

EVENTS

NATIONAL

29-30 March. National Seminar on Information for Sport and Physical Education into the 90's. Conducted by National Sport Information Centre of Australian Sports Commission at Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra. Cost \$40. Program and details: Nerida Clarke, National Sport Information Centre, PO Box 176, Belconnen ACT 2616. (062) 52 1369.

2-3 April. Public Libraries and Literacy Sections. International Literacy Year Conference. 'Libraries and Literacy: Read all about it?' Melbourne. Enquiries Jane King (03) 429 3644, George Eraclides (03) 481 8424.

17/18 May. NLA. National Seminar: The right to read: publishing for people with disabilities. Venue: Rialto Theatre, Melbourne. Contact: Disability Services Section, National Library of Australia, Canberra; (062) 62 1251.

29-31 May. 7th Conference for Librarians in the Criminal Justice System. Venue: Burgmann College, ANU, ACT. Contact: John Mytle, Librarian, Australian Institute of Criminology, PO Box 28, Woden ACT 2606, (062) 83 3841.

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

1 September 1991. 5th, National Special and Law Librarians' Conference, National Convention Centre, Canberra. Planning now underway. Contact: Rosemary Bell, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Library (062) 61 2965. Pat Stone, Defence Information Services (062) 66 2258.

NEW SOUTH WALES

22-29 March. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (22 Mar), Chemical (29 Mar), in Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

28 March. ALIA NSW Branch. Launch of 'Preserving our Heritage - a paper conservation video kit' by the NSW Minister for the Arts, Peter Collins MP. Time: 6 pm for 6.15pm. Venue: Mitchell Galleries, State Library of NSW. Contact: Jo-anne Fuller (02) 906 6000.

2 April. IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Dinner. Guest Speaker Karen Jameyson, former Managing Editor, Horn Book Magazine. Signatures Restaurant, Southern Cross Hotel, Cnr Elizabeth & Goulburn Streets, Sydney. Time: 7.30 for 8pm. Cost: \$35 per person, all inclusive. Contact: Judy Reed (02) 327 3100 (W), (02) 387 2232 (H), Karyn Green (02) 349 5999 (W). Cheques payable to IBBY, PO Box 194, Edgecliff, NSW 2027. Closing date 26 March.

3 April. Library Technicians. Committee meeting. Venue: Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Common Room, level 5. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 699 1855.

5-6 April. Aldis. Business Periodicals Ondisc, full-text CD-ROM database seminars. Contact: Jenny Casey or Moira Holt at Aldis on (03) 647 9724.

10-23 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (10 April), Patents (23 April) in Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

11 April. ALIA NSW Branch. Council Meeting. Time: 6 pm start. Venue: Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (up the marble staircase). Contact: Julie Young (02) 230 1448.

11 April. Special Libraries Section. Free evening seminar. How to survive in the 1990's: All you need to know about office politics, mentors and much more! Speaker: Paul Stevens, Worklife counsellor. Venue: Conference room, level 12, Deloittes. NAB House, 255 George Street, Sydney. Time: 5.30 for 6 pm. Refreshments served. Contact: Angela Dunstan (02) 228 1066. Book early as numbers are limited.

11 April. Libraries of the Social Sciences (LOSS) meeting. Time: 2pm. Venue: Residential Tenancies Tribunal, 11th floor, 301 George Street, Sydney. Contact: Rosemary Gates (02) 229 6274.

18 April. NSW Special Libraries. Joint meeting with the DP Librarian Group. 'Meet a DP Librarian'. Time: 12-1pm or 1-2pm. Venue: Westpac Information Systems Library, 18th floor, St Martin's Tower, 31 Market St, Sydney. Contact: Rosemary McLauchlan (02) 2273769 or (02) 2275062. Bookings essential.

26 April. Kuring-gai Seminars in Librarianship and Information Science. Speakers: Sue Burgess, Lecturer, Department of Technology Sydney. Venue: University of Technology, (Kuring-gai campus) small lecture theatre. Topic: Information management - perspectives and practices. Time: 1pm - 2.30 pm. Contact: Helen Gilkes (02) 413 8336.

