

Capitol Theatre, Building 113, 113 Swanston Street, 6:00pm. Hosted by RMIT University. Contact: Amy Love, ph 03 9925 4210, amy.love@rmit.edu.au

• **7/12 ALIA Victoria.** *End of year celebration.* Celebrate the end of another year and mark the start of the holiday season with ALIA Victoria! Join us at the Hume Global Learning Centre's Age Library for a great party and tour of this wonderful facility. More details: tba. Contact: Jenelle Cleary, ph 03 9651 8389, jenelle.cleary@parliament.vic.gov.au

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• **18/9 ACOC Seminar 2006.** See *Conference events for additional details.*

• **18/9 National Acquisitions.** *Electronic library resources – where are we going in the digital age of electronics.* A cutting edge focus on issues and solutions in the acquisition and access of digital resources across a wide range of library environments. Copyright, contracts, licences, e-books, vendors, hardware, demonstrations and more. Cost [GST incl]: \$110 ALIA members, \$135 non-members. Contact: Jenni Jeremy, ph 08 8302 0318, jenni.jeremy@unisa.edu.au

• **19/9 Library stars: best of the best.** See *Conference events for additional details.*

• **21/9 New Grads present the Coaches Gold Medal Ceremony.** See *Conference events for additional details.*

27/10 2006 Clare Burton Memorial Lecture. *Jobs, care and justice: A fair work regime for Australia.* Professor Barbara Pocock. Hyatt Hotel, 12:00pm. Hosted by Curtin University of Technology. Contact: Barbara Groombridge, ph 08 9266 4140, b.groombridge@curtin.edu.au

22/11 Australian Copyright Council. *Seminars in Adelaide.* experienced ACC lawyers present sessions for librarians, copyright and compliance officers, digital rights managers and collecting institution staff. Find out how the law works and what's in the pipeline – keep up to date! Contact: Copyright Council, ph 02 9699 3247, info@copyright.org.au, http://www.copyright.org.au/

National

• **19/9 ALIA National Advisory Congress 2006.** The national meeting will be held in association with the CLICK 06 conference: a half-day national meeting from 1:00–4:00pm. Venue: tbc. Afternoon tea provided. Contact: Jane Hardy, ph 02 6215 8235, jane.hardy@alia.org.au. For the latest information: http://alia.org.au/governance/nac/2006/

2–3/11 Metropolitan Public Libraries Conference. Every ready and powered up. The conference will explore dynamic leadership and innovation for the different generations of staff and community. Program, registration and sponsorship details available online. Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith.

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Product news...

Elsevier partners with the Chinese Chemical Society

Chinese Chemical Letters is an English-language publication and will be included in the China Collection on Elsevier's ScienceDirect electronic full-text journal platform. In June 2005, Elsevier launched its comprehensive Chinese Journal Cooperation Program (CJCP) partnering with Chinese publishers, societies and research institutes, to improve international quality and distribution of Chinese journals. The ScienceDirect China Collection is a series of prestigious Chinese science, technology and medical journals never before disseminated outside of China.

TheScientificWorld upgrades web services

TheScientificWorld Ltd. (TSW), the scholarly e-publisher, has launched new web features designed to enhance the user experience of its online journals. The new features are Article Clouds and Journal Clouds, which, using Yahoo Web 2.0 search applications, bring new views of published content. Users of TSW's websites can now 'Post a Comment', contribute to an article blog, use article book-marking and RSS feeds. A range of other personalisation features are available to registered users.

Elsevier is Publishing Partner for the Russian Geology and Geophysics Journal

Elsevier will publish *Russian Geology and Geophysics* on behalf of the Publishing House of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences starting in January 2007. It is a journal with a long tradition and an excellent publication record. Published monthly, it is currently the only scientific journal covering the wide spectrum of earth sciences in Russia.

New EBSCO Film and Television Literature Index

EBSCO Publishing has released the Film and Television Literature Index. This bibliographic database covers the entire spectrum of television and film writing. Subject coverage includes film and television theory, preservation and restoration, writing, production, cinematography, technical aspects, and re-

views. This bibliographic database offers cover-to-cover indexing and abstracts for more than 300 publications and selected coverage of 300 more.

