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• **10/5 Ballarat Province Regional group** *Creating a basic web page workshop.* Uni of Ballarat, Computer Lab 7 (meet at library entrance for directions). 12.30–4.30pm, \$35 ALIA members, \$50 non-members. Contact: Lloyd Stinton, ph (03) 5327 9592, fax (03) 5327 9595, l.stinton@ballarat.edu.au.

• **12/5–8/12 ALIA Vic Special Libraries section committee meetings.** Venue to be advised, 5.30pm. (12/5; 2/6; 14/7; 11/8; 8/9; 13/10; 10/11; 8/12). For further information contact: Anne Sedgley, ph (03) 9616 8011

• **15/5 Vic UCRLS section.** *From 'no more books' to 'no more bets'.* Trevor Wakely, librarian/croupier/librarian. Casino customer service has something to teach libraries. VUT City Campus. 5.30 for 6pm, RSVP to John Rogan, ph (03) 9688 4352, John=Rogan@vut.edu.au. **Note:** change of date.

• **19/5 ALIA Disabilities Interest group** *Tour of the State Library of Victoria (VISION service and special collections).* Conducted by Patricia Convery, Disabilities Librarian. Meet in library foyer at 9am. Contact: Damian Tyquin, ph (03) 9521 3400, fax (03) 9521 3670, damian@tbl.vib.org.au.

21–22/5 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information seminars *Introductory DIALOG (21/5), Patents (22/5).* Melbourne contact: (02) 9212 2867, krinfo.aus@uts.edu.au.

• **2/6–13/10 ALIA Home Library Services Special Interest group meetings.** 10am, Christian Blind Mission International, 1245 Burke Road, Kew. (2/6, 11/8 — Altona Library, 13/10 — Glenroy Library). RSVP: Sheena Daniel, ph (03) 9817 4566.

11–12/6 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information seminars *Market Intelligence (11/6 pm), Introductory DIALOG (12/6).* Melbourne contact: (02) 9212 2867, krinfo.aus@uts.edu.au.

7/7 Australian Society of Indexers. *Abstracting and indexing for databases — workshop.* ACER Conference Room, 19 Prospect Hill Road, Camberwell. 9–4.30pm. Cost: \$95 ASI members, \$105 non-members — includes lunch. Contact: Max McMaster, ph/fax (03) 9571 6341, mindexer@interconnect.com.au.

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• **2/5 WA Special Libraries section.** *Breakfast with Elizabeth Jolley.* Venue: Plantation Estate Restaurant, 79 South Perth Esplanade. Time: 7.30am. RSVP: Ling Heang, ph 0418 941 861, ehfang@alpha1.curtin.edu.au.

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Lifelong achievement recognised

On 14 March 1997 Dulcie Stretton, CBE, was admitted to the degree of Master of Arts (honoris causa) at the University of Sydney.

Dulcie was born in Melbourne and educated at MacRobertson Girls' High School. For over forty years she has been a tireless worker, in both professional and voluntary capacities, for the promotion of adult education.

In 1980 Dulcie was presented with the Redmond Barry Award in recognition of her outstanding service to libraries. She has also received the Alfred McMicken Award for outstanding personal contribution to libraries.

Mrs Stretton's involvement in libraries began in the 1950s. She served for over a decade as the chair of the Library Week Committee of Victoria, followed by more than twenty years as the Foundation President of the Australian Library Promotion Council. After moving to Sydney in 1974 she also became the chair of the Library Promotion Committee of New South Wales, a member of the Library Council of New South Wales, and was president of that Council from 1979 to 1983. At the end of her term as president she initiated the establishment of The Library Society, as the friends' group of the State Library of New South Wales, and remains the Society's patron. She has also

had a very active involvement in the National Book Council of Australia, as a foundation member of the Council's executive and, at various times, as chair of the New South Wales branch and Deputy Chair of Council.

Her work in the promotion of education, reading and the arts has also included a long standing association with the Australian National Commission for UNESCO, chairing its Communications Committee from 1975 to 1977, and periods as a member of the ABC's Victorian and Federal Talks Advisory Committees. ■



A happy Dulcie Stretton on campus at the University of Sydney after receiving her Master of Arts degree



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