NSW, 9 am – 4 pm. Full-time students $25; Section members $35; ALIA members $40; non-members $50. Contact: Judy Campbell, Macquarie University Library, (02) 805 7524.

**July 31** ALIA Far North Coast Regional Group. **Book launch and cocktail reception** for Viv Sigley's *Australian mottoes*. Guest speaker Averill Edwards, ALIA President. At Lismore Workers' Club, 6 pm. Contacts: Chris Taylor (066) 21 7231; Des Stewart (066) 24 0321.

**July 31** ALIA Far North Coast Regional Group. **Dinner meeting.** Guest speaker: Averill Edwards, ALIA President. Topic TBA. At Lismore Workers' Club, 7 pm. Cost: TBA. Contacts: Chris Taylor (066) 21 7231; Des Stewart (066) 24 0321.

**October 27 – 29** The Galley Club of Sydney. 1989 conference: **People, craft, technology: can publishing still be a 'gentleman's occupation'?** At Leura Resort in the Blue Mountains. Contacts: A. Kinkela (02) 550 0366; Linda Williams (02) 552 1720.

## VICTORIA

**June 21** ALIA School Libraries Section (Vic.). **Meeting.** At Statewide School Library Support Centre, 67 High St, Prahran, 5.30 – 7 pm. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (w) or (03) 386 2808 (h).

**June 21** ALIA Awards Night: **Presentation of an ALIA Fellowship to Anne Harrison and the Metcalf Medallion to Elena Leonoff** by ALIA President, Averill Edwards. At the Queen's Hall, State Library of Victoria, 6.30 for 7 pm. Contact: Victorian Branch Office (03) 427 0071.

**June 21** ALIA Children's and Youth Services Section (Vic. Group). **Growing up ... the child from 0 – 12.** Speakers: Shame Rolfe, Institute Early Childhood Development, and speaker from Melbourne CAE to be confirmed. At Northcote City Library, 32 – 38 Separation St, Northcote, 7.30 – 10 pm. Contacts: Eileen Tisler (03) 311 0712; Gail Stubs (03) 647 9533; Anne-Marie Ottley (03) 419 7655.

**June 23** VILGA. Cocktail party: **Farewell to Betty Foord.** In Grainger Room, 6th Floor, Ministry for the Arts, 2 Kavanagh St, South Melbourne, 5.30 for 6 pm. RSVP by

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**June 26** ALIA Status of Women in Librarianship SIG. Meeting: **EEO – still a lot to be desired?** Speakers: Catherine Cole (MOA), Trish Rogers (EEO), Department of Property and Services. At St Kilda Public Library meeting room, 6 – 6.30 pm. Contacts: Eve Stocker (03) 481 9425; Margaret Waller (03) 669 9049.

**July 6** ALIA Special Libraries Section (Vic. Group). General meeting: **The URICA serials package** as used by the State Transport Authority Library. Speaker: Kerri Carr, STA Library Manager. At STA Library, Level 9, 589 Collins St, Melbourne, 5 for 5.30 pm. Contact: Kerri Carr (03) 619 4962 by Thursday 29 June.

**July 11** ALIA Victorian Law Librarians' Group. **Workshop on legislation.** In Central Melbourne, 9 am – 1 pm. Cost: $25 (members); $35 (non-members). Contact: Graeme Barry (03) 320 5377.

**July 11 – 12** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory system (11 July), Beyond the basics (12 July). In Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

**July 12** ALIA Public Libraries Section (Vic. Group). Seminar: **Video in public libraries.** At State Film Centre, 9 am – 4.30 pm. Cost: $35 (members); $45 (non-members). Contact: Rod Blacker (03) 393 9311.

**July 17** Library Promotion Committee of Victoria. **Meet the Minister:** Minister for the Arts, the Hon. Evan Walker. At Queen's Hall, State Library, 6.30 pm. Contact: ALIA (Vic. Branch) (03) 427 0071.

**July 19** ALIA School Libraries Section (Vic.). **Meeting.** At Statewide School Library Support Centre, 67 High St, Prahran, 5.30 – 7 pm. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (w) or (03) 386 2808 (h).

**July 19/20 INLEX/3000 integrated library system and INLEX/3000 OPAC introductory seminar.** Speaker: George Sidman, INLEX, USA. Contacts: Systematics Information Systems, Graham Whittall (02) 411 3255 or Alan Green (062) 57 1551.

**July 20** INMAGIC Courses. DOS for INMAGIC users. Contact: (03) 696 4866.

**July 21** ALIA Victorian Groups. Acquisitions Section and Ed Lib Joint **Workshop on acquisitions education.** At CSIRO, East Melbourne, 9 am – 1 pm. Contacts: Pam Naylor (03) 895 1412; Philip Kent (03) 418 7382.

