

Events

If Events space is restricted, early notices may be dropped from some issues, reappearing as the date draws closer.

Australian Capital Territory

18-19 February. **Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (18 February); Medline Bridging (19 February am). Canberra. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

New South Wales

- 8 February. **School Libraries Section (NSW Group)** The first Committee Meeting. Venue: Joint Council Meeting Rooms, Cnr Norton & Marion Sts, Leichhardt. Time: 7.00-9.00pm.
- 10 February. **Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System Seminar. Sydney. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- 13 February. **NSW Branch Council all-day meeting** to discuss program and budget for 1993. Observers welcome. Venue: Seminar Room 1, level 11, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street Sydney. RSVP: Joanne Fuller Tel: (02) 906 6000. Lunch provided.
- 24 February. **NSW Specials Section.** Free Seminar. Data Security—OECD Guidelines: an important issue for information professionals. Speaker: The Hon. Justice Michael Kirby, President NSW Court of Appeal. Venue: Seminar Room 1, Level 11 State Library of NSW. Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm. RSVP to Angela Dunstan Phone: (02) 228 1066.
- 1&2 March. **Telecommunications seminar.** 'Telecommunications, the Law and You' being held by Teece Hodgson & Ward, Solicitors in conjunction with the University of Sydney Faculty of Law. Venue: University of Sydney Law School. Time: 5.30-8.30pm. Cost: \$195 for both evenings. Contact: Jenny Littman Tel: (02) 225 9238.
- 4 March. **ALIA S.I.G.-Preservation of Library Materials.** Speaker: Helen Shenton, Senior Book Conservator, Victoria & Albert Museum. Venue: Jean Garling Room, State Library of NSW. Time: 6.00pm. Contact: Alan Howell: (02) 230 1679.

• Activities organised by ALIA Divisions

2-25 March. **Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Business (2 March); Introductory System (4 March); Science & Technology (23 March); Introductory System (25 March). Sydney. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

- 9 March. **School Libraries Section (NSW Group).** AGM. Venue: Royal Blind Society Library, Mitchell St, Enfield. Time: 6.00pm. RSVP: Martha Heeren (02) 504 416 or Guri Ursin (02) 758 2800 by 4 March.
- 22 March-2 April. **ABN and Data-Star training courses,** including ABN Basics (22 March); Supersearch (23 March); Data-Star Introductory (26 March). Contact: SMR Scansearch 008 800 799 for further details.

South Australia

8-18 March. **ABN and Data-Star training courses,** including ABN Basics (8 March); Supersearch (9 March); Data-Star Introductory (12 March). Contact: SMR Scansearch 008 800 799 for further details.

21-23 April. **Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Science & Technology (21 April pm); Introductory System (22 April); Medline Bridging (23 April am). Adelaide. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

Tasmania

29-31 March. **Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Free 1 hour Asia/Pacific Business (29 March), Introductory System (30 March); Beyond the Basics (31 March). Hobart. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

Victoria

- 8 February. **Home Library Services Meeting.** Venue: Flemington Library, 313 Racecourse Road, Flemington. Time: 10.00am. Contact: Wendy Baker Tel: (03) 557 2815.
- 15-16 February. **Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Medline Bridging (15 Feb pm); Introductory System (16 February). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- 3 March. **Disability Interest Group, Melbourne Seminar: Recreating Awareness.** Venue: Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind. Talking Book Library. 85 High Street, Prahran. Contact: Shanti Nadaraja Tel: (03) 529 3544.
- 16-17 March. **Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System

(16 March); Business (17 March). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

- 17 March. **Vic Branch AGM.** Venue: Queen's Hall, State Library of Victoria. Speaker: TBA. Time: 6.30-9.00pm. RSVP: Micheline Anderson, Tel: (03) 427 0071 by Monday 15 March.
- 18&19 March. **RMIT One day workshops. To Outsource or in-source information services?** Venue: Department of Information Management & Library Studies, RMIT. Time: 9.00-5.00pm. Cost: \$150. Contact: (03) 660 3057 or Fax: (03) 639 1839.
- 5-30 April. **ABN and Data-Star training courses,** including ABN Basics (5 April); Supersearch (6 April); Data-Star Introductory (15 April). Contact: SMR Scansearch 008 800 799 for further details.
- 11 May. **Special Libraries Section (Vic).** Workshop on Customer Focus. Speakers: Phillip Morgan, Barbara Armstrong, Angela Bridgland, Georgie Cane. Venue: CAE City Conference Centre. Cost: \$60 (ALIA members) Contact: Margaret Findlay: (03) 818 1760.

