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**12/9 ALIA VIC National Advisory Congress** (Ballarat). Venue: TBA. Contact: margie.anderson@alia.org.au

**13/9 ALIA VIC National Advisory Congress** (Melbourne). Venue: TBA. Contact: Margie Anderson, margie.anderson@alia.org.au

**27/9 ALIA New Graduates Group (VIC) CSU Student's Dinner.** Venue: European Bier Café, 120 Exhibition St, Melbourne. RSVP required. Contact: ph 03 9345 5158, michelle.thomason@rch.org.au

## WA

### **7/8 Academic & Research Libraries (WA)**

*Women in the West: the story of WA as seen through the experiences of women's records drawn from the collections of JS Battye Library* Presented by Jennie Carter. Venue: Great Southern Room (4th Floor), State Library of WA, Perth. Time: From 5:30pm. Contact: ph 08 9427 3128, janet.hocken@slwa.wa.gov.au

**20/8 ALIA New Graduates Group** *New Graduates celebrate ALIA's 70th Birthday.* Contact: Rob Tucker, 02 8288 8751, rtucker@aipm.com.au

### **6/9 Australian Copyright Council**

**Seminars,** Perth Presented by ACC copyright law experts. A day of seminars on copyright topics for librarians, including the new provision for maintaining or operating a library or archive. Contact ph 02 8815 9777, info@copyright.org.au, <http://www.copyright.org.au>

## National

**22/8, 19/9, 17/10 & 17/11 Geraldine Barkworth Coaching & Training** *How to be a relaxed overachiever.* Five monthly interactive teleclasses with librarians around Australia, continuing on Wednesday 22nd August, 8:00am - 9:00am EST. Cost: ALIA members \$295, Non-members \$345. Contact: ph 02 6685 1917, <http://www.geraldinebarkworth.com>

**6/9 National Simultaneous Storytime 2007** This event will take place during the Thursday of National Literacy and Numeracy Week at 11:00am. Contact ALIA National Office, 02 6215 8222, <http://alia.org.au/advocacy/storytime/>

### **1/12/07 - 13/2/08 Summer Reading Club**

*Superheros Summer - Read around OZ!* For further information and to order SRC merchandise: <http://www.alia.org.au/src>, <http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au>

## Conferences

**5-7/8 Public Libraries Australia 2007 Conference: Public Libraries Building Balance** Adelaide Convention Centre. Contact: Robert Knight, 02 6926 9777, knight.robert@wagga.nsw.gov.au, <http://www.pla.org.au/conferences.htm>

**23-25/8 Australian Society of Archivists Conference Initiatives, Ideas and Interaction: sharing our story.** Contact: Pat Jackson, pat.jackson@nt.gov.au, <http://www.archivists.org.au>

# Product news

## **New Zealand Web Curator Tool Nominated for Award**

The National Library of New Zealand's Web Curator Tool has been named a finalist in the Digital Preservation category of the United Kingdom's 2007 Conservation Awards.

The awards celebrate excellence in several fields of conservation and preservation of culture. The Library worked in collaboration with the British Library on the Web Curator Tool, which is an open-source software package for acquiring web material such as websites, web pages and other documents on the internet. These can then be stored and preserved in a digital archive.

## **Emerald announces four new journal titles**

Emerald is pleased to announce the acquisition of four new journal titles in the field of information and knowledge management: *Journal of Systems and Information Technology*; *International Journal of Pervasive Computing and Communications*; *Journal of Information, Communications & Ethics in Society*; and *International Journal of Web Information Systems*. Each journal offers coverage and insights into areas of great topicality and interest and includes access to relevant research papers. For more information or to subscribe: [journals@emeraldinsight.com](mailto:journals@emeraldinsight.com)

## **Scholarly Electronic Publishing Bibliography - Version 68**

Version 68 of this selective bibliography presents over 3,040 articles, books, and other printed and electronic sources that are useful in understanding scholarly electronic publishing efforts on the Internet. Most sources have been published since 1990 and, where possible, links are provided to sources that are freely available on the Internet. The SEPB is updated with new and corrected links every 2 months. Further information: <http://www.digital-scholarship.org/sepb/sepb.html>

## **Ethics Website launched by CILIP**

Launched on June 28, the Ethics Website includes details of CILIP's Ethics Panel and links to internet resources on information ethics. Its principal role is to offer a point of reference for members of the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals to relate their practical experiences to the Institute's Ethical

Principles and Code of Professional Practice, providing editorial commentary on key issues, and facilitating member discussion of ethical dilemmas in the workplace. The site features an extensive database of case studies, fully indexed, spanning the broad spectrum of the library and information community. Further information: <http://www.infoethics.org.uk/CILIP/admin/index.htm>

## **Company founder returns to Softlink**

Softlink has announced the return of company founder and former CEO, John Dunne, in the role of Chief Information Officer. Dunne will manage infrastructure and product development across Softlink's US, UK and Asia Pacific operations, with particular focus upon Softlink's new software-as-a-service and SQL based solutions for the international library market. Upon founding Softlink in 1983, Dunne developed the company's first library management system ALARM and subsequently grew Softlink's global presence and customer base across 108 nations before leaving Softlink at the end of 2000 due to health reasons.

## **SirsiDynix Symphony**

SirsiDynix is introducing SirsiDynix Symphony, the company's new integrated library system that blends the best features of SirsiDynix Unicorn® and SirsiDynix Horizon 8.0/Corinthian to offer an impressive array of library and consortium management solutions available to the library community following the company's strategy to create a single, holistic library technology platform. Features and capabilities of the new product include service-oriented architecture (SOA) and software-as-a-service (SaaS) options, as well as a full suite of professional services — implementation, training, support, data and consulting — is available with the system. The first release of SirsiDynix Symphony is planned for October 2007.

