

• **15/6 ALIA Quorum.** *General meeting.* Meet at Toscanis, Little Stanley Street South Bank, 5:00pm for 5:30pm. To RSVP and request an agenda contact: Joy Goldsmith, ph 07 3846 1813, joy_goldsmith@hotmail.com *Note new date.*

• **30/6 Qld OPAL.** *General meeting.* BCC Theatre Central City Library, lower level City Plaza, cnr George and Adelaide Streets, 5:30pm–7:00pm. Kristina Williams will present a seminar on Marketing your library using technology. Contact: Kristina Williams, ph 07 3801 4111, kristina.williams@softlink.com.au

• **10/8 Qld OPAL.** *General meeting.* Brisbane Catholic Education Centre, 243 Gladstone Road, Dutton Park, 4:00pm–5:30pm. Hosted by Denise Cadman. Contact: Denise Cadman, ph 07 3840 0433, dcadman@bne.catholic.edu.au

• **21/9 Qld OPAL.** *General meeting.* Time: tbc. Hosted by Alethea Hubley at Drug-Arm, 83 Castlemaine Street, Milton. Contact: Alethea Hubley, ph 07 3368 3822, alethea@drugarm.com.au

• **3/11 Qld OPAL.** *General meeting.* Resource Options, Unit 6, 6 Qualtrough Street, Woolloongabba, 7:30am–9:00am. Hosted by Kerri Nixon. Contact: Kerri Nixon, ph 07 3391 3499, info@resource-options.com.au

• **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

• **19/4 SALT.** *Monthly meeting.* Fasta Pasta, 131 Pirie Street, Adelaide, 6:00pm for 6:30pm. Third Monday of each month, 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

• **28/4 TALIA Tecs Southern Group.** *Library tour: Hobart City Council.* 1st floor, 16 Elizabeth Street, 5:30pm. Contact: Sue Burrill, ph 03 6238 2126, burrills@mailnet.hcc.tas.gov.au

VIC

• **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 welcome, light

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Swinburne University's historical photos join *PictureAustralia*

The Swinburne University of Technology is the latest organisation to join *PictureAustralia*. The innovative website was launched by the National Library of Australia in 2000 and now includes almost one million images covering all aspects of Australian life. *PictureAustralia*, a free service available at <http://www.pictureaustralia.org>.

Inmagic resells Trimagic applications.

Trimagic Software is pleased to announce Inmagic Inc as a reseller of Trimagic Profiler. Inmagic identified Trimagic Profiler as providing a first class solution to the ever-growing challenge of managing large quantities of information. Trimagic Software is the first international dealer worldwide to export products directly to Inmagic.

Trimagic Profiler is designed as an automated alerting and current awareness service. The volume of information that is available to knowledge workers and researchers today is huge and growing.

To organise a product demonstration contact Trimagic Software on 02 9880 8666.

Traffic Insight now available from DA Library Technologies

To make the most effective management decisions, you need to be aware of user behaviours and what is triggering those behaviours. What do users do when they visit your library? With Traffic Insight (from Beonic) every time someone enters or leaves a designated zone, that persons' presence is monitored. There is no invasion of privacy, as the image is not one that can be recognised as a specific person.

Traffic Insight can provide data on traffic flows and usage of your facilities, for example: monitor usage of your OPAC area. What affect does a special display have, how effective are your promotions? What areas of the library are most frequently visited? How many people are in a room or a zone at any instant?

DA Library Technologies adds Interact Security to product range

Interact Security (from Beonic) is a robust and reliable event-driven monitoring system which allows you to simultaneously see multiple views from different locations. You determine what events trigger the video recording system, thus protecting your users' privacy. With Interact Security you can easily customise lighting, displays, multi-media and sounds and provide a high level of service to your users. For information e-mail info@dalibtech.com.au.

Copley Publishing Group joins ProQuest's XanEdu product offerings

ProQuest Information and Learning has acquired Copley Publishing Group, Inc. Copley publishes high-quality customised textbooks for academic use. The new product line will become part of ProQuest's XanEdu faculty and student resources for the higher education market.

For more about XanEdu offerings, please visit <http://www.xanedu.com>.

ProQuest deploys COUNTER

Code of Practice for online usage reporting
ProQuest Information and Learning has adopted the new international standard for online usage data covered by the COUNTER (Counting Online Usage of Networked Electronic Resources) Code of Practice. By signing the declaration of compliance, ProQuest has agreed to use the COUNTER code of practice (Release 1) for the recording and exchange of online usage data for databases.

For more information, see <http://www.projectcounter.org> or <http://www.proquest.co.uk>.

TFPL further expands its capability

TFPL Ltd has further expanded its capability through the appointment of a number of highly skilled and experienced individuals as recruitment consultants, advisors and associates. For full details of all TFPL personnel please see our website at <http://www.tfpl.com>.

Dialog NewsEdge is high recommended

Dialog reported that its Dialog NewsEdge service is rated 'highly recommended', according to *The Information Advisor* (<http://www.informationadvisor.com>). The newsletter reviewed leading business-focused news alert services and found Dialog NewsEdge to be the top general news alert service available.

Dialog NewsEdge combines up-to-the-minute news, analysis and research culled from thousands of global sources. For more information on Dialog NewsEdge, please visit <http://support.dialog.com/publications/chronolog/200309/1030918.shtml>.

Dialog launches DialogPRO NewsEdge

Dialog has announced the launch of DialogPRO NewsEdge, its latest service designed for small business owners and managers worldwide.

DialogPRO (predictable research online) NewsEdge is available for subscription at fixed monthly fees. By subscribing to DialogPRO NewsEdge, small business owners and managers can have fast access to critical news reports distributed by wire services and published in newspapers, magazines and professional journals, as well as hard-to-find reports and data produced by government agencies and research analysts.

