

EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL

2-7 SEPTEMBER 1990. 22nd IBBY Biennial Conference 1990. 'Literacy through Literature: Children's Books make a difference'. Williamsburg, Virginia USA. Contact: Ena Noël (02) 32 5075.

17-20 SEPTEMBER 1990. 3rd International Conference. 'Information 90'. Contact: Information 90, c/ Concorde Services Limited, 10 Wendell Road, London W12 9RT, UK. Telephone 01 743 3106, fax 01 743 1010.

21 SEPTEMBER 1990. SLA. A full day CE course 'How to Work Smarter'. Instructor: Randy Bauer. Omaha, NE. Contact: Professional Development Section, SLA (202) 234 4700.

24-26 SEPTEMBER 1990. Information in Chemistry, Pharmacology and Patents. Centre des Congres, Montreux, Switzerland. Contact: Harry Collier Infonortics Ltd. 9A High Street, Calne, Wiltshire SN11 OBS, UK, telephone 44 249 816 407, fax 44 249 813 656.

24-28 SEPTEMBER 1990. 6th International Congress on Medical Librarianship and Pre-Congress Seminar, New Delhi, India. Contact: S K Anand, Secretary General, National Organising Committee, 6ICML, c/- World Health Organisation, I P Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi 110 002, India. Fax: 91 11 331 8607. Registration forms now available.

12-14 OCTOBER 1990. Inaugural Conference Health Information Association of New Zealand, Rotorua, New Zealand. Contact: Margaret Gibson Smith, Philson Library, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand.

23-26 OCTOBER 1990. Public Libraries Group of The Library Association. Public Library Authorities Conference. 'Books in the 21st century — action now?' Bristol, England. Contact: Marilyn Gay, PLA Conference Secretary, Avon Library and Information Services, Central Library, College Green, Bristol, Avon, BS1 5TL, England.

23-24 NOVEMBER 1990. Hong Kong Library Association and Urban Council Public Libraries Joint Conference. Call for papers. Contact: Conference Organising Committee, Hong Kong Library Association, c/- Agatha Sit, University of Hong Kong Libraries, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong.

15-18 JULY 1991. The Second International Information Research Conference. Churchill College, Cambridge. Contact: Karen Merry, Multi-Media Information Conference, The British Library R & D Department, 2 Sheraton Street, London, W1V 4BH, United Kingdom, telephone 071 323 7050, fax 071 323 7251.

NATIONAL

11-14 SEPTEMBER. Records Management Association of Australia. 7th National Convention. Managing Information Today. Sheraton Brisbane Hotel & Towers, Brisbane. Contact: 7th National Convention, RMAA, PO Box 1213, Milton, QLD 4064 (07) 369 7866, fax (07) 368 1786.

27-29 SEPTEMBER. Art Libraries Society of Australia and New Zealand (ARLIS/ANZ) Conference and AGM. Art Gallery of Western Australia. Contact: Joyce Carter, Librarian, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth, WA 6000. (09) 328 7233, fax (09) 328 6353.

30 SEPTEMBER-5 OCTOBER. ALIA 1st Biennial Conference 1990. Perth Concert Hall, Perth. Contact: Conference Organiser, Promaco Conventions, 9/890 Canning Hwy, Applecross, WA 6153, (09) 364 8311.

29 OCTOBER-3 NOVEMBER. May Gibbs Week. Contact: May Gibbs Foundation, PO Box 500, Drummoyne, NSW 2047, (02) 816 1612.

15 NOVEMBER. National Audio Book-of-the Year Award Presentation. Melbourne. Contact: Award Secretary, c/- Disability Services Section, National Library of Australia, Canberra, ACT 2600, (06) 262 1251 or (06) 262 1605.

30 JANUARY-1 FEBRUARY 1991. Information Science Section. 'Information online and on disc 91': 5th Australasian Conference and Exhibition. Hilton International, Sydney. Contact: Wael Foda, Australian Convention Management Services, (02) 332 4622, fax (02) 332 4066.

9-12 JULY 1991. 6th National Library Technicians Conference. 'Bringing the pieces together: communication, change and consolidation'. Manly Pacific, Sydney. Contact: Jean Bailey (02) 692 4691.

