

Events

If space is restricted, early notices may be dropped from some issues, but will reappear as the date of the event draws closer.

Australian Capital Territory

- 5 August.** AIMA Colloquium — Duane Webster, Executive Director, ARL speaking on Research Library issues; Office of Scientific and Academic Publishing; ARL/CAUSE/EDUCOM coalition for networked information. 9.30 am-12.30 pm. AIMA members \$50, others \$60. Contact: AIMA (02) 805 7549, fax (02) 805 7568.
- 8 August.** Cataloguer's Section. 'Thesauri — an informal discussion'. Speakers: Paul Hodgson, Philip Jackson, Prue Deacon, Anne Robinson. Conference Room, 4th Floor, National Library of Australia. 4.30 for 4.45-7.30 pm. Contact: Janet Smith (06) 262 1307 or Judy Holmes (06) 289 8459. RSVP by 5 August. Numbers limited.
- 14 August.** Online Users Group. Seminar: OTC WORLDNET & VAN GUARD, Demo of Nikkei Database. OTC Office, Ground Floor, Amdahl Bldg, Civic (Cnr London Ct & Constitution Ave, entrance off London Ct). 4.30-6 pm. Refreshments provided by OTC. RSVP by 31 July: Owen Rayment (06) 245 7011 or Joan Bruce (06) 271 2531.

New South Wales

- 24 July.** Special Libraries Section. Maria Gemenis Mid-Year Dinner. Foti's Restaurant, 20 Loftus Street, Sydney. 6.30 for 7 pm. \$30 Specials members, \$35 non-members. Reservations essential. Contact: Nyree Diggins (02) 871 9310 by 20 July 1991.
- 24 July.** Acquisitions and Cataloguing Sections. Reorganisation of Technical Services. Speakers: Robyn Emanuel, Newcastle University; Pam Glock, State Library of NSW. Council Rooms, State Library of NSW. 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Sue Thomas (02) 230 1584.
- 25 July.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Agriculture & Environment Seminar, am, Sydney. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- 2-21 August.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (2 Aug), Medline (7 Aug), Chemical (20 Aug), Science & Technology (21 Aug, am), Sydney. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- 7 August.** School Libraries Section. Committee Meeting. Joint Council Meeting Rooms, Rozelle. 7-9 pm. Contact: Denise Hoeflake (02) 680 4844 (w).
- 8 August.** Information Science Section. Full Text News Online: a seminar and online demonstration involving REUTERS, DIALOG, LEXIS/NEXIS, BRS/ORBIT and AUSINET/PROFILE/INVESTEXT. Mercalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney. 4-6.30 pm. Admission free — followed by drinks. Contact: Maree Enright (02) 250 3163.
- 9 August.** AIMA Colloquium — Duane Webster, Executive Director, ARL speaking on Research Library issues; Office of Scientific and Academic Publishing; ARL/CAUSE/EDUCOM coalition for networked information. 9.30 am-12.30 pm. AIMA members \$50, others \$60. Contact: AIMA (02) 805 7549, fax (02) 805 7568.
- 13 August.** NSW Branch Council Meeting. Library

Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (up the marble staircase). 5.45 pm. Contact: Louise Head (02) 339 8704.

