

Reinventing cataloguing

11th National Cataloguing conference,
19-20 October 1995: not for cataloguers only!

Reinventing cataloguing, the 11th national cataloguing conference to be held in Sydney 19-20 October will discuss topics of interest to library managers, systems librarians, database managers, directors and managers with responsibility for technical service functions, database providers, providers of MARC records, indexers and anyone interested in cataloguing and the use of catalogues in information agencies.

The conference logo, a compass superimposed over an electronic chip, reflects the theme of the conference: the dominance of electronic networks and the need for a new direction.

The focus of the conference will be a future orientation examining the role of cataloguing in a networked environment. Are current cataloguing principles and practices still valid in the age of the Internet? How do we control/provide access to Internet resources? What impact is the electronic environment having on cataloguing departments and the work of cataloguers?

The conference promises to be an important milestone in the future development of cataloguing in Australia, examining the challenges facing all cataloguers and library administrators.

A call for papers has already been posted on Autocat, Catlibs and Asialibs, and has been published in *inCite*, *New librarian* and *Library life*.

The conference will be held in the luxurious setting of the Park Grand Hotel in the centre of Sydney. Social events will include a cocktail reception and a conference dinner.

The conference committee is being convened by Cheryl Grant together with Judy Engall (finance), Andrew Wells (program), Kerrie Talmacs (marketing), Sue Thomas (secretary); with assistance from Nereida Cross, Maxine Pauley, Enid Roberts and the expert guidance of Wale Foda, Australian Convention Management Services.

If you are interested in attending the conference, presenting a paper, or sponsoring the conference, please register your interest by contacting ACMS, fax (02) 322 4066 or e-mail wfoda_acms@interconnect.com.au. ■

Reading the future

4th ALIA Biennial Conference,
6-10 October 1996, Melbourne

Watch out for the call for papers flyer, due to appear in the March issue of *inCite*.

Tentative plans for the conference include:
Sunday 6 October — Registration and welcome
Monday 7 October — reserved for workshops; subject/sectional meetings; user groups; plus an evening function for the conference opening.
Tuesday 8 October/Thursday 10 October — *Reading the future*. Each day starts at 9.15am and will have a set theme.

Wednesday 9 October — Conference dinner
Friday 11 October — reserved for workshops; subject/sectional meetings; user groups.

Keep a look out for further details... it is certainly going to be the ALIA conference of all conferences! ■

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