1-4 SEPTEMBER 1991. Achieving Excellence. 4th Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians Conference with 9th Biennial Health Librarians' Conference. National Convention Centre, Canberra. Contact: Conference Organiser, Gail Hawke, Capital Conference Pty Ltd, PO Box E345, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT 2600, (06) 285 2048, fax (06) 285 2334.

29 SEPTEMBER-3 OCTOBER 1991. Australian School Library Association Conference. 'Treat yourself: professionally — the Future, Technology, Literature and Education'. Leura, NSW. ASLA XII. Contact: June Wall, Box 89, Winmalee, NSW 2777, (047) 51 5137, fax (047) 54 3562.

ACT

29 AUGUST. Canberra Online Users Group. CD-ROM demonstration. University of Canberra Library (Bruce). 5.15/5.30 pm-7 pm approx. Contact: Jean Geue (06) 283 2303.

11 SEPTEMBER. UCRLS. Lunchtime talk: Information technology in the life of the information professional. Speaker: Ian McCallum. Seminar Room, Menzies Building, Australian National University. 12.30 pm-1.30 pm. Contact: Judy Churches (06) 249 3443.

18-20 SEPTEMBER. Insearch/Dialog Seminars. Science and Technology (18 September, 2-5 pm), Introductory System (19 Sept), Beyond the Basics (20 Sept), Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

19-21 SEPTEMBER. National Community Information Conference: Community Information — The Key to Social Justice, Australian National University, Canberra. Contact: Manik Datar, Citizens' Advice Bureau of ACT, Griffin Centre, Burda Street, Canberra, ACT 2601, (06) 257 5143.

20 SEPTEMBER. Online Users Group. Modems: the trials and tribulations of accessing online systems. Speaker: Adrian Pipitone. Room 8D51 (Building 8, top floor), University of Canberra, Bruce. 7.30 pm. Contact: Susan MacDougall (06) 252 2645 or messages (06) 252 2312.

23 OCTOBER. Online Users Group. Steve Cartland on AUSINET. CSIRO Forest Research, Yarralumla. 5.15/5.30 pm to about 7 pm. Contact: Jean Geue (06) 283 2303.

19 NOVEMBER. Online Users Group. Brown Bag clinic on AUSTRALIS with Janet Smith. University of Canberra Library online laboratory. 3-7 pm. Contact: Janet Smith (06) 286 9387.

NEW SOUTH WALES

21 or 28 AUGUST. Special Libraries Section. Lunchtime visits to Royal Australasian College of Physicians Library, 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney. 1-2 pm. Located opposite Botanical Gardens. Meet at Ground Floor Reception. Bookings essential. Contact: Robin Jenkins (02) 252 0512.

21-30 AUGUST. Insearch/Dialog Seminars. Beyond the Basics (21 August), Introductory System (30 August), Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

1 SEPTEMBER. School Libraries Section. Updating technology in school libraries. Kingsgrove High School. 9.30 am-3.30 pm. \$35 ALIA members, \$55 non-members. Contact: Martha Heeren (02) 50 4416.

4 SEPTEMBER. Library Technicians Section. Meeting. Australian Museum Library, 3rd Floor, William Street entrance. 5.30 pm. Contact: Janelle Thoms (02) 230 1472.

5 SEPTEMBER. Conservation Access. Hands-on workshop. 'Out of the attic and preserved for the future': looking after papers and documents. Vincent Fairfax Family Conservation Laboratories, State Library of NSW. Contact: Marion Roubos-Bennett, Coordinator, Conservation Access, (02) 230 1676, fax (02) 232 4816.

6 SEPTEMBER. Hunter Regional Group. 1-day seminar on Communications and Public Speaking Skills for librarians and library technicians. Auchmuty Library, University of Newcastle. Members \$25, non-members \$30. Contact: Gary Jones (049) 68 5454.

11-13 SEPTEMBER. Insearch/Dialog Seminars. Business (11 September), Introductory System (13 September), Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

12 SEPTEMBER. Acquisitions Section. Evening Meeting. Alan Ventress — Acquisitions: The Japan Experience. Council Room, Level 1, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW. 6 pm. Refreshments provided. Contact: Paul Wilkins (02) 697 2633.