- 15 August.** Special Libraries Section. Seminar: Customer service and supervisory techniques. Full day. GIO Training Rooms, 1st Level, 52 Clarence Street, Sydney (behind Wynyard Station). 9 am-5 pm. Members \$40, non-members \$50. Light lunch and refreshments included. Contact: Angela Dunstan, GIO Library (02) 228 1066. Booking is essential.
 - 19 August.** UCRLS. Excellence in libraries — an inspirational evening. Speaker: Alison Crook, State Librarian. Seminar Room 2, State Library. 6 for 6.30 pm. Refreshments provided. Have your say and win a prize. Write 100 words or less on: 'What excellence means to me?' Entries to: Jan Smith, State Library of NSW, Macquarie St, Sydney 2000. Contact: Jan Smith (02) 230 1472.
 - 31 August.** School Libraries Section. Seminar: Information skills and factual writing. Details to be announced. Contact: Michelle Ellis (02) 579 4013 (h), (02) 50 6171 (w).
- August-September.** University of NSW, School of Librarianship Continuing Education. Records Management for Librarians workshop (26-29 August). Introduction and Advanced Library Automation using OASIS and Introduction to Book Indexing. Contact: (02) 697 3589.
- 2 September.** School Libraries Section. Committee Meeting. Joint Council Meeting Rooms, Rozelle. 7-9 pm. Contact: Denise Hoeflake (02) 680 4844 (w).
 - 9-10 September.** Health Libraries Section. Collection Development Policy Workshop. M Gibson-Smith (MLA Accredited). Limit 30 participants. Details TBA. Contact: L Mulheron (02) 633 6260.
 - 10 September.** Health Libraries Section. Meeting. Speaker: G St Clair. Subject: Managing small libraries. Details TBA. Contact: I Stubbin (02) 399 0111.
 - 13-26 September.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. FREE Beilstein Briefing (13 September, am), Introductory System (23 September), Patents (25 September), Legal (26 September, am), Sydney. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
 - 17 September.** Online Users Group. Meeting. Managing database output using Procite: a demonstration of communication software from Systematics. Seminar Room 1, 11th Floor, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney. 4-5 pm. Contact: Karin Smith (02) 692 2728.
 - 19 September.** Special Libraries Section. Seminar: Conflict Resolution. Speaker: Judy Walker. State Library of NSW, Council Room, Mitchell Wing, 1st Floor. 5-8.30 pm. \$35 for workshop and handouts. Bookings essential. Contact: Kaye Parker (02) 369 3963.
 - 16 October.** Information Management & Consulting Association. Seminar/Dinner: Proposal Writing. **27 November.** Seminar/Dinner: Marketing. **19 February 1992.** Seminar/Dinner: Copyright. Venue/Cost: TBA. Contact: Robert Kemp (02) 262 2099 or Ruth Ward (02) 997 7499.

Northern Territory

- 2-4 August.** 6th NT Combined Professional Associations Conference. 'English: One language, many voices'. Casuarina Secondary College. Early Bird Registration \$85. Sessional rates available. Contact: Neil Mackenzie (089) 220735 or Rita Henry (089) 32 2299.
- 19 August.** NT Branch. Council Meeting. NTU Library, Meeting Room, Casuarina Campus. 4.30 pm. Contact: Catherine Hunt (089) 46 6183.

Queensland

- 24 July.** DATATREK Library Management System. Product Review and Demonstration. Tower Hill

Motor Inn, Brisbane. 4-6 pm. Contact: Glenda Rowsell (008) 025 012.

- 26 July.** North Queensland Regional Group. Children's Book Week dinner. Speaker: Dr Pam Gilbert. Casa Blanca Restaurant. 6.30 pm. \$25. Contact: Bernadette or Helen (077) 73 8500.
- 30 July.** Cataloguers Section. Teamwork in technical services: The University of Queensland experience. TAFE Library Network Rm 313, Cnr Peel and Cordelia Streets, South Brisbane. 5.30-6 pm. \$2, light refreshments. Contact: Ann Huthwaite (07) 864 2226.
- 6 August.** Library Technicians' Section. Meeting. State Library Theatre. 5.30 pm.
- 13 August.** Qld Branch. Council Meeting. Room 307, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, QUT. 5.30 pm. Contact: Hazel Wood (07) 353 3762 (evenings).
- 14 August.** North Queensland Regional Group. Online databases workshop. JCU Library. 7 pm. Contact: Helen King (077) 81 4591.

South Australia

- 5 August.** Library Technicians' Section. Meeting and shared meal — conference report. Unley Library, 181 Unley Road, Unley. 6 pm. \$2.50 to cover dessert. Contact: Alison Potts (08) 372 5100.
- 6 August.** DATATREK Library Management System. Product Review and Demonstration. Adelaide Parkroyal, Adelaide. 4-6 pm. Contact: Glenda Rowsell (008) 025 012.
- 17 September.** Special Libraries Section. Post conference dinner and discussion. Venue: TBA. Contact: Anne Fricker (08) 228 7224.
- 19 September.** Information Science Section. AARNet Seminar. Barr Smith Library, Seminar Room B. 4.30 for 5 pm. Contact: Ian Hayden (08) 343 3413.
- 23 October.** Information Science Section. CD-ROM seminar. Venue/cost: TBA. 2-5 pm. Contact: Kevin Griffin or Marty Williams (08) 223 8724.
- 14 November.** Special Libraries Section. Tour of the DSTO Library at Salisbury. Contact: Wendy Bromell (08) 207 0102.
- 26 November.** Reference & Information Services Librarians' Section. AGM. Followed by guest speakers. Venue: TBA. Contact: Patrick Condon (08) 228 5374.

