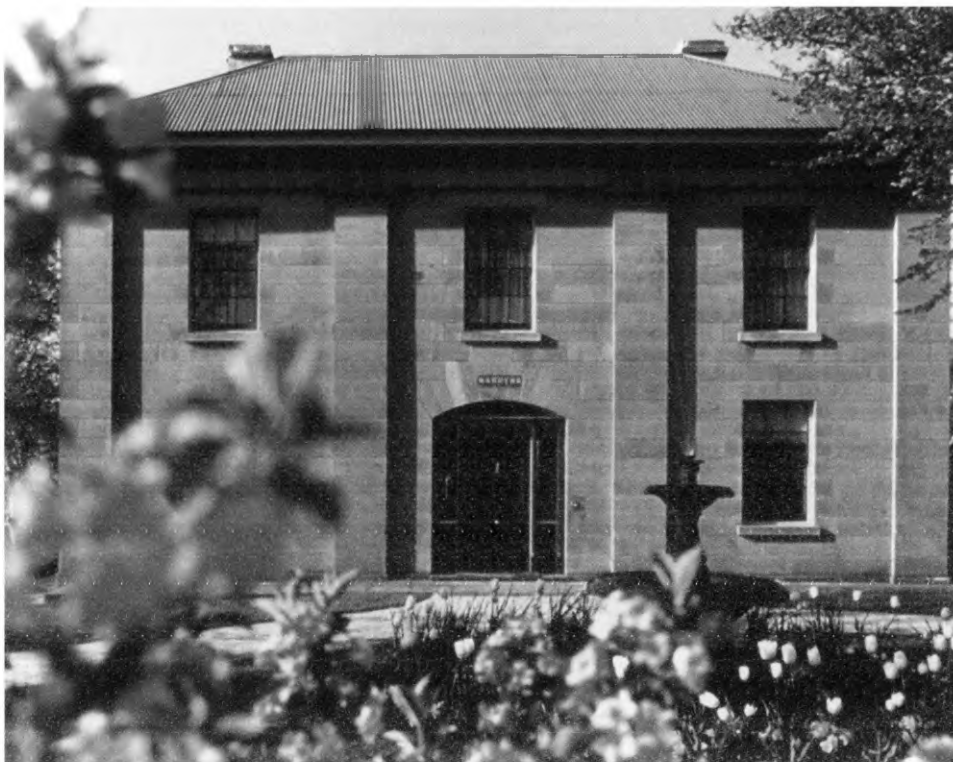


Extend your stay and see more of Tasmania



Narryna, Battery Point: you can visit this historical museum on the Battery Point Ramble on the Sunday before or after the conference

Several before and after conference tours have been arranged for conference participants to see a little of the wonders that Tasmania has to offer.

On either the Saturday before or after the conference treat yourself to a Secret Gardens Tour. This is a personally guided private tour that starts at approximately 9:30am to visit some of Hobart's most beautiful gardens including the House of Herbs, the famous Island Fudge Factory on the site of the women's prison and Ashfield in Sandy Bay, a participant in the Open Gardens Scheme. Lunch will be in Richmond, one of Australia's oldest towns. There is a minimum of five persons and the cost is \$65.00.

On the Sunday before or after the conference enjoy a Battery Point Ramble. This is a personally-guided private tour that includes a visit to Narryna, a historical museum, Arthur Circus, Kelly's Steps, Salamanca, and Knopwoods pub for a pre-lunch drink and poetry reading. Lunch will be at the historical Royal Tennis Courts following a demonstration of this ancient game. The numbers for this tour are limited to fifty, with a minimum of ten required to run it. The cost is \$65.00.

What better way to recover from the activity and excitement of the conference than a relaxing Huon Valley Waterways and Wilderness tour on Friday 27 August. This tour will take you to the Huon Valley where you will visit a jam factory, enjoy morning tea

and watch the process of producing quality jams. Enjoy a cruise on the Huon River to the Atlantic Salmon Farms, learn about aquaculture and the growing of salmon. After a home cooked lunch you will continue to the Great Southern Forests where you will experience rainforest and wilderness before returning to Hobart by 5:30pm.