New legal search tool

Just Search is a new on-line search tool to help access information about and for law and justice issues experienced by socially and economically disadvantaged people. It was developed in-house at the Law and Justice Foundation of NSW (<http://lawfoundation.net.au/justsearch>) to improve internet access to its research. Just Search provides access to the full text of reports in the Foundation's Access To Justice And Legal Needs program, and allows users to search across reports to collate information on specific topics.

Blackwell adds Korean journal

Blackwell Publishing has added its first Korean publication to its Asian journals list. *Entomological Research*, to be published on behalf of the Entomological Society of Korea (ESK), is a quarterly publication that will join Blackwell Publishing's strong list of Entomology titles. The English-language journal publishes original research articles dealing with any aspect of entomology, including ecology, physiology, biochemistry, pest control, embryology, genetics, cell and molecular biology, medical entomology, as well as apiculture and sericulture.

CSA's search engine wins CODIE award

MultiSearch, the federated searching solution from CSA using MuseGlobal technology, has been presented with the Software and Information Industry Association's 21st Annual CODIE Award for Best Solution Integrating Content into an Application. This discovery tool allows searching across a choice of resources, collecting the results into a single set with the simplicity of an everyday web search engine. MultiSearch can be customised for subscribers, to provide subject-specific access to information resources.

Print a daily newspaper in the library from ProQuest

ProQuest Information and Learning has announced the introduction of ND Press, a new service enabling librarians to print reference copies of daily newspapers from around the world directly in the library. ProQuest will distribute ND Press to public, academic, government and corporate libraries worldwide.

ND Press, a service by NewspaperDirect, prints exact newspaper replicas of more than 330 titles from 60 countries in 36 languages. ND Press supports academic research particularly in the fields of international studies, political science and business. It also serves a public library's diverse population by providing access to newspapers from around the world the same day the paper is released.

ND Press has a broad selection of prominent titles such as *Le Monde*, *Frankfurter Allegemaine Zeitung*, *El Pais*, and *Mainichi*

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Shimbun, as well as key titles from the United States including the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *The Washington Post*. ND Press allows newspapers to be printed from multiple workstations to any networked printers. Libraries can customise their service to have titles printed automatically or as needed.

The new service boasts a 60-day archive of past issues. Users have the option of printing the entire newspaper or individual page prints, including article text, advertisements, classifieds, and notices (varies by publication).

Innovative's next generation search tool available soon

Innovative says that Research Pro, its next-generation federated-search tool, will become available in the third quarter of 2006. Research Pro uses sophisticated technologies to provide a rich and highly usable environment for searching across library-selected resources. The new tool provides a tabbed-browse display that groups results by target resource, harnesses AJAX (Asynchronous JavaScript and XML) for increased fluidity and continuity of search sessions, and employs Innovative's smart-search algorithm for efficient delivery of information from subscription databases.

Research Pro presents results grouped by target resource in a clean and easy-to-navigate display. This tabbed-browse display shows the search status and number of hits returned from each resource. This allows Research Pro users to access any resource immediately and focus in on the most fruitful destinations for their search. The tabbed-browse display lets users move between resources without losing their place in a set of search results. Users can easily toggle between the tabbed display and an integrated list of search results. Research Pro allows users to search a group of resources repeatedly without the need to re-select them, for a continuous and uninterrupted experience.

Tasman's journal freely available through OCLC PICA

OCLC PICA has made available for free a digital copy of a rare English translation of the journal of Abel Tasman (published in 1898) thanks to Strata Preservation and the National

Archives in The Hague, who made the book available for digitisation.

Tasman discovered Tasmania in 1642 and his journal belongs to the Dutch National Archives in The Hague. A digital copy of the original journal in old Dutch is available online via the National Archives in the Netherlands. It is remarkably well illustrated with maps, drawings of coastlines as Tasman passed them on his journey, as well as of natives of the new lands and islands that he visited.

