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• **23/11 ALIA Quorum.** *General meeting.* Venue tba. Watch the ALIAQLD e-list for more information closer to the date. Contact: Joy Goldsmith, ph 07 3846 1813, joy_goldsmith@hotmail.com

SA

• **15/3–22/11 SALT.** *Monthly meeting.* Fasta Pasta, 131 Pirie Street, Adelaide, 6:00pm for 6:30pm. Third Monday of each month, 15/3, 19/4, 10/5 (2nd Monday), 21/6, 19/7, 16/8, 20/9, 18/10, 22/11. All welcome. Contact: Fairlie Sampson, convenor, ph 08 8240 0300, library@tauondi.sa.edu.au

TAS

• **15/3 TaliaTecs North-West Group.** *Library Tour — Devonport Flexitrain Centre,* Valley Road Devonport at 5:30pm. The tour will be followed by a dinner at La Portchetta at 6:30pm. *RSVP by 11/3 to:* Kerrie Blyth, ph 03 6421 5533, kerrie.blyth@tafe.tas.edu.au

VIC

• **2/3 Vic Library Technicians' Committee meeting.** Victoria Police Academy Library, Viewmount Road, Glen Waverly. Meet at 6:00pm, a tour will precede the meeting. Everyone is welcome, light supper provided, a gold coin donation would be appreciated. *RSVPs essential for security purposes to:* Tricia Murray, ph 03 9925 3110, patricia.murray@rmit.edu.au

• **18/3 ALIA Vic.** *Meet and network, as we remember Warren Horton.* The current ALIA Board of Directors will be present Post Master Gallery, 321 Exhibition st \$10 ALIA members; \$25 non members; ALIA student members FREE; student non-members \$5. *RSVP by 15/3 to:* Trevor Wakely, ph 03 9669 8137, t.wakely@bom.gov.au

• **19/3 Vic Library Technicians'.** *Hot off the press: following the work of technical services.* Full-day event includes presentations on publishing, acquisitions, the work of a supplier, cataloguing and processing. Cost [GST incl] \$24.20 ALIA members/student/concession, \$33.00 non-members, includes BBQ lunch hosted Raeco and Coach travel. Contact: Tricia Murray, ph 03 9925 3110, patricia.murray@rmit.edu.au

• **6/4 Vic Library Technicians'.** *Committee meeting.* State Library of Victoria, meet in the Dome meeting room (head towards DDC 919) at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome, light supper provided. A gold coin donation would be appreciated. *RSVPs essential*

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Product news...

Endeavour migrates 130 libraries to Voyager in 2003

More than 130 academic, special and research libraries successfully completed implementation of the Voyager integrated library management system in 2003. Demonstrating success and leadership in data migration, training, and implementation services, Endeavor expects their ILS implementation success to continue in 2004.

Endeavor's 2003 migrations included libraries in Canada, England, Finland, Scotland, Switzerland, and the United States.

The National Library of France chooses Millennium

The National Library of France announced today that it has chosen Millennium from Innovative Interfaces to manage its serials collection — including legal deposits, donations and exchanges. Serial control was completely manual for legal deposits and partially manual for other serials.

The Millennium system is user-friendly and should improve the daily management of serials of the National Library by supporting the Library's extensive volumes.

EBSCO Publishing to offer complementary access to Pre-CINAHL

With the recent acquisition of CINAHL Information Systems and the CINAHL database, EBSCO Publishing is working diligently to enhance the EBSCOhost implementation of this renowned database with new, unique features. EBSCOhost will allow customers to search simultaneously CINAHL and Pre-CINAHL, though each will be listed/provided as a separate database.

New, user-friendly interface for EBSCONET simplifies navigation

EBSCONET. EBSCO's Web-based serials management system, now includes a refreshed interface and several new features that make it easier than ever to navigate through the ordering, claiming and renewing functions.

Enhancements include the Quick Title Search feature, allowing users to search for titles from any page within the EBSCONET system. EBSCONET can also send confirmations for orders, claims and renewals to two e-mail addresses for the same account.

KnowUK, the most comprehensive resource of its kind just got better

Following extensive market research and customer feedback KnowUK has been updated and re-launched. KnowUK is a unique online service developed to provide libraries with a complete collection of current, useful and UK specific reference information.

For further information or a free trial please visit <http://www.knowuk.co.uk>.

ProQuest extends long-term distribution agreement

ProQuest Information and Learning has announced a new long-term agreement to distribute content for Dow Jones & Company, publisher of the world's most vital business and financial

news. The new contract with the New York-based media company extends an agreement in place since 1997. ProQuest Information and Learning creates and distributes databases to libraries and educational institutions worldwide.

As part of the new agreement, Dow Jones will participate in the perpetual access program of ProQuest Historical Newspapers. With this new program, libraries will be able to purchase perpetual access to significant portions of *The Wall Street Journal* in the ProQuest Historical Newspapers product in addition to the program's subscription options.

ProQuest to distribute 100+ Springer-Verlag Journal titles

ProQuest Information and Learning announces a new agreement to distribute 103 scholarly journals published by Springer-Verlag. Key titles in science, technology, medicine, economics, and business are included in the licensing agreement. Many of the journals are newly available online; others titles formerly available only through a single distributor may now be accessed in ProQuest, as well.

Springer-Verlag publishes approximately 500 journals and 2600 books covering medicine, life sciences, and business for an international audience.

Thomson acquires BIOSIS Publishing assets

The Thomson Corporation announced that it has acquired the publishing assets of Biological Abstracts, Inc. and BIOSIS including the world's largest life sciences abstracting and indexing service. BIOSIS offers both custom and standard information resources designed to fit the information needs of researchers, students, and information professionals worldwide.