You can register for these tours on your registration form or find out about other touring opportunities by contacting the conference organisers: Mures Convention Management, Victoria Dock Hobart 7000, telephone: 03 6234 1424, Fax: 03 6234 4464, e-mail: conventions@mures.com.au.

Will the conference dinner give you a sinking feeling?

Be prepared for a different experience at this year's conference dinner. We will be recreating the last night on the Titanic, hopefully minus the iceberg! It will be a night of grandeur and refinement and everyone is invited to dress to suit the occasion. The Hobart City Hall will be decorated in the manner of the fine dining room on the Titanic and you will be able to dine and dance to the music of the era.

**Chris Richardson, publicity convenor,
8th Asia-Pacific Special Health and Law Librarians conference**



The Blue Elephant, 29 Lonsdale Street, Brad-
don, 6:15 for 6:30pm, \$20 for 3-course ban-
quet, BYO. *RSVP by 6/9 to:* Dorothea Polonyi,
ph 02 6249 5652, [Dorothea.Polonyi@](mailto:Dorothea.Polonyi@anu.edu.au)
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• **10/7-14/12 NSW Branch Council meeting.** State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney, observers welcome. 1999 dates: 10/7 (10-4pm, Coles Room, Level 11); 14/9 & 19/10 (6pm, McDonalds Room, Ground Floor); 16/11 & 14/12 (6pm, Summitmo Room, Level 11). *RSVP to:* Jo-anne Fuller or Heather Black, ph 02 9906 6000, jojo1@ozemail.com.au

• **14/7 NSW Library Technicians section.** *General meeting.* Australian Consumers Association Library, 57 Carrington Road, Marrickville, 5:30pm. Meeting will include tour of ACA, refreshments provided. For further details, please contact Stephen Coppins, ph 02 9715 8316, spcoppins@bigpond.com

• **20/7-11/11 NSW CYSS section.** *Committee meeting — everybody welcome.* 5:30pm. 20/7 (tba); 8/9 (Parramatta City Library); 22/10 (Management seminar); 11/11 (Burwood Library). For further information, please contact: Mylee Joseph, ph 02 9777 7900, fx 02 9413 2038.

• **21/7 Hunter Regional Group meeting.** Avondale College Library visit. Contact: Greg Anderson, ph 02 4921 6465, fx 02 4921 5833, ulgwa@dewey.newcastle.edu.au

• **27/7-24/11 NSW School Libraries section meeting.** Leichhardt Public School, Joint Council Rooms, Norton Street, Leichhardt (near Shearer's on Norton), 5:30-7:30pm, all members welcome. 1999 dates: 27/7, 24/8, 26/10, 24/11. Contact: Ian McLean, president, Ian.McLean@det.nsw.edu.au or Mary Gibbs, secretary, mgibbs@shore.nsw.edu.au for more details.

• **28/7 NSW Special Libraries section.** *Maria Gemenis Award dinner* at Christensens, 45 Phillip Street, Sydney, 6pm. Guest speakers: tba. \$40 Specials members, \$45 non-members. Contact: Jackie Slee, ph 02 9292 9953, jslee@nrma-investment.com.au *RSVP by 20/7.*

28/7 Information design for the web. UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henniger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henniger@unsw.edu.au

29/7 Internet research skills for Health Professionals. UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henniger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henniger@unsw.edu.au

30/7 Updating your internet research skills. UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henniger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henniger@unsw.edu.au

• **31/7 NSW School Libraries section.** *Seminar: What's new in HSLIE: What you need to know about the new syllabuses — teaching and learning in the future.* 9:15-3:15pm, Sydney Grammar School. Contact: Mary Gibbs, Shore School, ph 02 9900 4715 or Pat Lyndon, Sydney Grammar School, ph 02 9332 5818 for more details.

• **3/8 NSW TAFE section.** *The changing role of librarians: a dinner with Maureen Hen-*

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