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ACT

5/12 ALIA groupFEST (Canberra) Venue: ALIA House, 9–11 Napier Close, Deakin. Time: 5:30pm for 6:00pm start. Supper provided. Contact: Robyn Ellard, 02 6215 8250, robyn.ellard@alia.org.au

12/12 APSIG Christmas Lunch Venue: Dumpling Inn, 1 Lawry Pl., Macquarie. BYO. Cost: \$16pp. Complimentary dessert and coffee at Asia Bookroom. Contact: George Miller, 02 6295 1439, gmliller@grapevine.com.au. nospam.

NSW

No events listed for December 2007

NT

8–9/4/2008 ATSI LIRN Conference: Listen up! Speak up! Venue: Charles Darwin University. Contact: Alana Garwood-Houng, 02 6261 4246, alana.garwood-houng@aiatsis.gov.au

QLD

6/12 ALIA/Key Forums – Best Practice Library Knowledge Management (Brisbane) One-day Master Class. Presenter: Kate Andrews. Contact: Helen Lewis, enquiries@keyforums.com.au. Register online: http://www.keyforums.com.au/master_classes.aspx

8/12 Library Technicians QLD Committee Planning for 2008. Location & Time: TBA. Contact: Trish D'Arcy, 07 3623 7407, p.darcy@mcauley.acu.edu.au

1–2/2/2008 ALIA Quorum & Quill Beyond the Hype 2008: Web 2.0 Coming in February to a university near you! Cost: ALIA members \$215, non-members \$320, student/concession \$175 (GST included). Further information: Helen Partridge, 07 3138 9047, beyondthehype@alia.org.au, <http://www.alia.org.au/groups/quill/beyond.hype.html>

21/2/2008 QOPAL Meeting. Location: MontroseAccess, 54 Consort St, Corinda QLD. Time: TBA. Contact: Carol Lee, 07 3717 1173, clee@montroseaccess.org.au

10 – 14/3/2008 The Somerset Celebration of Literature Somerset College, open to students and the public. Further information: Events Office, events@somerset.qld.edu.au, <http://www.somerset.qld.edu.au/cofl/>

23/4/2008 QOPAL Meeting. Location: Sinclair knight Merz, 369 Ann Street, Brisbane. Time: TBA. Contact: Melissa Porritt, 07 3244 7228, mporritt@skm.com.au

30/4/2008 ALIA/Key Forums – Master Class (Brisbane) Implementing Library 2.0, led by Dr Alex Byrne, University Librarian: University of Technology, Sydney. Cost: \$895 plus GST. Contact: Key Forums,

QLD Library Takes Top Architecture Award

Last month's *inCite*, featuring library buildings, went to press just before the announcement that the State Library of Queensland had won the Royal Australian Institute of Architects' (RAIA's) Sir Zelman Cowen Award for Public Architecture. The library, designed by architectural firm Donovan Hill Peddle Thorp, was praised for its 'seductive qualities', and for creating 'new opportunities for accessing information in many forms [which] will certainly encourage a wider audience to engage with the culture of this institution'.

The evocative citation at the RAIAs annual awards stated that the building project is 'Part grand public library and part community hall (or many halls)' and that 'The rooms are defined by engaging thresholds that tell something of the process of their making — the Poinciana Desk, the Red Room, the Balcony, the Place for Indigenous Fire Setting. They then open like the chapters of a good book, which can be experienced in differing sequences depending on the journey taken'.

For more details of the project and the full award citation, see <<http://www.architecture.com.au/i-cms?page=9829>>.

ABS blog4libraries

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has recently published a blog titled 'Statistically Speaking' — a blog for librarians and other like-minded information professionals featuring the latest information, news, tips and stories relating to the ABS. The URL is <<http://abs4libraries.blogspot.com>>.

The blog seeks to link users with the vast amount of information available on the ABS website. It also identifies interesting uses of ABS data in the online community, from local government initiatives to media reports.

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The Library Nightclub

Bucking the trend for images of librarians as conservative, is news from the e-lists of The Library Nightclub in Northbridge, Perth! Check it out at <<http://www.librarynightclub.com.au>>.

Mackay Libraries — QLD Public Library of the Year

Mackay Libraries were voted Queensland's Public Library of the year for 2007 at the recent Queensland Public Libraries Association (QPLA) Conference. This is an exceptional achievement for a regional library service and staff are to be congratulated for the variety and quality of services that the libraries provide, which include:

- innovative information literacy programs: 'Cool Clicks and Data Dudes' and 'Knowledge Navigators', delivered to more than 1300 students and 200 adults (teachers/parents) in 2007.
- 'Truckin' Tutorials' program providing internet, email and MS Word training to residents of outlying communities via the mobile library.
- Savvy Senior program providing eBay mobile phone and digital photography classes to our senior community.
- a 'Finding Out Forum', to highlight the range of information resources and services available to Aboriginal, Torres Strait and Australian South Sea Islander people in their search for community and family history information
- 'Stori blong yu mi', a documentary following the recruitment, blackbirding and settlement of South Sea Islanders to work in the sugar industry in Mackay, was produced in collaboration with a number of community partners
- five 'History Bits in Kits' for schools, teachers, local history groups and societies, covering early settlement, the sugar industry, places and events and the 1918 cyclone
- Multicultural Storytime in collaboration with the Local Area Multicultural Partnership
- annual 'Food for Fines' amnesty.

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Teenage Book Awards

The Inky Awards — Australia's first Teenage Choice Book Awards were announced on 12 November. These new awards for young adult fiction were developed by the Centre for Youth Literature at the State Library of Victoria and were judged by teenagers. The winner of the Golden Inky was *Notes from the Teenage Underground* by Simone Howell; the winner of the Silver Inky was *Looking for Alaska* by John Green. The shortlist and longlist can be viewed at <<http://www.insideadog.com.au>>.

