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Introducing our international keynote speaker

New Librarians Symposium, 1–2 December 2006, The John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW, Sydney Australia

The excitement is starting to build as we get closer to the date of the New Librarians' Symposium. The committee is proud to announce the international speaker for NLS2006 – Pathways and Possibilities.

International keynote speaker – Joan Frye Williams

Internationally recognised technology consultant, planner and trainer Joan Frye Williams will challenge delegates by asking them to explore ways that new service mod-



els can help us meet our users' changing expectations in ways that add real value and preserve our role as library professionals. 'Information is Not Enough: Shaping the User Experience' will get Day 2 of NLS2006 off to a dynamic and exciting start and provide advice on how to keep customer satisfaction up and your own blood pressure down by providing a top-quality user experience.

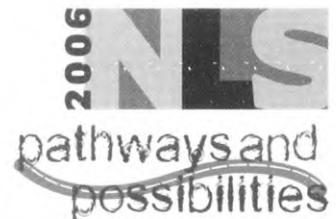
A library futurist and designer of innovative library services, Joan is best known as an acute observer of emerging library trends, issues, and practices.

And an absolutely fabulous social program

NLS2006 is not all about work. There are some fabulous networking events to end each day on a high note. On Friday evening of 1 December, there will be a Cocktail Party hosted by the State Library of NSW. The Cocktail Party will be held in the Mitchell Wing. With its neo-classical design and galleries, you will be immersed in a cultural experience while sipping cocktails and mingling with fellow delegates.

On 2 December, spend a night at the races and enjoy dinner at the Oaks Lawn Marquee, one of the exquisite function rooms of the Australian Jockey Club (AJC) Convention Centre. Get dressed up in your favourite frock and hat and enjoy the view of the race track, dining on fine food and dancing the night away.

As part of the networking opportunities provided by the Symposium, the NGG and NGPAG will meet the evening before the Symposium for dinner. The dinner aims to put faces to the names of those on each group and to discuss ways that each group can support each other and contribute to the success of



new grads and ALIA, and of course share a great meal and good company.

With so much packed into a couple of days, the Symposium is value for money. You still have time to take advantage of the **Early bird Registration**, but remember that this **closes on Friday 6 October**. For those wishing to get involved in further professional development experiences, sign up for a satellite event. Learn about general cataloguing principles and practices, how to market information services or how to be a relaxed overachiever. All the information you need is available at <http://conferences.alia.org.au/newlibrarian2006/>. If you have any questions, please e-mail us at newlibrarian2006@alia.org.au.

**Vicki Bourbous, Fiona Bradley
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