Dialog enhances Biosis Previews

Dialog announced that it has enhanced the BIOSIS Previews database available through its Dialog and Dialog DataStar online services.

In addition to print publishing, BIOSIS also produces electronic databases, used for life sciences research, that integrate different types of content focused on various fields of biology.

For further information see http://support.dialog.com/searchaids/dialog/pdf/t5_qrc.pdf or http://support.dialog.com/searchaids/datastar/pdf/biosis_qrc.pdf.

PeopleSoft integrates Factiva into its Enterprise Portal

Factiva announced the availability of its enhanced suite of search and track services within the PeopleSoft Enterprise Portal 8.4 and 8.8, providing PeopleSoft customers with access to Factiva's

nearly 9000 sources of world-class content.

Factiva is the only premium content provider embedded into the PeopleSoft portal and has already been deployed in four Fortune 500 companies. For more information about this please visit <http://www.factiva.com/network/Peoplesoft/register.asp>.

Factiva adds to Global Content Collection

Factiva now provides customers with access to key publications from Nikkei Business Publications Inc. [Nikkei BP] and Nikkei Business Publications Asia Ltd [Nikkei BP Asia], subsidiaries of the Nihon Keizai Shimbun group. Nikkei BP and Nikkei BP Asia are one of the largest sources of English-language business, electronics, and technology news in Japan and Asia. Factiva is the first global information provider to offer access to this trusted group of sources.

Factiva wins International Business Award

Factiva has won an International Stevie Award for Most Innovative Company in the first-ever International Business Awards (IBA).

The three components that enabled Factiva to win the Most Innovative Company category included its focus on customer service, its state-of-the-art platform and technology, and its strategic partnerships with other innovative companies. Complete lists of International Stevie winners and other details are available at <http://www.stevieawards.com/iba/>.

Endeavor convenes customer task force

Endeavor Information Systems announced the ongoing work of an Endeavor customer task force, set to examine the issues in today's changing library. This most recent task force, Endeavor's Global Data Change Task Force, examines the needs of libraries to manipulate data in MARC records to better adapt to a changing library environment.

Endeavor and the Global Data Change Task Force are working together to identify current workflows in the import and export of bibliographic, holdings, item and authority records in a Voyager database, as well as best address the advantages of Endeavor's technology to support these necessary mass changes.

SwetsWise reaps

first crop of 2004 publishers

Swets Information Services has announced that it has recently succeeded in signing an additional

ten prestigious publishers to SwetsWise Online Content. SwetsWise is the web-based, modular service for the procurement, access and management of subscriptions and online information. SwetsWise now carries a total of 7813 full-text e-journals from 294 publishers, with more than ninety per cent of the top STM publishers participating.

Online tool a must-have for libraries, TAFEs and universities

The new look Encyclopaedia Britannica Online is a must-have resource site that incorporates content from four encyclopedias to suit all levels of comprehension, a dictionary and thesaurus with more than 200 000 entries, access to over 150 journals and magazines, and an internet guide.

Encyclopaedia Britannica Online, which has won more than sixteen awards since 1997, is available via annual subscription. For further information visit <http://www.britannica.com.au>.

EBSCO and Baker & Taylor release BIR

The NoveList team of EBSCO Publishing, in association with Baker & Taylor, has announced the release of Book Index with Reviews (BIR).

With BIR, readers and librarians will experience an intuitive, user-friendly interface that delivers the same impressive, flexible searching power as the award-winning EBSCOhost search engine. This searching power allows users to effectively mine the rich content of more than 800 000 fully searchable, full-text reviews, as well as information on nearly four million book titles, powered by The Title Source from Baker & Taylor.

Nature Structural & Molecular Biology celebrates its 10th anniversary

Nature Publishing Group (NPG) is delighted to announce the official relaunch of *Nature Structural Biology* as *Nature Structural & Molecular Biology*. The relaunch of *Nature Structural & Molecular Biology* also coincides with the unveiling of a new web design, which in 2004 will be implemented across all Nature research journals. Benefits of the redesign include clearer navigation and intelligent tools for literature searches across all NPG titles and content for web users with institutional access via a site licence or a personal subscription. ■

supper provided. A gold coin donation would be appreciated. *RSVPs essential*. Contact: Tricia Murray, ph 03 9925 3110, patricia.murray@rmit.edu.au

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. Delegates receive a free copy of the Ark Group E-mail Management Report. ALIA members receive a 10% discount. Contact: Suzie Stollznow, ph 1300 550 662, ssollznow@arkgroupasia.com

30/4 Library books for East Timor: trivia night featuring Brian Nankervis and other special guests. Great prizes and auction items. Hawthorn Town Hall, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn, 7:30pm for 8:00pm. Tickets: \$50, a gourmet buffet provided, BYO drinks. Bookings essential, tables of 10 and 12. Contact: Patti Manolis, ph 03 9688 0290, patti.manolis@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au

• **1-2/5 River of Opportunities III.** Join the NSW and Victorian ALIA Library Technicians for this exciting weekend workshop. Wagga Wagga. \$115 ALIA members, \$155 non-members, day registration \$66 [GST incl]. Wagga Wagga Country Comfort, Morgan Street. Contact Libby Brackenridge, ph 03 9244 3894, eab@deakin.edu.au, <http://alia.org.au/events/river.of.opportunities.html>

• **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

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

• **November 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

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National

• **24-30/5 Library and Information Week 2004.** Down and loaded: the right information at the right time. Merchandise now available. Contact: enquiry@alia.org.au, <http://alia.org.au/advocacy/alw/>

9-11/11 International Conference on Archiving Web Resources. National Library of Australia, Canberra. Registration form at <http://www.>

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