

QLD

• **2/12 Qld Specials Libraries section.** *Annual General Meeting.* Contact: Maree Pickering, ph 07 3224 4688, fx 07 3224 4353, maree.pickering@premiers.qld.gov.au

• **6/12 Qld Library Technicians section.** *Last social function of the year — Xmas breakfast get-together!* Celebrate Xmas at the Gardens. Planetarium Lakeside Restaurant, Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens, Toowong. 8:30am, \$14.95, (only \$7.50 if you come dressed up in your PJ's!!). Contact: Jo-Anne Dusha, ph 07 3826 8395, dushaj@moreton.qld.edu.au or Elaine West, ph 07 3403 2550. *RSVP before 1/12 please.*

• **10/12 QLD Cataloguers' section.** *AGM.* 6pm, for venue details contact: Lyn Meier, ph 07 3215 1363, Lyn.Meier@dtir.qld.gov.au

9–11/12 Train the internet trainer. *Nationally recognised short course* from the Internet Training Institute. Brisbane contact: Else Paeglis, ph 1800 039 098, info@iti.com.au <http://www.iti.com.au/TTT/>

TAS

• **9/12 ALIA/ACLIS Tas Branch.** *Xmas dinner — Ausmas menu.* Baker's Restaurant, cnr Barrack and Macquarie Streets, Hobart. \$25.00 per head. For further details or tickets contact: Meredith Newman, ph 03 6232 5258, fx 03 6232 5103, newmanm@h130.aone.net.au

SA

• **2/12 SA Special Libraries section.** *AGM and dinner.* Contact: Clare Aitken, ph 08 8303 8859, clarea@cobweb.com.au.

• **3/12 SA Cataloguers section.** *AGM.* Details to be advised.

• **21/12 SA Library Technician section.** *Meeting — new committee.* Contact: Kathy Sharrad, ph 08 8207 8652, fx 08 8207 8434, kathysa@tafe.sa.edu.au

• **26–27/2/99 SA Library Technician section.** *4th weekend work-*

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A deserving promotion

Dr Helen Jarvis promoted to associate professor

Dr Helen Jarvis has been promoted to associate professor, effective from 1 January 1999. Helen is the head of the School of Information, Library and Archive Studies at the University of New South Wales. She earned her PhD in Indonesian studies from the University of Sydney.

Helen has a distinguished research record. In recent years, her research program has focussed on the Asian information environment. She has received

ARC funding for her work on Cambodia's information infrastructure involving her work in Cambodia and archival research in Cambodia, Vietnam and France. Her other work includes information technology in Asia and ASEAN information sources.

Helen is also the documentation consultant for the Yale University's Cambodia Genocide Program, funded by the United States Department of State and she was invited to present the Stanley Woodward Memorial Lec-

ture at the Yale University for International and Area Studies on Documenting the Cambodian genocide.

In the past Helen has produced a three volume monograph entitled *Tan Malaka's 'From jail to jail'*. Her most recent book — *Cambodia*, a bibliography of information about Cambodia which lists more than 900 sources, including film, electronic databases and internet sites — has been published by ABC CLIO in its World Bibliographic Series. ■

Outstanding librarianship rewarded

Thomas H Woodrow memorial award

Elizabeth Penny from RMIT University has been awarded the Thomas H Woodrow Memorial Trust Award for outstanding librarianship.

The award was established by the cities of Camberwell and Waverley in 1977 in memory of the late Thomas H Woodrow (1926–1975), the first city librarian of Camberwell and later the first chief librarian of the Camberwell-Waverley Regional Library.

Elizabeth is studying for a Bachelor of Business in Information Management. She impressed the judges with her excellent aca-

demically results, clear communications skills and impressive future plans. These include providing medical information to users who have low technology skills or who come from non-English speaking backgrounds.

The Mayor of Boroondara, Loreto Davey, presented Elizabeth with the award's 20th anniversary prize last month at a function hosted by the city's Library Service. The guest speaker was Peter Mansfield, chief executive officer of the Central Highlands Regional Library, who entertained his audience with insights into Victorian Colonial libraries. ■

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