Tasmania

- 8-9 August.** Joint ALIA/ACLIS Conspectus training sessions. Presented by Margaret Henty. University of Tasmania Library, Hobart. Contact: Peter Conlon (002) 30 7468.

Victoria

- 24 July.** Children's & Youth Services Section. 'An evening with Margot Tyrrell — Victorian Judge for the Children's Book of the Year Awards'. Balwyn Library. 7.30 pm. Members \$5, non-members \$7. Contact: Jane Walker (03) 536 1413.
- 24 July.** School Libraries Section. Committee Meeting. Statewide School Library Support Centre, Rear Bld, 67 High Street, Prahran. 5 pm. Contact: Maclor Himbury (03) 366 2555 (w).
- 25 July.** RAILS presents 'Presentation skills for conferences and workshops: a how to approach'. Hawthorn Institute of Technology. ALIA members \$70, non-members \$90. Contact: Jillian Hiscock (03) 389 2574, fax (03) 389 2578.
- 30 July.** Special Libraries Section. 1-day seminar: New approaches in document delivery. City Conference Centre, Council of Adult Education, Level 2A, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne. ALIA members \$60, non-members \$120. (50% discount to

ALIA members with workplace addresses outside the 03 telephone area code). Cost includes lunch, morning/afternoon teas and post seminar drinks. Contact: Margaret Findlay (03) 818 1760.

- **6 August. Ballarat Province Regional Group. Public forum: the VCE and Ballarat libraries.** Joint ALIA/SLAV activity. SMB. 7.30 pm. Contact: Jean Goh (053) 33 9423 or Sandra Davey (053) 34 1572.

7 August. AIMA Colloquium — Duane Webster, Executive Director, ARL speaking on Research Library issues; Office of Scientific and Academic Publishing; ARL/CAUSE/EDUCOM coalition for networked information. 9.30 am-12.30 pm. AIMA members \$50, others \$60. Contact: AIMA (02) 805 7549, fax (02) 805 7568.

8-13 August. Insearch/Dialog Seminars. Chemical (8 August), Social Sciences (12 August, pm), Introductory System (13 August), Melbourne. Contact (02) 212 2867.

- **12 August. Home Library Services SIG. Meeting.** Red Cross, 171 City Road, South Melbourne. 10 am. Contact: Wendy Baker (03) 557 2815 (w).

- **12 August. Special Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** Bureau of Meteorology Library, 12th Floor, 150 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. 5.15 pm onwards. Observers welcome. Contact: Trevor Wakely (03) 669 4301.

- **14 August. John Levett, President of ALIA, will speak at the Australian Booksellers Association annual conference. Topic All in the same business... Librarians and Booksellers.** World Trade Centre. 11.30 am. Free entry to Australia's largest book trade fair. Contact: Derek Whitehead (03) 669 9989, fax (03) 663 1480.

- **20 August. UCRLS. Evening: Organisational change and the library.** Recent experiences at the 'centre for creative management' in the United States. Seminar Room, 2nd Floor, Baillieu Library. 6 pm. Contact: Max Borchardt (03) 427 1288.

- **23 August. Victorian Branch, ACLIS and RAECO. 1/2-day seminar: Saving the Past for the Future: the conservation and preservation of recorded materials.** Seminar Room, Monash University — City Premises, 3rd Floor, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne. ALIA and ACLIS members \$20, non-members \$25, concession \$10. Contact: Max Borchardt (03) 427 1288 or Ross Harvey (03) 565 2953.