Community Heritage Grants Announced

The recipients of the 2007 Community Heritage Grants, administered by the National Library of Australia, were announced on 13 November. Grants totalling \$428,300 were awarded to 84 organisations. These included seven libraries. For the full list of recipients see <<http://www.nla.gov.au/chg/2007/index.html>>. The program aims to preserve and provide access to locally held nationally significant cultural heritage collections across Australia. It funds preservation projects, and preservation and collection management training through community-based workshops.

Community organisations such as historical societies, museums, public libraries, archives, Indigenous and

migrant community groups which collect and provide public access to their cultural heritage collections are eligible to apply. Applications for the 2008 round of grants will be announced around March next year. For more information, see <<http://www.nla.gov.au/chg>>.

Talking Books Production

The ABC has announced a partnership with Vision Australia to produce up to 60 audio books per year. This comes after the recent announcement that the ABC would cease production of audio books. The co-branded audio books will be distributed through ABC Shops and Centres, and will include the ABC's back-catalogue of audio titles which are still in demand.

Australian Library News

Shopping for the library lover

With Christmas coming up you might like to do some shopping for your favourite librarian (or ALIA Local Liaison Officer) at <http://www.cafepress.com/buy/librarian/-/cfpt2_/cfpt_/source_searchBox/copt_>, where there are thousands of library related items. Happy shopping!

Margie Anderson



2008 ALIA Dates
Note these dates in your diary now.

- **Library Lovers Day**
Thursday 14 February 2008
- **Library and Information Week**
19–25 May 2008
- **National Simultaneous Storytime**
Wednesday 21 May 2008
- **Information Awareness Month**
May 2008
- **ALIA 2008 Biennial Conference**
2–5 September 2008
- **ALIA New Librarians Symposium 4**
5–6 December 2008
- **Summer Reading Club**
December 2008–February 2009

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SA

4/12 ALIA South Australia End of year event! All South Australian ALIA group members welcome to celebrate the end of 2007. Venue & time : TBC. Contact: Helen Kwaka, 02 8397 7454, kwakh@cttg.sa.gov.au

TAS

11/12 ALIA (Tasmania) and ALLA Christmas Drinks Don't miss this combined Christmas event. Venue: Parliament House Long Room for drinks and appetisers. Time: 5:30 – 7:00pm. Cost: \$16.50 pp. Further information: Juliet Scaife, juliet.scaife@parliament.tas.gov.au

VIC

3–7/12 Indo-Persian Paintings Workshop with Artist Anita Chowdry A week-long intensive practical course follows on from the Symposium on the Care and Conservation of Middle Eastern Manuscripts. Contact Julia Greene, jcgreene@unimelb.edu.au

6/12 ALIA Victoria End of Year Celebration Venue: Victoria University Flinders Campus Library, Level 15, 300 Flinders Street Melbourne. Time: 5:45pm for 6:00pm start. Cost: ALIA members \$22, non-members \$33. Contact: Michelle Thomason, 03 9345 5158, michelle.thomason@rch.org.au

7/12 ALIA Victoria Library Technician Group End of Year Celebration Venue: James Squire Brew House, G16, 438 Docklands Drive, Waterfront City Docklands. Time: 6:30pm for 7:00pm start. Contact: Gemma Siemensma, 03 5320 4008, gemmas@bhs.org.au

27/2/2008 ALIA/Key Forums - Master Class (Melbourne) Implementing Library 2.0, led by Dr Alex Byrne, University Librarian: University of Technology, Sydney. Cost: \$895 plus GST. Contact: Key Forums, ph 02 9436 4255, helen.lewis@keyforums.com.au, <http://www.keyforums.com.au>

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16–20/3/2008 ALIES 3.0: Information Catalysts Information network for the emergency management agencies. Further information: Sharon Pimm, spimm@redcross.org.au

WA

3/12 ACER Cyber Safety Seminar Series (Perth) Presenter: Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. Venue: Curtin University, Bentley. Cost: from \$295. Discounts for group bookings, ALIA and ASLA members. Contact: Julie Kruse, kruse@acer.edu.au.nospam. Register online: <http://www.acer.edu.au/cybersafetyreward/>

National

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>. Official website: <http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au>

Conferences

2–5/9/2008 ALIA 2008 Biennial Conference Alice Springs, NT. Contact Jane Hardy, jane.hardy@alia.org.au

5–7/2/2008 VALA 2008 - VALA's 14th Biennial Conference. LIBRARIES/Changing Spaces, Virtual Places. Venue: Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre, Australia. Contact: Waldron Smith Management, 03 9645 6311, info@wsm.com.au, <http://www.vala.org.au/conf2008.htm>

19–22/2/2008 3rd UNESCO International Memory of the World Conference Communities and Memories – a Global Perspective. Venue: National Library of Australia, Canberra. Contact: Alan Howell 03 9646 7446. Further information: <http://www.amw.org.au/mow2008/mow2008.htm>

International

10– 13/12 10th International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries (ICADL 2007) Asian Digital Libraries: Looking back 10 years and forging new frontiers. Location: Hanoi, Vietnam. Contact: Cao Minh Kiem, kiemcm@vista.gov.vn, <http://icadl2007.vista.gov.vn>

11–16/1/2008 American Library Association 2008 Midwinter Meeting Location: Philadelphia PA, USA. Further information: customerservice@ala.org, <http://www.ala.org/ala/eventsandconferences/midwinter/2008/home.htm>



ALIA Membership

ALIA welcomes members who joined the Association in October 2007 and congratulates our members who have upgraded their qualifications.

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