

Building information literate communities

Advocacy kit to be launched during Library and Information Week

A library advocate's guide to building information literate communities, an advocacy kit for promoting the library's role in developing information literacy, will be launched during Library and Information Week 2003.

The ALIA Information Literacy forum has been working on an Australian guide, based on the kit designed by the American Library Association. Packed with tools, tips and techniques, the kit makes it easy to deliver the message that libraries are vital to the development of an information literate community.

When: Tuesday, 13 May, 6–7pm [date to be confirmed]

Where: Brighton Branch, Bayside Library services, 14 Carpenter Street, Brighton.

Come along and enjoy drinks, nibbles and riveting speakers.

We are delighted to be launching this kit during Library and Information Week in conjunction with Adult Learning Australia.

For details and more information about the launch contact: Prue Mercer, P Mercer@slv.vic.gov.au; Kris Johnstone, kris.johnstone@sacrecoeur.melb.catholic.edu.au; or visit <http://groups.alia.org.au/infolit/>.

Following the launch, the Kit will be available on ALIANet at <http://alia.org.au/alw/2003/>.

Law talks during library week

Do you have questions about the law? Parramatta City Library is presenting a series of law talks during May 2003. They are designed for the general public to discover more information about family law, divorce, de facto relationships and neighbours, householders and the law.

These law talks will be held on the following dates:

Monday 12 May: family law, divorce and de facto relationships.

Tuesday 13 May: neighbours, householders and the law

Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning Parramatta City Library on 02 9806 5159.

All talks are free and commence at 6:00pm.

Light refreshments will be served.

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

• **23/5 TAFE NSW.** *Seminar: Super searching and the invisible web. Speakers tba. OTEN Building, Wentworth Road, Strathfield. Registration 9:30am, cost: \$44 ALIA members, \$55 non-ALIA members (incl lunch, morning tea). RSVP before 15/5 to: Margaret Roberts, ph 02 9715 8329, margaret.roberts@tafensw.edu.au*

• **20/6 Children & Youth Services (NSW).** *Pre-book week extravaganza. The brainstorming event of the year — bring along your ideas for working with the CBC shortlisted books to celebrate the 'Ocean of Stories' during Children's Book Week. Burwood City Council Chambers, 4–8pm. Cost: \$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; 11am Text & Images: using material in the collection \$88; 2pm AV Resources \$66; 3:30pm Internet, Digital Licences \$77. Contact: ph 02 9699 3247, <http://www.copyright.org.au/>*

2-4/7 NSW Country Public Libraries Association's (CPLA). *Annual conference & AGM. Keynote speakers include: Chris Batt OBE, Alan Bundy, Lea Gilles-Peters, Doreen Mellor and Peter Watt. Venue: Twin Towns Club, Tweed Heads. The Conference is generously supported by Southern Scene. Contact: Martin Field, mfield@rttl.nsw.gov.au*

25/7 Australian Committee on Cataloguing. *Aiming for access seminar. Wesley Centre, Sydney. Registration fees: \$130 ALIA members, \$165 non-members. Full details available at: <http://www.nla.gov.au/lis/stdntrs/grps/acoc/acocseminar2003.html> Registration/sponsorship: Daniella Kiley, conferences@alia.org.au. Seminar program: Rob Walls, rwalls@nla.gov.au*

• **12/8 Hunter Regional Group (NSW).** *Hunter library managers' forum. Three Hunter library managers further details tba. Contact: Dianne Schofield, diane.schofield@hunterlink.net.au*

12–13/9 Australian Society of Indexers, Sydney. *Indexing the world of information: an international indexing conference. Carlton Crest Hotel, Sydney. Cost: ASI members \$330, non-members \$380 (late registration after 13/7 \$380/\$430). Contact: Glenda Browne, ph 02 4739 8199, webindexing@optusnet.com.au. More information <http://www.aussi.org>*

• **24/10 Children & Youth Services (NSW).** *Children's librarian's management seminar. Details: tba. Burwood City Council Chambers, 9–4:30pm. For more information please contact Mylee Joseph, ph 02 9777 7900, mylee.joseph@willoughby.nsw.gov.au*

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12/5 Various Gold Coast libraries: *Councillor's in action, library style!* Gold Coast councillor's will celebrate the week by assisting within the libraries. For further details contact 07 5581 6886

12/5 Southport Library: *Breakfast launch to kick off Australian Library and Information Week and to open Child's Play and Gold Coast Child's Play a photographic exhibition. The historical display on loan John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland. 8:30–9:30am.*

12/5 Local Studies Library, Southport: *Discover the story of the Gold Coast, past and present — join the Local Studies Library staff and tour the resource collection, see behind the scenes and demo the latest photographic database Picture Gold Coast. 10–11am.*

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