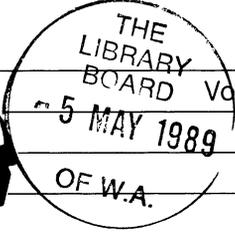
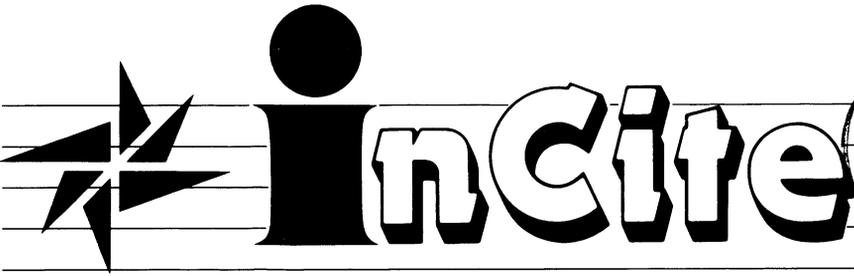


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# 5th National Library Technicians Conference

**T**HE Secretariat of the 5th National Conference of ALIA's Library Technicians Section reports that planning for the event—now just three months off—is well advanced. A registration brochure has been circulated. In this, Conference Convener Michele Wathen extends a warm invitation to all para-professional library staff to attend.

The conference theme—*Library Technicians Today and Tomorrow ... a Brighter Future*—will be addressed by distinguished academics and colleagues, and will provide an excellent focus for discussion of the main problems, issues and challenges facing library technicians as they prepare to enter the 1990s.

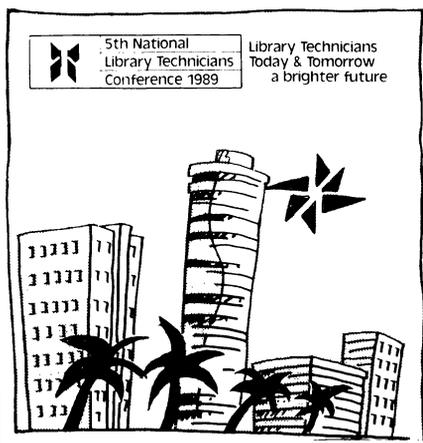
The working sessions of the Conference will be on Thursday and Friday 27-28 July. Papers on Thursday cover education, technical and public services, with industrial matters dealt with on Friday morning.

After lunch on Friday, delegates may attend either a tour of the libraries of Bond University, Gold Coast CAE and Gold Coast City Council or one of the three workshops that have been arranged. These carry the titles 'Lobby or lose', 'Ergonomics and libraries' and 'Integrating new ideas with confidence'.

## Social Activities

A cocktail party on Wednesday evening, coinciding with the opening of the Trade Exhibition, will welcome delegates to the conference. A night at 'Seaworld', including buffet dinner and entertainment, will be offered on Thursday evening, following the Annual General Meeting. A 'Gala Dinner' will be held on Friday evening, with guest speaker Averill Edwards, President of the Australian Library and Information Association. Also at the dinner, the inaugural 'Library Technician of the Year Award' will be presented.

26-29 July 1989  
**Conrad International Hotel**  
Broadbeach, Gold Coast, Qld



The program will comprise seminars in Education, Technical Services, Public Services, and Industrial Issues.

Key speakers will be:

- Eric Wainwright, Chairman, ALIA Board of Education
- Elizabeth Carvosso, Bennett-Ebsco Subscription Agency
- Ian Tucker, Ulverscroft Large Print Books
- Susan Bridge, Australian Copyright Council
- Allan Ebert, Queensland Department of Industrial Affairs.

Thought provoking workshops and library tours are also being offered as, of course, is a full social program.

## Venue

The conference venue is the Conrad International Hotel, Broadbeach Island, on the Queensland Gold Coast. Delegates will be delighted with the first-class accommodation, which includes 24-hour

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## The Gold Coast ... the place to be in July!

Queensland's Gold Coast is one of Australia's leading tourist destinations, attracting over a million visitors each year. It offers over 42 km of patrolled surfing beaches, some 100 km of protected waterways, 5 international golf courses, a vast selection of shops and attractions, an average daily temperature in July of 23°C ... and more.

### See you there.

room service, laundry/valet service, babysitting and a local tours desk. The hotel's recreation facilities include day-night tennis, squash, a heated swimming pool, gymnasium, aerobics, golf and a jogging track in landscaped gardens.

Jupiters Casino is open 24 hours a day and Conrad's exciting show 'Hollywood Legends' is a spectacular production. The beach and the Pacific Fair Shopping Centre are both within walking distance of the Hotel.

Please direct all enquiries to: The Secretariat, c/- Special Events, PO Box 177, Red Hill Qld 4059. Ph. (07) 368 2644.