**July 25** ALIA Victoria Law Librarians' Group. **Workshop on case law.** In Central Melbourne, 9 am – 1 pm. Cost: $25 (members); $35 (non-members). Contact: Graeme Barry (03) 320 5377.

**August 3** ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./SA) and South West District SLAV Group. **Databases for libraries and schools.** At Portland High School, Julia St, Portland, from 12.00. Dinner at 6.30 pm at the Melaleuca Motel BYO restaurant. Contact: Gerry Fahey (055) 62 2466.

**September 7** ALIA 'approved activity': **Career planning and development.** Speakers: Jennifer Evans, Meg Paul. At Fountainview Room, Camberwell Civic Centre, Camberwell, 6.30 – 7.30 pm. Cost: ALIA Members $45; non-members $60. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.

**September 14** ALIA 'approved activity'. **Career planning and development.** Speakers: Jennifer Evans, Meg Paul. At Fountainview Room, Camberwell Civic Centre, Camberwell, 1 for 1.30 pm. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.

**October 25** ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./SA). **Library Week dinner.** At TAFE restaurant, off Kepler St, Warrnambool, 6.30 pm. Cost: $10 plus drinks.

Please book. Contact: Elaine Hosking (055) 64 8954 or Gerry Fahey (055) 62 2466.

**November 13 – 15** VALA. **5th Biennial Conference.** At Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne. Contact: Bloomsbury Conference Services, phone (03) 429 4322, fax (03) 427 0715.

**November 22** ALIA School Libraries Section (Vic. Group). Annual dinner meeting: **Directions in education and the role of the teacher – librarian.** Speaker: Mrs Joan Kirner, Minister for Education. At Queen's College, Parkville, 7 pm. Cost: TBA. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721.

**December 8** ALIA Victorian Branch **End of Year/ Christmas Party.** Details to follow.

## QUEENSLAND

**June 20** ALIA Special Libraries/Law Librarians (Qld Group). Joint meeting: **A guide to Queensland Government publications and legislation.** Speakers: Mr SR Hampson (Qld Govt Printer) and others. At Securities Institute, 10th Floor, 388 Queen St, Brisbane, 9.30 am – 1 pm. Cost: $8 (includes morning tea). Contacts: Helen Routh (07) 228 9386; Jenny Hale (07) 221 5300.

**June 21** ALIA Queensland Library Technicians' Section. Dinner: guest speaker Joanna Richardson (Bond University) will speak on **Paraprofessionals – new technologies, new status.** At State Works centre, ground level, cnr george and Margaret Sts, Brisbane, 7 for 7.30 pm. Cost: $12 ALIA members; $15 non-members. Contact: Robyn Lather (07) 224 5219.

**June 23** ALIA UCLS (Qld Group). **Is it all worth it? Evaluating user education.** At Bardon Professional Centre, Brisbane, 9 am – 12.30. Speakers: Bob Ross (Centre for the Advancment of Teaching and Learning, Griffith University); Connie Wilson (School of Librarianship, University of New South Wales). For 4 – 6 participants: $140 ALIA members; $160 non-members. For individual registrations: $40 ALIA members; $60 non-members. Contact: Anne Whyte (07) 275 7135 (w).

**June 30** ALIA Qld Branch. Half-day workshop: **Conservation of library collections.** Presented by the Australian Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Materials, Queensland Division (AICCM). At State Library of Queensland lecture theatre, 1.30 – 5 pm. Cost: $20 ALIA members; $28 others. Contact: Kathy Buckley (07) 840 7691. RSVP 20 June.

**July 5 – 6** Insearch/DIALOG seminars: Introductory system (5 July); Patents (6 July). In Brisbane. Contact (02) 218 9790.

**July 12** ALIA Health Libraries/Special Libraries (Qld Groups). Joint meeting: **Living with your working conditions.** Speaker: Maryanne Grover (physiotherapist). At 4th Floor, Unisys Centre, 157 Ann St, Brisbane, 5.30 pm. No charge, but number limited to 25. Contacts: Maryanne Ross (07) 350 8317; Dianne Saunders (07) 253 4705.

**July 26 – 29** 5th National Library Technicians' Conference, 1989: **Library technicians today and tomorrow ... a brighter future.** At Conrad International Hotel, Gold Coast, Australia. Contact: Conference Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill, Qld 4059. Telephone: (07) 840 4857.

**July 28 INLEX/3000 integrated library system and INLEX/3000 OPAC introductory seminar.**