- **29 August. Literacy Section. Meeting.** Aims to develop a new policy statement on literacy to replace the ALIA Statement on Libraries and Literacy adopted in 1979. Port Melbourne Library, 147 Lizard Street, Port Melbourne. Speakers: Wendy Morris and Waterside Learning Program Coordinators. Contact: Eve Stocker (03) 481 9548.

- **August/September. School Libraries Section in association with SLAV. Gwen Gawith series of lectures.** 24 August. Central Melbourne. All day workshop. 26 August. Ballarat. 4.30-7 pm. 28 August. Benalla. 4.30-7 pm. 31 August. Warragul. All day workshop. 3 September. Melbourne. 4.30-7 pm. 7 September. Geelong. All day workshop.

- **9-12 September. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. TIPS & TECHNIQUES Free Lunch session (9 September), FREE Beilstein Briefing (10 September, pm), Introductory System (11 September), Beyond the Basics (12 September), Melbourne.** Contact (02) 212 2867.

- **11 October. Victorian Branch, supported by FLIS and RAECO. 1-day seminar: Talking Turkey with the Trade: Developing a mutually beneficial relationship with library suppliers and other commercial organisations.** Conference Room, Meat Market Craft Centre, Blackwood Street, North Melbourne. ALIA members \$20, non-members \$30, students \$10. Contact: Jan Wright (03) 628 2460, Meg Paul or Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.

- **29 October. Literacy Section. Meeting.** Coburg Library, Cnr Victoria and Louisa Streets, Coburg. Speaker: Margaret Curlew, Program Coordinator. 7 pm. Contact: Eve Stocker (03) 481 9548.

- **14 November. Acquisitions Section. 1-day seminar 'The Electronics of Acquisitions: standard answers'.** Venue/Speakers: TBA. Contact: Philip Kent (03) 418

7382, fax (03) 418 7311.

- **2 December. Special Libraries Section. AGM/Christmas Party.** Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens. ALIA members \$25, non-members \$50. (50% discount to ALIA members with workplace addresses outside the 03 telephone area code). Fully catered with gourmet food, champagne, wine, beer and soft drink. Contact: Stephen Cayless (03) 542 2249.
- **6 December. Victorian Branch. Christmas Party.** Venue/Cost: TBA. Contact: Jan Wright (03) 628 2460, fax (03) 614 5068.

Western Australia

- **23 July. Library Technicians' Section. General meeting followed by talk on the Battye Library.** Alexander Library. 6.30 pm. Contact: L Thornber (09) 387 0720.

- **26 July. Special Libraries Section. Sundowner/Contact Group.** Piano Bar, Orchard Hotel. 5.30 pm. Contact: Suzie Schulze (09) 340 1499.

- **29 July. Special Libraries Section. The Nuts and Bolts of CD-ROM.** CSIRO Library. 5.30-7.30 pm. \$3. Contact: Jo Ascott (09) 222 7573 or Anne Yorke (09) 426 3427.

- **30 July-1 August. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (30 July), Science & Technology (31 July), Business (1 August), Perth. Contact (02) 212 2867.

- **31 July. Library Technicians' Section. Christmas in July dinner.** Village Inn, Cnr Canning Highway/Slear Road, Applecross. 7.30 pm. \$19.50. Contact: Sandra Sullivan (09) 382 2913.

- **6 August. School Libraries Section. General Meeting.** Chisholm College Library, Salisbury Street, Bedford. 4.30 pm. Contact: Neil Greeve (09) 351 7694.

- **22 August. Health Library Section. Meeting.** Function Room, St John of God Hospital, Subiaco. 6 pm start. Refreshments provided. Pre-conference papers presented by some WA delegates. Contact: Elizabeth Hides (09) 222 4316.

- **30 August. Special Libraries Section. Sundowner/Contact Group.** Piano Bar, Orchard Hotel. 5.30 pm. Contact: Suzie Schulze (09) 340 1499.

- **4 September. Library Technicians' Section. General meeting.** St Mary's Anglican Girls School, Karingup. 6 pm refreshments, 6.30 pm start. Contact: Linley Thornber (09) 387 0720.

- **29 October. Health Libraries Section. Meeting.** Theme: The Librarian in Patient Information. Family Planning Association, Roe Street, Northbridge. 6 pm start. Refreshments provided. Contact: Elizabeth Hides (09) 222 4319.

