

Australian Library Week in Blacktown TAFE

Getting into the spirit of Australian Library Week and using the theme 'Libraries: a web of information' library technicians Sue Pears and Domingas Dos Santos mounted a display around the Internet terminal at the Blacktown TAFE Library.



Conference reminder... last chance to register!

ALIA TAFE National Conference, 24–26 August 1997

The conference is drawing interest from a wide range of libraries, as many of us look at the possibilities associated with forming various kinds of partnerships in an ever changing education environment.

Connections within and between the vocational education and training sector, universities, public and State libraries will be showcased in a series of keynote addresses and workshops, covering both the current state of play and windows into the future.

Topics include 'Focus on Learning: a framework for the provision of learning resources, library and information services in vocational education and training', the New Apprenticeship System, tertiary libraries in the 21st century, information literacy, flexible learning, multimedia and internet technologies, internal and external partnerships.

Other associated events are the ALIA

TAFE National Section Annual General Meeting which will be held at the conference venue at 3.45 pm on Monday, 25 August and library tours for conference delegates on Wednesday, 27 August. These tours cover a fairly wide geographic spread, north to Newcastle and south to Wollongong, giving delegates the opportunity to see some magnificent scenery of coastal New South Wales during visits to a variety of TAFE libraries. Details of the tours will be given to delegates in their conference satchels.

The comprehensive conference program, including details of two notable social events, is available on ALIANet at <http://www.alia.org.au/sections/tafe/conference/index.html>.

Conference enquiries: Jo-anne Fuller, phone: (02) 9906 6000, fax: (02) 9906 5987, jojo1@ozemail.com.au.

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18/8 Libraries and the Internet Revolution: search interfaces, the impact on libraries, and the future gazing. Speaker: Melfyn Lloyd. Qld Web Learning Centre, 5.30pm, Level 12, S Block, Gardens Point Campus, QUT. Contact: Rick Dale, ph (07) 3864 1659, fx (07) 3864 1823, r.dale@qut.edu.au.

18/8 or 21/8 ABN Basic Inquiry training. QUT Library. Contact: Barb Ewers ph (07) 3864 5183, fx (07) 3864 1823, b.ewers@qut.edu.au.

19–20/8 ABN Supersearch training. QUT Library. Contact: Barb Ewers ph (07) 3864 5183, fx (07) 3864 1823, b.ewers@qut.edu.au.

• **31/8 PubRAISS conference scholarship competition closes.** Win a free conference registration, conference dinner ticket and travel allowance! For further information contact: PubRAISS Conference Secretariat, PO Box 1280, Milton 4064, ph (07) 3369 0477, fx (07) 3369 1512, pubr97@sunray.im.com.au. Competition closes 31/8.

• **Sept Qld Branch. Library software packages — how to tender, select.** Full day. Contact: Denis Smith, ph (07) 5495 0395, fx (07) 5495 0292.

30/9–2/10 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information Seminars Introductory DIALOG (30/9), Business (1/10), Update (2/10). Brisbane contact: (02) 9212 2867, krinfo.aus@uts.edu.au.

• **Oct Qld Branch. Demystifying telecommunications.** Half day. Contact: Jenny McCarthy, ph (07) 3864 3373, j.mccarthy@qut.edu.au.

• **12/11 Qld Branch. Evening seminar — Kerry Smith, President ALIA.** Contact: Janice Rickards, ph (07) 3875 7134, j.rickards@ins.gu.edu.au.

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• **29–31/8 SA Branch conference — Riverland. Information as a State Resource: a South Australian Pathway.** Venue: Barmera Country Club. Cost: \$80 ALIA members, \$95 non-ALIA members. Contact: Christine Cother, ph (08) 8302 6810, fx (08) 8302 6649, christine.cother@unisa.edu.au.

• **9/9–4/12 SA Health Libraries section general meetings dates** (9/9; 5/11 — conference report; 4/12 — AGM). Meetings are held at SAHC at 1pm. To add items to the agenda or for apologies contact: Juliet Marconi, secretary, ph (08) 8226 8157, or Anne Fricker, president, ph (08) 8222 3224.

10/9 Blackwell's technology evening Overview and demonstrations of new WWW systems: *Electronic Journal Navigator*, *Serials CONNECT* and *Collection Manager for Monographs*. Stamford Plaza, 150 North Terrace, Adelaide, 4pm.

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