- **13 SEPTEMBER. NSW Branch. Council Meeting.** Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (up the marble staircase). 6 pm start. Contact: Julie Young (02) 230 1448.
- 13 SEPTEMBER.** Kuring-gai Seminar in Librarianship and Information Science. Alison Crook, State Librarian, State Library of NSW, Marketing the State Library of NSW. Contact: University of Technology, Sydney, Kuring-gai Campus, (02) 413 8250.
- **17-18 SEPTEMBER.** Local Studies Section. ALIA and Public Libraries Branch, State Library of NSW. **2-day conference 'Access and Attitudes'.** Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW. Covering issues in Local Studies including Ethics and Responsibility; Copyright; Freedom of Information; Local Studies Collections and Education; Local Studies and the Community. Contacts: John Low (047) 51 0744 or Judy Washington (02) 427 5194.
- 24 SEPTEMBER.** ALIA in association with the School of Librarianship, University of NSW. 1-day meeting with Don King and José-Marie Griffiths. Education for information services management in the 90s: markets, quality, and value. School of Librarianship, University of NSW. \$75. Contact: Dr P Willard (02) 697 3445.
- **17 OCTOBER.** Cataloguers' Section. **'Recent developments and coming issues at Library of Congress'.** Speaker: Ben Tucker (Library of Congress). Council Room, State Library of NSW. 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Frances Taylor (02) 265 9691.

QUEENSLAND

- **28 AUGUST. Special Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** Level 5, Conference Room, 61 Mary Street, Brisbane. Contact: Caroline Fewtrell (07) 221 5300.
- **4 SEPTEMBER. Qld Library Technicians Section. Meeting.** Library, BCAE, Kelvin Grove Campus. 6 pm.
- **11 SEPTEMBER. Qld Branch. Council Meeting.** Room R317, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus - Brisbane CAE. 5.30 pm. Contact: Brenda Simpson (07) 354 1400.
- 20-21 SEPTEMBER.** BIOSIS Basic, Med/BIOSIS. University College of Central Queensland, Rockhampton. Free. Contact: Margaret Appleton (079) 36 0777.
- **25 SEPTEMBER. Special Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** DCSH Library, 14th Level, 100 Edward Street, Brisbane. Contact: Caroline Fewtrell (07) 221 5300.
- 2 NOVEMBER.** ACLIS Aquisitions Sub-Committee. How books happen: a 1-day seminar on book publishing. State Library of Queensland Lecture theatre. Contact: Anne Whyte (07) 875 7135.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- **16 SEPTEMBER.** Local Studies Section. **St Kilda mangrove trail - walk.** Fooks Tee, St Kilda, SA 5110. 10.40 am. \$5 adult, \$2 concession. Contact: Jo Ryan (08) 349 5370.
- **19 SEPTEMBER.** Special Libraries Section. **Automating the Special Library.** South Australian Housing Trust, Training Room 3, Riverside Building, Adelaide. 12 noon.

- \$2. Contact: Ingrid Zuesse (08) 237 0312.
- **24 OCTOBER. UCRLS. Library Skills Workbook for first-year students: A new project at Barr Smith Library.** Speaker: Ninette Ellis. Seminar Room B, Barr Smith Library. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: John Gray (08) 275 5290.
- **26 OCTOBER.** Cataloguers' Section. **Full day seminar: Effect of automating technical services on cataloguing workflows.** The Orphanage, Goodwood, SA. Cost: TBA. Contact: Lee Brauer (08) 223 8787.

TASMANIA

- **4, 5, 11 & 13 SEPTEMBER.** Tasmanian Branch. **MS-DOS 4 session introductory course.** 7.15-9.15 pm. \$25. Registration necessary. Contact: John Houghton (002) 44 9200.
- **LATE SEPTEMBER.** Tasmanian Branch. **Effective planning and organisational design.** Evening seminar with Charles Cooke. Contact: John Houghton (002) 44 9200.
- **15, 17, 22, 24, 29 & 31 OCTOBER.** Tasmanian Branch. **Online searching skill development** with Merri Joyce and Christine Goodacre. 6 session course. 7.30-9.30 pm. \$40. Registration necessary. Contact: (002) 20 2784.