To celebrate the partnership between OCLC PICA and the National Library of Australia and the implementation of the CBS software that was taken into production in Libraries Australia last year, OCLC PICA had the original journal of Abel Tasman digitised through Strata Preservation.

Strata Preservation offers services for microfilming and digitisation of vulnerable and unique materials that libraries, archives and other cultural heritage institutions want to preserve and make accessible to the public. Apart from bulk scanning it has specialised in high-end solutions and handling rare materials. Strata Preservation is a joint-venture of OCLC PICA and the National Library of the Netherlands.

New: illuminated counter stands

Vista System International has developed new counter stands for multiple uses. They are popular for way-finding systems and can be used in wall frames and brackets, directory signage, table stands, pylons, suspended signs, and illuminated signs, as well as counter signs. They are suitable for tradeshow and convention displays, product demonstrations and sampling information kiosks, special events, outdoor bars, and sales counters.

John Marsden honoured

The Australian Publishers Association has awarded John Marsden the Lloyd O'Neil Award for Service to the Australian Book Industry. "This is a wonderful recognition of a great author," said Dr Jeremy Fisher, Executive Director of the ASA. In his acceptance speech, John Marsden reminded the Senator of the importance of Educational Lending Right (ELR) for Australian authors. ELR was achieved for authors by the ASA in 2000. ✽

Contact: Conference co-ordinator, mpla@hotelnetwork.com.au, <http://www.mplansw.asn.au/>

• 21-27/5/2007 Library and Information Week 2007. Contact: ALIA National Office, 02 6215 8222, <http://alia.org.au/advocacy/liw/>

Conference

• 18/9 ACOC Seminar 2006. *Beyond the OPAC: future directions for web-based catalogues*. Perth Convention Exhibition Centre (Click 06 satellite event), presented by ALIA and the Australian Committee on Cataloguing. Of interest to all librarians and those responsible for the development of library catalogues and systems. Cost [GST incl]: \$180 ALIA members, \$240 non-members. Contact: Jane Hardy, ph 02 6215 8234, jane.hardy@alia.org.au, <http://www.nla.gov.au/lis/stdndrds/grps/acoc/acocseminar2006.html>

• 19-22/9 ALIA 2006 Biennial Conference. *Click06*. Perth Convention Centre. Contact: Conference Secretariat, alia2006@alia.org.au, <http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2006/>

• 19/9 Library stars: best of the best. *A one-day forum presented by ALIA to showcase public library projects, successes and innovations*. Perth Convention Centre, *CLICK06* satellite event. CPD points: 7. Contact: Susan Magnay, ph 02 6215 8225, susan.magnay@alia.org.au, <http://alia.org.au/governance/committees/public/libraries/stars.html>

• 21/9 New Grads present the Coaches Gold Medal Ceremony. *Click06* delegates are invited to attend the Coaches Gold Medal Ceremony, hosted by the New Graduates Group. This wake-up session celebrates mentors/coaches who have supported and encouraged new graduates seeking gold medal careers. Please refer to the *Click06* program for session timing. Contact: Chelsea Harper, ph 07 4030 6829, c.harper@cqu.edu.au, <http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2006/>

• 13-14/10 4th ALIA Top End Symposium 2006. *The future: What's out there?* This year's popular event will focus on new roles and innovative programs developing within the information industry. Charles Darwin University, Palmerston Campus, NT. Contact: Jill Heffernan, ph 08 8931 0508, heff2@bigpond.net.au

• 11-12/11 River of opportunities IV, Albury workshop. *The 4th weekend workshop will include presentations on a variety of topical issues, plus a chance to visit libraries in the area*. The event is organised by the NSW and Victorian ALIA Library Technician Groups. Cost [GST incl]: \$115 ALIA members, \$150 non-members. Contact: Clare Bristow, ph 03 9244 3898, clare.bristow@deakin.edu.au, registration information: <http://alia.org.au/events/river.of.opportunities.html>

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