

Who's where?

Recent movements in the library and information sector

Charles Sturt University

Ken Dillon has been appointed as the head of Australia's largest LIS school, the School of Information Studies at Charles Sturt University. Ken is a senior lecturer in teacher librarianship. His professional interests include collection management, applications of IT in schools, and the information needs and professional development of teachers and teacher-librarians.

Gayner Eyre has been appointed for another term as director of the Centre for Information Studies, Charles Sturt University, following Ken Dillon's promotion to become head of school, School of Information Studies, and his resignation from the Centre directorship. **Stuart Ferguson** returns to the CIS management team as associate director.

LISWA

Claire Forte has been appointed as acting state librarian. More information will follow. **Susan Feeney** was appointed to the position of director: public library services at LISWA. Susan began her working career in libraries in the early 1970s, and has worked in a range of libraries on the east coast. Susan also had a two-year appointment as director, Library and Information Centre of Statistics Canada in Ottawa. While she was in Canada she was the recipient of the Agatha Bystram Award in Leadership in Information Management awarded by the Canadian Council of Federal Libraries. She also received the Canadian Library Association Award in recognition of exceptional contributions to the dissemination of government information to Canadian libraries. ■



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TAS

• **2/6 TAS Library Technician section.** *Conference meeting.* Man O Ross Hotel, 11:30–3pm. Contact: Kerrie Blyth, ph 03 6421 5533, blythkm@tasmail.com.

• **7/7 TALIATEcs and NARG.** *Combined meeting: NetAlert presented by Helen Bassett.* Phil Leonard Room, State Library of Tasmania, Launceston, 11am, followed by a shared lunch meeting. Contact: Kerrie Blyth, ph 03 6421 5533, blythkm@tasmail.com.

• **4/8 TAS Library Technician section.** *Conference meeting: site inspection of Grand Chancellor.* Hobart, 11–3pm. Contact: Julia Goss, ph 03 6233 7510, Julia.Goss@central.tased.edu.au.

• **8/9 TAS Library Technician section.** *Conference meeting.* Topic: Post-conference celebrations and review. Ross Bakery, Ross, 11–3pm.

• **6/10 TAS Library Technician section.** *Mini-conference and AGM.* The Grange, Campbelltown. Contact: Kerrie Blyth, ph 03 6421 5533, blythkm@tasmail.com.

VIC

• **1/6 CAVAL training activities.** *Preserving digital information: challenges and solutions:* a half-day workshop. Presented by Alan G Howell, State Library of Victoria. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora 3083, 9:30–12:30pm. Cost: CAVAL/ALIA members \$88, non-members \$110. Register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html.

• **2/6–18/8 Vic School Libraries section.** *General meeting.* Santa Maria College Resource Centre, 50 Separation Street, Northcote, 9:30am. All members are welcome. (2/6, 21/7, 18/8).

• **4/6 Home Library Service SIG.** *General meeting.* Fitzroy Library. Contact: Nahum Hall, ph 03 9249 4296, fx 03 9311 0048, nahumrh@brim.vic.gov.au.

• **4/6 CAVAL training activities.** *Kinetica Web:* learn how to search the Kinetica database and add holdings using the web interface. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora 3083, 9:30–1pm. Cost: CAVAL/ALIA members \$93.50, non-members \$115.50. Register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html.

• **8/6 CAVAL training activities.** *Kinetica document delivery:* a full-day hands-on course. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora 3083, 9:30–5pm. Cost: CAVAL/ALIA members \$165, non-members \$214.50. Register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html.

• **15/6 CAVAL training activities.** *MARC 21 for Kinetica cataloguers:* a recommended pre-requisite for Kinetica cataloguers. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora 3083, 9:30–12:30pm. Cost: CAVAL/ALIA members \$88, non-members \$110. Register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html.

• **20/6 Vic Branch.** *AGM.* Speaker: Rev Tim Costello. Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, 5:30 for 6pm. RSVP: Helen Sweeney, ph 03 9816 4904, h.sweeney@c031.aone.net.au.

• **21–22/6 CAVAL training activities.** *Kinetica cataloguing client:* a two-day hands-on workshop. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora 3083, 9:30–5pm. Cost: CAVAL/ALIA members \$308, non-members \$374. Register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html.

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More ANON (ALIA National Office News)

Last month I reported on the appointment of Michelle Baird. As Michelle will be working on a wide range of initiatives, we thought it beneficial to highlight some of the many areas in which she will be providing help and support.

Michelle's responsibilities are in the area of information and communication technologies (ICT) and associated legislation and reviews. This includes, but is not limited to:

- the Privacy Act;
- public access to information the internet and the role of libraries and information services;
- online infrastructure — cost, reliability, speed;
- the Digital Agenda Bill and copyright review;
- the *Broadcasting Services Act* and the online content review; and
- world trade negotiations in services.

Michelle will also be providing secretariat services to the Copyright and IP committees. She will be very busy indeed!

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