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19-21/7 Australian Law Librarians' Symposium. University of Technology, Sydney Union. \$215 members, \$235 non-members. Contact: Mary Greenfield, ph 02 9422 2335, fx 02 9422 2417, mary.greenfield@butterworths.com.au

• **25/8 NSW School Libraries section.** *Book week celebrations.* Venue: tba. Contact: Ian McLean, ph 02 9886 7501 (w), ian.mclean@det.nsw.edu.au

• **27/11 NSW School Libraries section.** *End of year function.* Venue: tba. Contact: Ian McLean, ph 02 9886 7501 (w), ian.mclean@det.nsw.edu.au

Qld

• **18/3 Qld Library Technician section.** *Mystery Brisbane library bus tour: behind closed doors,* visiting three libraries in the Brisbane metropolitan area. *RSVP and payment by 3/3 to:* Jo-anne Dusha, 18 Ginahgulla Street, Mt Gravatt East 4122. Further information: Elaine West, ph 07 3403 2550, e.west@uq.net.au

• **20/3-27/11 Qld Branch. Committee meeting.** Brisbane Administrative Centre, Conference Room, Level 6, Corner George and Ann Street, Brisbane City, 4-6pm. (20/3, 12/6, 11/9, 27/11 — plus AGM). For further information contact: Kathryn Harding ph 0409 642 152, fx 07 3864 2014, k.harding@qut.edu.au

• **31/3-29/9 Qld Public Libraries section.** *Committee meeting and seminar — all welcome.* The committee is currently working on a topic and speakers for the March function, stay tuned for further details. Venue: tba, 5:30 for 6pm, refreshments provided. (31/3, 26/5, 28/7, 29/9.) For further details please contact: Robyn Gattera, minutes secretary, ph 07 3403 4104, fx 07 3403 9969, sbispo@brisbane.qld.gov.au

6/4 Kinetica Web training. *Hands on training.* QUT, Library Gardens Point, 9-12:30pm, \$90. Contact: ph 07 3864 1821, fx 07 3864 2485, c2.davies@qut.edu.au

• **8/4 Qld Library Technician section.** *General meeting.* The Maroochydore Library, Sunshine Coast. Further details to be announced shortly. For further information contact: Yvonne Brock, 2000 president, ph 07 3896 2229, yvonne.brock@accs.qld.edu.au

13/4 Kinetica Document Delivery training. QUT, Library Gardens Point, 9-4pm, \$194 (lunch included). Contact: Chris Davies, ph 07 3864 1821, fx 07 3864 2485, c2.davies@qut.edu.au

• **1/12 Qld Public Libraries section.** *AGM.* For further details please contact: Robyn Gattera, minutes secretary, ph 07 3403 4104, fx 07 3403 9969, sbispo@brisbane.qld.gov.au

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Who's where

Recent appointments in the library sector

New director for State Library of South Australia

The new director of the State Library of South Australia is **Ms Bronwyn Halliday**. Ms Halliday is currently the principal of her own consulting business and specialises in the areas of change management, organisational effectiveness and governance.

Since starting her business in 1996, Bronwyn has advised a variety of companies, industries and organisations in the public and private sectors. This includes the wool and wine industries, University of South Australia, Planning SA, Arts SA and the Passenger Transport Board. She has carried out studies on a wide range of projects including the review of the *Development Act*, feasibility study for a National Wine Centre in Sydney, and a core business review of the North Terrace Cultural Institutions. Bronwyn is currently nearing completion of a report for the Local Government Association on public libraries.



Bronwyn Halliday, new director of the State Library of South Australia

Top businesswoman joins Monash

Alison Crook AO, formerly executive director Operations of Serco Asia Pacific Pty Limited and managing director of Serco Transport Services, has taken up the position of deputy vice-chancellor (resources) at Monash University. Alison, who began her career as a university tutor, was named the *Business Review Weekly*/Alcatel Business leader of the Year (Professionals) in 1991 and *The Bulletin*/Qantas Business Women of the Year in 1992. In 1993 she was made an Officer in the Order of Australia for services to Public Administration. Between 1987 and 1994, she held the position of NSW state librarian and was responsible for major organisational change and establishing a foundation which raised millions of dollars of support from the private sector. She was named ALIA Manager of the Year in 1988 and is a Fellow of the Association.

IFLA's Secretary General honoured

Ross Shimmon, Secretary General of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) has been recognised in the British Prime Minister's New Year's honours list. He becomes an Officer of the British Empire (OBE) for services to librarianship and information provision. He expects to receive the medal at Buckingham Palace later in the year.

Ross Shimmon took up the post of Secretary General of IFLA in May 1999. Since 1992 he had been chief executive of the (UK) Library Association, the first professional librarian to be appointed to that post.

Copyright adviser leaves

Annabelle Herd, until recently copyright adviser to the Australian Libraries Copyright Committee, has left the National Library to take up a position as adviser to the Minister for Communications Information Technology and the Arts, Senator Richard Alston. Her new position will involve the provision of advice on information economy issues (including copyright).

New director of Preservation Services

Colin Webb has recently been appointed as director of the National Library's Preservation Services Branch. Colin has worked as a preservation manager for the past 15 years, joining the National Library from the Australian Archives in 1993 as the manager of information preservation. He has been acting in the director's position since the departure of Maggie Jones at the end of 1998.

Vic Elliott to chair the CEIRC

The Executive of the Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL) has invited **Vic Elliott** to chair the CAUL Electronic Information Resources Committee (CEIRC) for 2000/2001. For more information on the CEIRC, see <http://www.anu.edu.au/caul/datasets/ceirc.htm>.