Western Australia

- 16 February. **RAISS (WA).** After online—Carol Newton Smith presents her paper from Online 93. Venue: Curtin Library Theatre. Time: 5.30 for 6.00pm. Contact: Gill Westera: (09) 351 2439.
- 17 February. **WA Library Technicians.** Venue: Alexander Library Lecture Theatre. Time: 6.30pm. Contact: Maureen McAllistair Tel: (09) 349 4947.
- 17 February. **Health Libraries Section.** General meeting. Venue: Library, Edith Cowan University, Churchlands Campus. Time: 6.00pm. Contact: Elizabeth Hides (09) 222 4300.
- 19 February. **Special Librarians Section (WA).** Sundowner at the Piano Bar, Orchard Hotel, Wellington St, Perth. Time: 5.30pm.
- 9 March. **WA Training & Development Committee. Albury-Wodonga '92 Repeat Performance.** Speakers: John Frylinck, Lib Parisotto, Neil Green, Jan Partridge, Paul Genoni, Joanne Sassoon. Time: 4.00-6.30pm. Venue: Alexander Library Building Theatre. Cost: \$10/ALIA members; \$15/non ALIA; \$5/Students. Contact: Jane Robinson (09) 427 3123.
- 9-11 March. **Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (9 March); Beyond the Basics

(10 March); Business (11 March). Perth. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

- **17 March. Health Libraries Section.** Business meeting. National Executive 4.00pm-5.00pm. State Executive 5.00pm-6.00pm. Venue: Library, King Edward Memorial Hospital. Contact: Brigitte Glockner (09) 340 1498.
- **20 April. Health Libraries Section.** General meeting. Venue: Family Planning Association, Roe Street Perth. Time: 6.00pm. Contact: Elizabeth Hides (09) 222 4300.

National

- **7-9 July. Info-Bridges: Linking Australia with Asia.** Reference and Information Services Section Conference. Venue: Casuarina Campus Northern Territory University. Contact: Ruth Quinn Phone: (089) 466 174 or fax: (089) 451 317.
- **23-27 August. Specials, Law and Health Librarians Conference: Creating Our Future.** Venue: Hotel Conrad, Broadbeach, Queensland. Contact: The Conference Committee, PO Box 294, Toowong Qld 4066.
- **22-24 September. 7th National**

Library Technicians' Conference: The Tech Connection. Venue: The Terrace Hotel Adelaide. Contact: Elizabeth Collins, Convenor, at Parks Library. Phone: (08) 243 5691 or fax: (08) 347 3632.

- **27-29 September. ALIA 4th National TAFE Libraries Conference** Canberra. Contact: (06) 285 1877 for further details.
- **4-6 November. 10th National Cataloguing Conference.** Theme: Subject Access. Venue: The Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle. Contact: Lyn Watkins Phone: (09) 427 3268 or fax: (09) 427 3256.

International

10-12 March. European Business Information Conference, Barcelona. Full Program of Speakers, plus product reviews, case studies and a wide choice of practical workshops. Contact: TFPL Ltd., 22 Peter's Lane, London, EC1M 6DS, UK. Phone: 071-251 5522; Fax: 071-251-8318.

20-26 March. Lifespan New Zealand. Writers' Week 1993. Dunedin. *The Greatest Festival of New Zealand Literature Ever!* Contact: Regent Booking Office, Box 5036, Mo-

ray Place Dunedin Phone: (03) 477 8597 for more information.

2-7 May. 9th Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL IX). Theme: 'Future Dimensions and Library Development'. Bangkok, Thailand. Call for paper now! Contact: Ms Kultida Boon-Itt, CONSAL IX Secretariat, c/o Centres of Academic Resources, Chulalongkorn University, Phayathai Road, Bangkok 10330, Thailand.

