interfaces now in PQNext

Further to the successful launch of PQNext in August 2003, ProQuest announces the inclusion of more local language interfaces, making this award-winning online information service available to an even wider audience. Portuguese, Turkish and Japanese interfaces now join the existing successful and widely used French, German, Korean, Chinese and Spanish language formats. This eliminates the language barrier for more non-English speaking users.

Local language interfaces are available to use on all databases hosted on the ProQuest platform. The new interface is available to use on every proprietary ProQuest product. A demonstra-

tion of the new interface, and complete descriptions and guides for its many features, are available on the ProQuest website: <http://www.il.proquest.com/>.

Dialog offering most extensive content options for enterprise portals

Dialog is now offering Dialog Portals, a next-generation information service that allows mission-critical business news, research and competitive intelligence to be integrated into enterprise portals. Its objective is to offer the deepest and richest set of content choices and information services for integration into industry-standard portal implementations.

The first release of Dialog Portals, now available for customer integration, enables plug and play access to a wide range of Dialog news, business and current awareness content. The next release of Dialog Portals, expected to be available next year, will add the STM and intellectual property content. For more information on Dialog Portals, please visit <http://www.dialog.com/products/platform/portals.shtml>.

WH Everett & Son Limited's acquired by Blackwell Ltd and Swets Blackwell

Blackwell Ltd announced the purchase of WH Everett & Son Limited's book business. Everetts is a London-based international library supply company. Blackwell's intends to fold the business into its Oxford operation.

Swets Blackwell announced their acquisition of Everett's subscription business. All subscription activities currently handled from Everett's head office in London will be integrated into Swets Blackwell's system by the end of October 2003.

Established in 1793, Everett was the world's oldest independent bookseller and subscription agent. For more than 200 years, Everett's responded to the logistically more manageable, but distinctly more urgent and demanding expectations of libraries worldwide. What has always remained consistent at Everett's is their commitment to serving their customers.

Swets Blackwell achieve COUNTER level 2 compliance

Swets Blackwell is the first subscription agent member to achieve level 2 compliance with COUNTER's international e-journal usage standards. Swets has signed a formal declaration of compliance with COUNTER, an international initiative launched in March 2002 designed to serve librarians, publishers and intermediaries by facilitating the recording and exchange of online usage statistics.

COUNTER's (Counting Online

Usage of Networked Electronic Resources) specifications included data elements already collected by SwetsWise, Swets Blackwell's web-based modular service for the procurement, access and management of subscriptions and online information. Covering over 7660 full text publications from 272 publishers, SwetsWise's participation also dramatically increases the number of titles and publishers for which COUNTER-compliant usage reports are now available (<http://www.projectCounter.org>).

Content windfall continues for SwetsWise

In the wake of recent successful negotiations, Swets Blackwell has concluded yet another series of agreements with nine additional publishers providing access to their online journal content via SwetsWise. SwetsWise is the web-based, modular service for the procurement, access and management of subscriptions and online information. SwetsWise now carries a total of 7645 full-text e-journals.

Blackwell's to merge all North American book operations

Blackwell's Book Services announced it will merge all North American book operations into its Blackwood, New Jersey distribution center.

Academic Book Center will continue full operations through 31 December. Orders for books will be accepted until November 11, 2003 and will be filled through December. Orders not filled by December 31 will be transferred to Blackwell's. Academic and Blackwell's are working with customers and suppliers to ensure an orderly merger.

Thomson ISI announces research superstars

In its latest issue of *Science Watch*, Thomson ISI has announced its list of the fifty most-cited researchers of the last two decades. Bert Vogelstein of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Johns Hopkins Oncology Center in Baltimore tops the list of research elite with more than 100 000 citations to his published research.

The rankings are based on the number of times the researchers' papers were cited by their peers between 1983 and 2002 in journals indexed by Thomson ISI the pioneers of Citation Indexing. Of the top fifty most-cited researchers, three are Nobel laureates. They are David Baltimore, Caltech (7); and Michael S. Brown (35) and Joseph L. Goldstein (36), both from the University of Texas. ■