1 May. Library Technicians Section. Committee meeting. Venue: Australian Museum Library 3rd floor William Street entrance. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Jan Harris (02) 699 1855.

10 May. ALIA NSW Branch. Council Meeting. Time: 6 pm start. Venue: Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State

Library of NSW (up the marble staircase). Contact: Julie Young (02) 230 1448.

13 June. Libraries of the Social Sciences (LOSS) meeting. 2pm - Public Service Association, 3rd floor, 160 Clarence Street, Sydney. Contact: Martin Stott (02) 290 1555 ex. 262.

VICTORIA

20 March. CSIRO AUSTRALIS Advanced User Training Course. Cost: \$175. CSIRO, 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

21 March. School Libraries Section. Meeting at 'Books Illustrated' - new address to be advised. 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm. Bookings essential as numbers limited. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (w), (03) 386 2808 (h).

23 March. ALIA Victorian Branch/ALIA Public Libraries National Section. Meet the President Lynn Allen, Executive Director, new Canberra staff and General Councillors. Official launch of Towards a Quality Service: Goals, Objectives and Standards for Public Libraries in Australia. Time: 5.30 for 6 pm. Venue: Ministry for the Arts, 6th floor, Ballet Centre, 2 Kavanagh Street, South Melbourne. RSVP (03) 427 0071.

23 - 24 March. ALIA General Council Meeting. Council Committee Room, Parliament House, Spring Street, Melbourne. Observers welcome. Contact: Bruce Davidson (03) 651 8630.

28 March. ALIA Victorian Branch AGM. Guest speaker Susan Kemp, Executive Manager, Circit will speak on her role in research management and the challenges for Circit. Time: 6.30 pm. Venue: The Queen's Hall, State Library of Victoria. AGM agenda items to Victorian Branch office by 27 March.

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3 - 27 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (3 April), Chemical (11 April), Agriculture & Environment (26 April), Introductory System (27 April), in Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

9 April. School Libraries Section. Meeting. Time: 5.30 - 7 pm. Venue: Statewide School Library Support Centre, 67 High Street, Prahran. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (W), (03) 386 2808 (H).

10 April. CSIRO AUSTRALIS Subject Specific Training Course - Local Government. 1/2 day course. Cost: \$100. CSIRO, 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

26 April. Acquisitions Section. The Book Market - how open will it be? Speakers:

Prof Allan Fels (Prices Surveillance Authority) and Peter Field (Penguin). Time: 6 for 6.30 pm. Venue: Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. Contact: John Horacek (03) 479 2919.

12 May. School Libraries Section. In conjunction with Children's Section and Public Libraries Section. One-day Seminar 'Reading in the 1990's'. Venue: Institute of Educational Administration, East Geelong. Cost: members \$60, non-members \$80, students \$40. Payment due: 30 March, cheques to be made payable to: ALIA School Libraries Section (VIC), c/- 36 Alfred Road, Burwood 3125. Inquiries: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (w), (03) 386 2808 (h).

25 August. Conference: Children's Literature - Fiction for Adolescents, Papers invited, submit by 30 May. Contact: Christina Hill, (03) 200 5364, fax (03) 822 5493. Venue: Victorian College, Toorak Campus.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

21 - 22 March. Local Government Expo. Display on public library services by Public Libraries Branch in cooperation with public libraries. Refreshments supplied by Library Promotion Committee of SA. Time: 9am - 5pm each day. Contact: Margaret Dunstone PLB (08) 348 2351.

28-29 March. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (28 March), Beyond the Basics (29 March), in Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

March. CSIRO AUSTRALIS Advanced User Training course, \$175. Date and venue in Adelaide to be announced. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

March. CSIRO AUSTRALIS Subject specific Training course. 1/2 day course, \$100. Date and venue to be announced. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

20-23 March. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (19 March), Beyond the Basics (20 March), Business (21 March), Medline (22 March), Agriculture & Environment (23 March), in Perth. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

27 - 28 March. CSIRO AUSTRALIS New User Training Course. Cost: \$350. Perth Cultural Centre. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

28 March. Library Technicians Section. Meeting. Venue: Alexander Library Building. Time: 6 pm. Speaker: Shelley Peggs, on her transition from a para-professional to professional librarian. To be followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

3 April. CSIRO AUSTRALIS Subject Specific Training Course - Agriculture. Cost: \$100. Perth Cultural Centre. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

28 April. Library Technicians Section. Afternoon workshop 'how to apply for

the job!' Details to be advised.