Asia-Pacific cluster manager

Sally-Anne Leigh has joined the ANU Library as the manager of the Asia-Pacific Cluster

Sally-Anne comes to ANU from the position of program manager with the Client Services Division, University of Canberra, where she had primary responsibility for

the Information Management, Library, Information Technology Training and Development Programs.

Prior to joining the University of Canberra, Sally-Anne worked in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and was a research assistant in the Research School of Pacific and Asian History. She has a Masters degree in Public Administration and is currently undertaking a Doctorate in Public Administration. Sally-Anne is currently the secretary of the ACT Branch of ALIA.

Bringing Them Home Oral History Project appointment

The newly-appointed project manager of the Bringing Them Home Oral History Project is **Doreen Mellor**. Doreen is an Indigenous Australian — a descendant of the rainforest people of the Atherton Tableland in Queensland — and an experienced senior manager with a background in the arts and education sector. She was previously director of Flinders University Art Museum in Adelaide and, prior to her move to Canberra, was a Trustee of the Art Gallery of South Australia, chair of the Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia and chair of the South Australian Arts Ministry's Festivals, Events and New Commissions Committee.

A change in the distributor for ProCite Systematics has been the Australian distributor of ProCite and, more recently, some of the other ISI products, Reference Manager and Reference Web Poster. It recently ceased to trade, and the distribution has been taken over by **Anthony Meggitt**, whose company, Mach Services Pty Limited, was the original shareholder in Systematics. This will involve a closer relationship with ALIA for Anthony, who originally joined the Association in the mid-1980s.

Anthony and **Graham Whittall** are also

working with Hierarch, used by a number of librarians for the creation and management of thesauruses. More recently, they have been developing Metasaurus, used to improve the precision of searching on Intranet and internet sites.

Infosentials appoints group marketing manager

Andrew McMeekin has joined Infosentials Limited as group marketing manager, responsible for Infosentials' marketing and communications globally. He will bring fifteen years extensive experience in marketing and communications to this new role.

This follows Mr McMeekin's role as head of Marketing-Communications at ANZ. His background in group management and marketing, as well as advertising, has given him the expertise required by the rapidly expanding online information provider, Infosentials Limited.

Who's new at EBSCO

Peter Mathews has recently joined EBSCO Subscription Services as sales representative operating out of the Melbourne office. His primary role will be to build and maintain relationships with library clients in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania.

Peter will be well known to many *inCite* readers. He has worked in a range of special and research libraries, as well as several 'trade' positions. He is currently a member of the ALIA National Special Libraries Committee and is on the committee for the next Special, Health and Law Librarians Conference in Melbourne next year.

Mercedes Bertus started at EBSCO on 8 November 1999 as sales representative based in the New South Wales office. She has a varied library background and has worked in many types of special libraries in the fields of engineering, advertising, tourism, architecture and interior design. She has also worked in public libraries. ■



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SA

• **13/3–11/12 SA Branch. General meeting.** Please note that all meetings held at: PLAIN, 8 Milner Street, Hindmarsh, 5.30pm. (13/3, 10/4, 8/5, 14/6, 10/7, 14/8, 11/9, 9/10, 13/11, 11/12). Contact: Amanda Nixon, ph 08 8201 2577, amanda.nixon@flinders.edu.au

• **1/5 SA Library Technician section. Website demonstration.** Let Stamos give you: demonstrations of the State Library of SA website, and, online catalogue, Mortlock Library SA database (50 000 pictures). State Library, Foyer Desk, 6pm. *RSVP by 14/4 to:* Marion Fiekle, ph 08 8384 0722, marfie@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

Tas

• **4/3 Tas Library Technician section TALIA Tecs. General meeting and visit to the Robert Sticht Memorial Library.** Guest speaker: Raema McCoy on the West Coast Heritage Council, followed by a tour of the Galley Museum. Robert Sticht Memorial Library, Driffield Street, Queenstown, lunch 12pm, meeting 1:30pm. Contact: Glenyce Surtees, ph 6421 5571, surteesge@tafe.tas.edu.au

Vic

• **7/3 Vic Library Technician sections. Committee meeting and tour, everyone welcome.** Borchardt Library, LaTrobe University, 6:15pm. For details contact: Dawn Keleher, ph 03 9479 5065, d.keleher@latrobe.edu.au or Kerrie Kelly, ph 03 9669 9721, kkelly@slv.vic.gov.au

• **3/4 Home Library Service SIG meeting.** RVIB Library, 85 High Street, Prahran, 10am. Contact: Janine Smith, ph 03 9521 3400, smithja@rvibtbl.vib.org.au

• **4/4 Vic Library Technician section. Committee meeting.** State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, meet in foyer at 6pm. For details contact: Kerrie Kelly, ph 03 9669 9721, kkelly@slv.vic.gov.au

• **20–21/5 Joint Vic & NSW Library Technician sections. Mildura Weekend workshop.** The Grand Hotel, Mildura. Registration: \$170 LT section members, \$180 members/students, \$190 non-members, includes Riverboat dinner cruise Sat night, 1 nights accommodation (Sat) & breakfast/lunches/morning/afternoon teas. Non-resident registration (does not include accommodation or cruise): \$75 LT section members, \$85 members/students, \$95 non-members. Contact: Kerrie Kelly, ph 03 9669 9721, kkelly@slv.vic.gov.au

• **5/6 Home Library Service SIG meeting.** Vision Australia Library, Glenferrie Road, Kooyong, 10am. zContact: Mieke Mellars, ph 03 9867

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