National

- **22-25 July 1991. National Conference on the Management of Geoscience Information and Data, Adelaide (includes Indexing Workshop on Monday, 22 July 1991).** Contact: Des Tellis, AMF, 63 Conyngham Street, Glenside, SA 5065, telephone (08) 379 0444, fax (08) 379 4634.

- **1-5 September 1991. Achieving Excellence. 4th Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference with 9th Biennial Health Librarians Conference.** National Convention Centre, Canberra. Contact: Gail Hawke, Capital Conferences Pty Ltd, PO Box E345, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT 2600, telephone (06) 285 2048, fax (06) 285 2334.

- **5-6 September 1991. Acquisitions Section. Managing Money: National Seminar on Acquisitions in Australia.** How to manage an acquisitions budget in difficult times. National Library of Australia. Members \$100, non-members \$125. Contact: Derek Whitehead telephone (03) 669 9989, fax (03) 663 1480.

- **5-7 September 1991. ARLIS/ANZ. Annual Conference: 'The art of excellence'. A-V Workshop at**

the Institute of the Arts: Seminar at the Australian National Gallery, Canberra. Contact: Margaret Shaw, Conference Convener, telephone (06) 271 2532; fax (06) 271 2529.

- **6 September 1991. National Health Libraries Section. Managing Reference Services Workshop.** Department of Health, Housing & Community Services, Woden. MGibson-Smith (MLA accredited). ALIA members \$70, non-members \$100. Contact: P Deacon (06) 289 7062. Limit 30 participants.

6-22 September 1991. Australian Feminist Book Fortnight: A celebration of women as writers and as readers. For information kit send large stamped self-addressed envelope to AFBF, 308 Victoria Street, Brunswick, 3056.

- **1-3 October 1991. National TAFE Section. 3rd Biennial ALIA TAFE National Conference: 'Learning futures and learning support, service or cynicism?'** Resource Centres, Adelaide College of TAFE. ALIA members \$165, students and non-salaried \$80. Contact: Chris Harrison (08) 226 3404.

- **21-27 October 1991. Australian Library Week. 'Thrills and skills at your library'.**

- **6-8 November 1991. 1st National Reference and Information Services Librarians Conference. 'Priorities for the Future'.** Country Comfort Motel, Canberra. Contact: Conference Department, ALIA National Office (06) 285 1877.

11-13 November 1991. 6th VALA Biennial Conference and Exhibition. OPAC and Beyond. Hilton on the Park Hotel, East Melbourne. Contact: Bloomsbury Conference Services Pty Ltd, 232 Bridge Road, Richmond, Vic 3121, telephone (03) 429 4322, fax (03) 427 0715.

- **29-30 November 1991. Cataloguers' Section. 9th National Cataloguing Conference: 'Cataloguing for online access'.** Keynote speaker: Michael Gorman. Ormond College, University of Melbourne. Contact: Margaret Waller (03) 669 9049 or Stephen Gillespie (03) 660 3108, fax (03) 663 3047.

International

13-16 August 1991. IFLA satellite meeting: Library Services in a Multicultural Environment — East and West — An International Seminar. Riga, Latvia.

18-24 August 1991. MOCKBA 91. 57th Council and General Conference of IFLA. Moscow, USSR.

18-21 October 1991. Health Information Association of New Zealand. Conference: Knowledge Networks for Health. Quality Inn, Palmerston North. Program and registration details from Margaret Gibson Smith, Philson Library, School of Medicine, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, telephone 795 780 ext 6130, fax (64) 9 302 1755.

Activities organised by ALIA Divisions

The Implications of the New Victorian Certificate of Education for Independent Learning and the Use of Resources: Australian Studies

A report of ten case studies, carried out during 1990 in government and non-government schools. The use of resources and the teaching of information skills in the VCE subject, Australian Studies, were examined.

The cost is \$10 (inc. postage) payable to Division of Library and Information Studies.

Available from: Library and Information Studies, Institute of Education, The University of Melbourne, Parkville, Vic 3052. Telephone (03) 344 8615, fax (03) 344 8618.