VICTORIA

- 27 AUGUST.** AUSTROM demonstration. Australian social science and education databases on CD-ROM. RMIT Central Library Conference Room, Swanston Street, Melbourne. 5-6.30 pm. Contact: Jan Swinburne (03) 660 2062 or Sandra Oxley (03) 660 3062.
- 28 AUGUST.** InMagic Users Group meeting. Venue: TBA. 4.30 pm. Contact: Kerrie Scholes (03) 341 9416 or Fiona Finlayson (03) 654 1411.
- 4-6 SEPTEMBER.** Insearch/Dialog Seminars. Social Sciences/Humanities (4 September, 2-5 pm), Introductory System (5 September), Beyond the Basics (6 September), Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **5 SEPTEMBER. Victorian Branch invites library and information science students** to a social evening with ALIA members to hear about the benefits of ALIA membership and Section activities. RMIT, Department of Information Services, Building 22, Level 4, Room 4.08, Cnr Swanston and La Trobe Streets, Melbourne. 5.30 pm. Library students free. Contact: Victorian Branch (03) 427 0071, fax (03) 427 0939.
- **5 SEPTEMBER.** Geelong Regional Group. **Industrial Relations in Libraries.** Speaker: Tom McKeon. Geelong Regional Library. 7 pm. Contact: Helen Wood (052) 29 7782.
- **5 SEPTEMBER.** Acquisitions Section. **Seminar: I'll Buy Locally When ...** In conjunction with the Australian Booksellers Association conference, World Trade Centre, Melbourne. 9-10.30 am. \$10 including morning tea and free entry to the Trade Fair. Contact: Derek Whitehead, State Library of Victoria, (03) 669 9989.
- 7 AND 14 SEPTEMBER.** ABN basic enquiry course. Library and Information Studies Department. Box Hill College of TAFE, 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill. 1-5 pm on each day. \$95. Contact: Mary Long (03) 895 1346.
- **19 SEPTEMBER. School Libraries Section. Meeting.** Statewide School Library Support Centre, 67 High Street, Prahran. 5 pm. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721.
- **19 SEPTEMBER. Health Libraries Section and Special Libraries Section. Combined Meeting.** Speaker: Gordon Bower, Executive Officer, ACLIS. Victorian Institute of Forensic Pathology. 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Ruth Balding (03) 651 7765.
- 19 SEPTEMBER.** VALA General Meeting. **Library automation in the USA, 1990: impressions from a recent overseas visit.** Joanna Richardson, VALA Scholar from Bond University. 2nd Floor Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne, 5.30 for 6pm. All welcome, 'refreshments served'. Contact: Bob Forbes (03) 669 9925.
- **26 SEPTEMBER.** Public Libraries Section. **Library Display Workshop.** Box Hill College of TAFE, 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill. \$70 ALIA members, \$90 non-members. Bookings essential. Contact: Jarmila Hava or Liliana Black (03) 811 0390.
- **8 OCTOBER.** Public Libraries Section. **Public Libraries and the User Pays debate.** Speakers: Janette Wright (State Library of NSW), Phyllis Papps (Municipal Association of Victoria) and Jennifer Cram (Brisbane City Libraries). Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne, Vic 3000. 1-5 pm. \$45 members, \$65 non-members, \$10 students. Contact: Tim Bruwer (03) 380 3218.
- 17 OCTOBER.** VALA General meeting. **ADLIB at Telecom.** Speakers: David Richards and ADLIB's European manager. Telecom Research Library, Blackburn Road, Clayton. 5.30 for 6.00pm. All welcome, 'refreshments' served. Contact: Bob Forbes (03) 669 9925.
- 20 OCTOBER.** Library Promotion Committee of Victoria. 'Libraries Alive' - behind the scene tours of Melbourne libraries: a Library Week 1990 activity. 2-5 pm. Contact: Joy Sheehan (03) 388 1533, fax (03) 388 1152.
- 14 NOVEMBER.** VALA Annual Dinner. **VALA and R D Williamson Award presentations.** Hilton Hotel, Melbourne, \$45 per head. VALA AWARD applications close 12th October 1990. For Award & dinner info. Contact: Hans Groenewegen (03) 573 2402 or Bob Forbes (03) 669 9925.
- **23 NOVEMBER. School Libraries Section. Annual Dinner** (details to follow). International House, University of Melbourne, 241 Royal Parade, Parkville. 6.30 pm. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (B.H.) Cost: TBA.
- **3 DECEMBER. ALIA Special Libraries Section. AGM and Christmas Party.** Final meeting for the year. The hall in the grounds of Burnley Gardens, Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture, Swan Street, Burnley. More details to follow.

● Activities organised by ALIA Divisions

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- Copyright Council Seminar (Vic)
- Library Technicians Conference
- Public Libraries Section Seminar (Vic)