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IFLA interlending and document supply international conference

Registrations have opened for the IFLA Interlending and Document Supply International Conference to be held from 28 to 31 October 2003 in Canberra. Register before 31 July and receive the discounted early-bird registration fee of only AUD\$550.00 [ALIA and IFLA members]. Full registration details, including the registration form, are at: <http://www.nla.gov.au/ilds/registration.htm>. Please e-mail ildsconference@nla.gov.au if you would like a registration form posted to you.

This international conference will have a diverse and interesting program to stimulate your thinking about the directions that interlending and document supply is taking and improvements that you can make in your operations.

You can hear more than thirty interesting papers at the conference from around the world covering:

- innovative and exciting services;
- what the future holds;
- views from around the world about issues that affect us all such as copyright and standards;
- how to handle new forms of media;
- the interaction between interlending, acquisitions and circulation; and

- new ideas on the theory behind what we do.

Full program details can be found at <http://www.nla.gov.au/ilds/>.

There is an exciting social program to help you relax each evening, including watching a film under the stars at Australia's national botanic gardens. Most social functions are included in the registration fee. For those who want to see a small part of Australia there is an optional one-day tour on the day following the conference to a white-sand beach in a national park that abounds with kangaroos.

Hotel rooms at discounted rates are available to conference delegates. The conference website has full details of these hotels and other accommodation options. We advise you to book early as other major events may be held in Canberra the same week as the conference.

If you have someone accompanying you to the conference, there is a tour program to let them enjoy Canberra and the surrounding areas whilst you improve your mind at the conference.

We look forward to seeing you in Canberra in October.

Tom Ruthven, convenor, 8th Interlending and Document Supply International Conference

The lighter side of networking!



10th Asia Pacific Specials, Health and Law Librarians conference, Adelaide, 24-27 August 2003

When you come to the 10th Asia Pacific Specials, Health and Law Librarians conference in Adelaide from 24 to 27 August 2003 you can do more than listen to the fantastic speakers included in the program. Join in the frivolities at a number of social events designed to add that extra spark to your entire conference experience.

A welcome reception on Sunday 24 August will feature the opening of the trade exhibition. This will be a 'special' time to meet new friends and catch up with existing ones while mingling with the exhibitors. Take this chance to find out more about the products and services offered by the trade exhibitors.

Conference cocktails will be held at the new State Library of South Australia complex on Monday 25 August. Don't miss this chance to mingle with other delegates and view the new library.

A dinner to tantalise your tastebuds, entertain your ears (and feet!) and stimulate the mind is organised for the Tues-

day night. Mem Fox, author of more than twenty-five picture books for children including *Possum Magic* and *Koala Lou* and a number of books for adults including *Reading Magic* which focuses on the benefits of reading to children, will be the guest speaker at the conference dinner. It will truly be a night to remember. To find out more about Mem visit her website at <http://www.memfox.net>.

The welcome reception, cocktail party and dinner are all included in the cost of your registration!

The conference brochure is included with this issue of *inCite*. If you did not receive your copy, please contact the conference organisers, Festival City Conventions, phone 08 8363 1307, fax 08 8363 1604, or e-mail librarians@fcconventions.com.au.

For the most up-to-date information about the conference visit the conference website at <http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/shllc/2003/index.html>.

The conference committee

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