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## Third Asian - Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference

6 - 10 August 1989

Adelaide, South Australia

The Third Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference will begin at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Sunday, 6 August. Incorporating the 9th National Special Libraries Conference and the 4th National Law Librarians' Conference, it will commence with the official opening of a Trade Exhibition — where an impressive range of companies and service providers will display the latest in resources and technology for the information professional — and a Welcoming Reception. Delegates will be able to register during the afternoon.

Senator Janine Haines, Leader of the Australian Democrats, will deliver the Opening Address early on Monday morning. (The Honorable Justice King, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Australia, will deliver the Opening Address for the law component of the Conference on Wednesday morning.)

The 4 days of the Conference will be packed with stimulating and thought-provoking papers. (Profiles of the keynote speakers will appear in *InCite* 11, 24 July.) And this Conference sees the introduction of Poster Papers to the Program, giving delegates the chance to hear many more speakers in an interactive atmosphere.

### Welcome to Adelaide

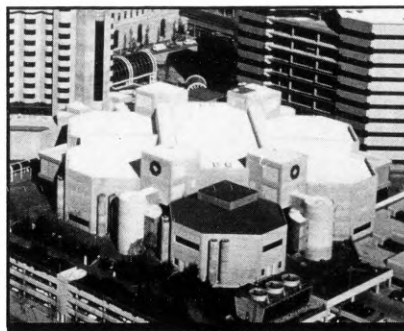
Adelaide, South Australia's capital city situated between the Mount Lofty Ranges and St Vincent's Gulf, is without the frantic hustle and bustle common in most capital cities. It is flat — ideal for walking — and full of meticulously restored Victorian and Edwardian architecture.

The Adelaide Convention Centre — the Conference venue — is on Adelaide's best-known cultural precinct — North Terrace. This famous 1 kilometre stretch in the heart of the city is home for

the South Australian Museum, Parliament House, the Art Gallery of South Australia, the State Library of South Australia, the University of South Australia and the South Australian Institute of Technology.

The prestigious Mortlock Library also lies on North Terrace within easy walking distance from the Adelaide Convention Centre. The Convention Centre is also adjacent to the famous Adelaide Festival Centre, home of the internationally renowned Adelaide Festival of Arts.

Interested in trying your luck at black



jack or roulette? One of Adelaide's most remarkable transformations — the Adelaide Railway Station — is now an elegant Casino. It's right next door to the Convention Centre and the Hyatt Hotel.

### Conference Dinners

The Conference Dinners will be not least among the social highlights of the Conference. The Specials Dinner will be held in the Banquet Room at the Adelaide Festival Centre, overlooking the River Torrens. The Law Dinner will be in the Ballroom of the Hotel Adelaide, situated on Montefiora Hill and over-

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**1** Aerial view of the Adelaide Convention Centre, situated on the banks of the River Torrens, is the venue for the Third Asian Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference in August 1989.

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## ULTIMO IS SOLD



The ALIA's Ultimo building was sold at auction on 31 May for 1.36 million. It was bought by Learning Systems International Pty Ltd., and was auctioned by Baillieu Knight Frank (NSW). ALIA will give vacant possession of the building by 31 July 1989.

# Notes from the Executive Director

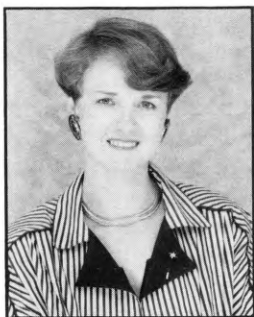
**A**LIA's new national headquarters building in Canberra and the preparations for the relocation have continued to assume a high profile within ALIA's national office.

The Sydney real estate market and rising interest rates have made it advantageous for ALIA to relocate sooner rather than later. On 19 May, the Executive Committee resolved that ALIA will vacate its Ultimo building immediately after a successful auction and relocate in Canberra prior to 31 July.

A temporary office is being sought in Canberra and staff at LAA House (Sydney) are preparing for the big move. Backlogs are being cleared with the assistance of temporary staff, and procedures are being documented in readiness for the handover to new staff members.

Very little new work is being taken on by the office, and priority is being given to providing support for the coming Board of Education, Executive Committee and General Council meetings.

Sadly, the present ALIA staff members will not be moving to Canberra with ALIA. However, they are keen for the move to be achieved as smoothly as

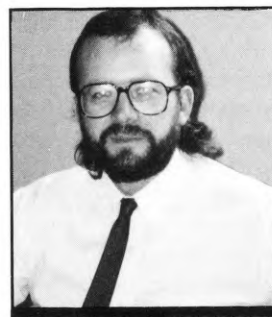


possible, and a number of them will work for a short period in Canberra while new staff are found and trained.

Detailed planning for the relocation has begun with the aid of the Move Co-ordination Committee and ALIA's senior staff members. More details of the move will be publicised in the next issue of *InCite*.

Sue Kosse  
Executive Director, ALIA

## Appointment of Temporary Industrial Officer



Brad Casey has started duty on a temporary basis as Industrial Officer with the Association.

Brad has more than 5 years' experience in public-sector industrial relations with both the Commonwealth and the New South Wales State public services, which he hopes he can apply to the benefit of ALIA members.

A significant function of his position is to provide information about, and coordinate the Association's response to, industrial matters. Therefore, Brad should appreciate hearing from you about emerging disputes, and industrial issues that impact on you as library and information personnel.

You can contact him on (02) 692 9233 for assistance with any industrial relations matters or problems that affect you.

Brad Casey, ALIA's temporary Industrial Officer

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### LIBRARY SECURITY

Worried about library security? Want to do something about it? Well, the Public Libraries Department, State Library of NSW, have published a section on library security in their April 1989 edition of *PLD Newsletter*. For a copy of the publication, contact your local library or the Public Library Department.

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looking the city. Both Dinners will consist of sumptuous three-course meals accompanied by fine South Australian wines.

### Invitation

The Conference Conveners extend a most cordial invitation to their interstate colleagues. Your presence is the final ingredient required to make this the most successful Special and Law Librarians' Conference yet. If you would like more information, please contact: Ellisservice Convention Management, PO Box 753, Norwood, South Australia 5067.