

## What is your section doing in October 1996?

*Reading the future* — 1996 ALIA biennial conference

The 1996 ALIA Biennial conference will be held at the World Congress Centre in Melbourne from Sunday 6 October to Friday 11 October. Monday and Friday have been set aside for special interest section and user group activities and professional site visits.

The organising committee is asking those groups and sections intending to hold activities associated with the conference (workshops, seminars or special meetings such as AGMs), to notify the committee of their plans by 11 December 1995 so that they can be included in the main conference announcement and registration brochure being printed in January 1996.

Have you booked a venue yet?

If your meeting can be accommodated during the formal program (Tuesday to Thursday), no cost would be incurred. Strictly subject to space availability depending on the program. There are rooms available on-site at the Congress Centre on the

Monday and Friday, accommodating from 31–120 people, with prices from \$350 per day.

An alternative to holding your meeting at the Congress Centre is to contact the Victorian division of your section to arrange accommodation in one of their libraries.

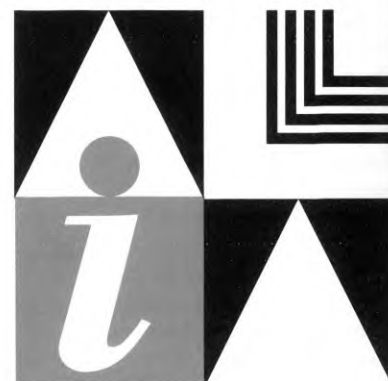
To discuss your requirements further, please contact Helen Jennings, Convention Network, phone (03) 9646 4122, fax (03) 9646 7737.

### Double down under

1996 sees a 'double down under' of library conferences with the New Zealand Library and Information Association and ALIA both holding their main conferences.

NZLIA is holding its conference, *Information at work* from 30 September to 3 October 1996 and with our conference, *Reading the future* being 6–10 October 1996 the opportunity arises for both Associations to promote the 'double down under' to

6-10 OCTOBER  
**1996 ALIA**  
MELBOURNE BIENNIAL CONFERENCE



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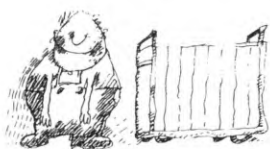


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overseas delegates.

This may provide some with the perfect excuse to come to both New Zealand and Australia to attend both events and perhaps stay on for a holiday. ■

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