21-25 May. International Symposium on the Development of Theory and Practice of Library and Information Science, Wuhan, China. Contact: Nengfu Kuang, Department of Library and Information Science, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, 430070, P.R. China. Telex: 40215 HZSD CN. TeleFAX: 86(027) 716 070.

7-10 June. National Congress of IASI. Sport Information in the 90s. Rome. Contact: Maurizio Bruni, Scuola dello Sport, Via dei Campi Sportivi 48, 00197, Rome, Italy.

26-30 September. International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) Joint Conference with Australian School Library Associations (ASLA). Venue: St Peter's College, Adelaide. Contact: The Secretariat, PO Box 2093 Kent Town SA 5071.

Australian Library and Information Association Library Manager of the Year Award

Nominations are now being called for this award for 1993

Aim

- To recognise and encourage good management practices within Australian Libraries and information services.
- To encourage the development of an organisational climate within libraries and information services which promotes innovation and a better working relationship between managers and their staff.

Eligibility

The award of ALIA Library Manager of the Year is open to any member of the Australian Library and Information Association responsible for the management of a library service, an individual library or information service, or a significant organisational unit within a larger library or information service.

The award is for management rather than supervision, and nominees should be able to demonstrate outstanding performance in planning, resource allocation and the organisation of staff. A nominee will be expected normally to be responsible for the direction of staff including professional staff.

Nominations

Nominations must be proposed and seconded by two members of the staff of, or clients of, the organisation in which the nominee is employed, including at least one person with the library or unit which the nominee is responsible for managing. Members should note that any nominations for the award must be made in strict confidence. Failure to do so will jeopardise the nomination.

Nominations should include:

- Name of nominee.
- Title of position held.
- Name and address of organisation.
- Number of staff whom the nominee is responsible for managing.
- Major achievements of the manager in the previous 3 years.
- Reasons why the nomination is regarded within his or her organisation as an outstanding manager.

Selection

The award will be administered by a sub-committee, consisting of one member of the ALIA Board of Education, one member of General Council, and the Past President of ALIA. Criteria which will be considered by the sub-committee in making a recommendation for the award will include:

1. Demonstrable improvements in service delivered to the library or information services' clientele, as a result of decisions for which the manager is responsible, or through submissions made by the manager to higher funding/decision-making authorities.
2. Demonstrable improvements in working productivity obtained in the library or unit for which the manager is responsible.
3. Implementation of innovative approaches to services delivered, or to the organisation of work.
4. Improvement or establishment of successful relations between the service and its clientele, the manager and his/her staff, or between units in the service.
5. Examples of effective planning and implementation of new services or procedures.
6. Demonstrable improvements in decision-making procedures and/or communication (among staff or to/from users), in areas for which the manager is responsible.

Nomination forms are available from the Australian Library and Information Association, PO Box E441, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT 2600, telephone (06) 285 1877, or free call 008 02 0071.

Nominations close on 1 June 1993.

Australian Library and Information Association Library Technician of the Year Award

Nominations are now being called for the award for 1993

Aim

- To promote the role of library technicians in library and information services.
- To promote the role and image of library technicians in the library and information workforce and the wider community.
- To encourage library technicians to join and support the Association.

Eligibility

The award of Library Technician of the Year is open to any member of the Australian Library and Information Association, Library Technician Section, and who holds a library technician qualification recognised by ALIA.

Nominations

Nominations on the ALIA nomination forms may be made by members of the Association, Divisions of ALIA, or employers. Members should note that any nomination for the award must be made in strict confidence. Failure to do so will jeopardise the nomination.

Selection

1. The nominee has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of library technicians.
2. The nominee has written a paper or papers on some aspect of library technicians' work or activity and presented at a conference or published a journal or monograph of library science or any appropriate publication.
3. Personal achievement in the development of library and information services or for development within the Australian Library and Information Association.

Nomination forms are available from the Australian Library and Information Association, PO Box E441, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT 2600. Telephone (06) 285 1877 or (008) 002 0071.

Nominations close 1 June 1993.

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