9 May. Library Technicians Section. Meeting. Venue: Murdoch University Library, Seminar Room. Time: 6 for 6.30 pm (light refreshments).

CSIRO AUSTRALIS 1/2 day course. Cost: \$100. Date: to be advised. Venue: Cultural Centre, Perth. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

QUEENSLAND

20-21 March. CSIRO AUSTRALIS New User Training Course. Cost: \$350. Venue: OTC, 12 Creek Street, Brisbane. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

22 March. CSIRO AUSTRALIS Advanced User Training Course. Cost: \$175. Venue: OTC, 12 Creek Street, Brisbane. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

10 April. ALIA Qld. Branch. Council Meeting. Venue: Room R306, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus Brisbane CAE. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Brenda Simpson (07) 354 1400.

ACT

28 March. Canberra Online Users Group Seminar. Punch-cards on PC'S: coping with machine readable records in libraries and archives. Venue: Burgmann College, ANU. Contact: Geraldine Triffitt (062) 46 1177.

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18 April. CSIRO AUSTRALIS. Subject Specific training course, Environment. 1/2 day course. Cost: \$100. Venue: University of Canberra. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

19 - 20 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (19 April), Beyond the Basics (20 April), in Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

TASMANIA

26 March. Tasmanian Branch new members dinner. Venue: University Staff Club. Time: 6.30 for 7 pm. Speaker: Lynn Allen, 'The future of the information professional.' Contact: Christine Goodacre (002) 20 2784, Siobhan Gaskell (002) 302 754. RSVP 22 March.

27 March. Northern Areas Regional Group. Venue: TAFE library, Allenvale. Speaker: Lynn Allen (National President), 'the future of the information professional'. Time: 7.30pm.

5- 6 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (5 April), Quick Reference (6 April), in Hobart. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

24 April. Northern Areas Regional Group. Speaker: Sue Kosse, Executive Director ALIA. Venue and time to be advised.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

July. CSIRO AUSTRALIS. New User Training Course. Cost: \$350. Dates and venue in Darwin to be advised. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

July. CSIRO AUSTRALIS. Advanced User Training Course. Cost: \$175. Dates and venue in Darwin to be advised. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

INTERNATIONAL

16-17 May 1990. Conference on Acquisitions, Budgets and Collections. Venue: Hyatt Regency Hotel, St Louis Union Station, St Louis, Missouri, USA. Contact: Acquisitions '90 Conference, c/- Genaway & Associates, Inc, PO Box 477, Canfield, OH 44406-0477. Telephone: 216 533 2194.

9 -14 June 1990. SLA's 81st Annual Conference 'The information professional: an unparalleled resource'. Location Pittsburgh, PA, USA. Contact: Special Libraries Association, 202/234-4700.

11-14 June 1990. 8th Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians. 'New challenges in library services in the developing world'. Contact: Ms Mastini Hardjoprakoso, chairperson, Executive Board 8th CONSAL, c/ National Library of Indonesia, Fax: (62-21) 310 3554.

8 - 12 July 1990. 19th Annual International Association of School Librarianship Conference. Theme: 'Bridging the Difference'. To be held in Umea, Sweden. Registration fee: \$235. Contact: Gunilla Janlert, Umea Skobibliotekscentral, Box 1007, S-901 20 Umea, Sweden. Registration forms available from Lalita Brond, 5/16 Tennyson Street, St Kilda, Victoria 3182.

2-7 September 1990. 22nd IBBY Biennial Conference 1990.

'Literacy through Literature: Children's Books make a difference'. Williamsburg, Virginia USA. Contact: Ena Noel (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.

24 - 28 September 1990. 6th International Congress on Medical Librarianship and Pre-Congress Seminar, New Delhi, India. Contact: Mr 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.