The BIOSIS information services will become part of Thomson ISI a business unit of Thomson Scientific and Healthcare. The BIOSIS product line will be integrated within ISI Web of Knowledge the multidisciplinary information solution that facilitates discovery by offering seamless navigation to the highest quality content, evaluation tools, and bibliographic management products.

The One Umbrella awarded Best Practice Certification

National recruitment firm, The One Umbrella is Australia's first specialist information management recruitment firm to achieve Best Practice Certification.

The One Umbrella, was awarded Certification late last year after satisfying best practice benchmarks that focus on core business areas for recruitment companies, including client care, candidate care and the recruitment process.

Thomson Delphion makes it possible to get more complete search results

Thomson Delphion has just made it possible for customers to get more complete search results and more thorough analysis of key European patent data. Through an extension of its partnership

with CHI Research, Inc., Delphion has added European corporate hierarchy data to its existing US data, creating the only resource where this important information can be leveraged across patent collections.

President Bush announces \$100 million reading initiative

President Bush, in his State of the Union Address, announced Jobs for the 21st Century — his plan to prepare workers for the challenges of the new millennium. Of the \$500 million in new funding proposed in the new plan, \$100 million is set aside to help fund 'striving' readers.

For further information, you can visit the White House website at: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/01/20040121.html>.

Dynix and OCLC PICA announce technical co-operation in Europe

OCLC PICA and Dynix has announced a program of technical co-operation that will enhance the open systems interoperability between their systems and services in the European library community.

The technical co-operation focuses on the seamless interaction between Dynix local systems incorporating the Horizon Information Portal (HIP) and the OCLC PICA Central Bibliographic System (CBS) used in many European countries and regions for the management of bibliographic union catalogues.

Elsevier and NESLi2 conclude major new agreement

The UK Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) and Elsevier have announced the conclusion of a new agreement as part of NESLi2, the national electronic journals initiative for the higher education and research communities in the United Kingdom.

The new two-year agreement provides the framework under which the UK's universities and research communities will have electronic access to Elsevier's scientific, technical and medical journals through the ScienceDirect platform. These include many of the most highly ranked and important journals in their respective fields.

SwetsWise now an access point most cited and requested ACS journals

Swets Information Services has recently concluded negotiations with the American Chemical Society (ACS) to provide access to ACS Web Editions, the current online content of ACS journals, via SwetsWise. SwetsWise is the web-based, modular service for the procurement, access and management of subscriptions and online information and now carries a total of 7 787 full text publications from 295 publishers, with more than ninety per cent of the top STM publishers participating.

Dialog adds comprehensive data on adverse drug events

Dialog has added comprehensive data on adverse drug events to the extensive collection of pharmaceutical industry news and research available through the Dialog branded family of online services. Dialog is the only online information services provider to offer the adverse drugs events data in a single searchable database format.

The new Dialog database contains records starting in 1969, when the FDA required the reporting of adverse drug reactions. In 1997, the FDA changed its reporting regulations to require submission of more comprehensive information.

Endeavor unveils

ENcompass for journals onsite

Endeavor Information Systems announced the development of ENCompass for Journals OnSite (EJOS), an advanced system that provides a single point of access for the storage, searching and browsing of locally-held journal content from multiple publishers. A progressive step in Endeavor's vision for the digital library, EJOS gives libraries the ability to load and store electronic journal content from a variety of publishers, and empowers users with a single point of access for searching and browsing across journal content from diverse publishers. ■



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28-29/4 E-mail management II: planning and controlling your e-mail strategy. Ark Group is running a 2nd e-mail management event based on the research from the E-mail Management Report and the success of our 2003 event. Delegates receive a free copy of the Ark Group E-mail Management Report. ALIA members receive a 10% discount. For more information, Contact: Suzie Stollznov, ph 1300 550 662, ssollznov@arkgroupasia.com

• **24-30/5 ALIA Vic is organising a 'breakfast' event** to celebrate Australian Library Week...stay tuned for more details... Contact: Trevor Wakely, ph 03 9669 8137, aliavicom@lists.alia.org.au

• **Aug Technology Symposium... 25yrs of the internet and...** ALIA Vic is organising a one-day seminar, planned for August. Dates and further details tba. Contact: Trevor Wakely, ph 03 9669 8137, aliavicom@lists.alia.org.au

• **Nov ALIA Vic. Christmas Party.** Join the ALIA Vic committee to celebrate the holiday season. Dates and further details tba. Contact: Trevor Wakely, ph 03 9669 8137, aliavicom@lists.alia.org.au

National

• **24-30/5 Library and Information Week 2004.** *Down and loaded: the right information at the right time.* See the merchandise flyer inserted in this issue! Contact: ALIA National Office, ph 02 6215 8222, enquiry@alia.org.au, <http://alia.org.au/advocacy/alw/>

29/8-7/9 John Stanley Associates. NZ Study Tour 2004. Join John Stanley and Fiona Emberton as they lead a ten-day study tour through New Zealand and some of the best libraries in the world. Plus attend the 2004 New Zealand National Library Conference in Auckland and meet a host of new library friends. Contact: John Stanley, ph 08 9293 4533, info@johnstanley.cc. Download full tour details brochure (PDF 1.2MB): <http://www.johnstanley.cc/transfer/retrieve.asp?fName=NZLibraryTour.pdf>

9-11/11 International Conference on Archiving Web Resources. National Library of Australia, Canberra. Contact: Margaret Phillips, ph 02 6262 1140, mphillips@nla.gov.au. Sponsored by ALIA. Registration form available from <http://www.nla.gov.au/webarchiving/>

Conference

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

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