

ACT

February-March *Introducing the new Australian Interlibrary Resource Sharing Code.* One-day workshop, presented by AIMA and the National Resource Sharing Working Group. Information, adoption, implementation. Workshops all capital cities, some regional locations, commencing 22/2 in Canberra. \$165 (includes GST). Registration information from AIMA, ph 02 6230 1416, <http://www.aima.org.au>.

• **1/2 ACT Special Libraries section.** *Librarians' libations networking resumes, everybody welcome!* ANU University House Fellows' Garden, adjoining the Cellar Café and Bar, 5:30pm. Contact Susan White, ph 02 6205 0391, susan.white@act.gov.au

• **12/2-8/10 PEARLS.** *Coffee, cake and conversation, all retired librarians welcome, and any intending to retire soon.* Backbenches, Old Parliament House, 2:30pm. 12/2, 9/4, 18/6, 13/8, 8/10. Contact: Jon Prance, ph 02 6255 1857, prance@c031.aone.net.au

• **14/2 ACT Branch.** *Council meeting, all welcome.* NLA, 4th Floor Conference Room, 5:30pm. Contact: Sally-Anne Leigh, ph 02 6125 3681, sally-anne.leigh@anu.edu.au

• **28/2 ACT UCRLS.** *Nick Smith, executive officer, Australian Digital Alliance and copyright advisor to the Australian Libraries Copyright Committee, on the implications of the Copyright Amendment (Digital Agenda) Act 2000.* NLA, 4th floor Conference Room, 12:30pm. Inquiries to: Nancy Clarke, ph 02 6209 1117, n.clarke@signadou.acu.edu.au

QLD

• **5/2 Qld OPALs.** *General meeting, talk by Stepping Stone.* Board of Senior Secondary School Studies (BSSSS), 7th Floor, 295 Ann Street, City, 12:30pm. Contact: Alexandra or Kay, ph 07 3864 0233.

23/2 CAVAL *Introduction to metadata.* Information session designed to answer your questions about metadata. Mooroochydore, 10:30-1pm [tbc]. CAVAL/ALIA CPD members \$88, non-members \$110. Contact: Nicole Sinclair, nicoles@caval.edu.au.

23/2 CAVAL *Introduction to metadata.* Information session designed to answer your questions about metadata. Qld Law Society Auditorium, Level 4, 179 Ann Street, Brisbane, 1:30-4:30pm. CAVAL/ALIA CPD members \$88, non-members \$110. Contact: Nicole Sinclair, nicoles@caval.edu.au.

• **4/4 Qld OPALs.** *Breakfast or lunch.* Hopgood Ganim, Lawyers, 3rd level, 141 Queen Street, City. Time: tba. Contact: Helen Gambley, ph 07 3234 7777.

• **6/6 Qld OPALs.** *General meeting.* ANTA (Australian National Training Authority), Level 11, AMP Place, 10 Eagle Street, City, 10am. Contact: Jill Rogers, ph 07 3246 2300.

• **27/7 Qld OPALs.** *General meeting.* AIM (Australian Institute of Management), 369 Boundary Street, Spring Hill. Time: tba. Contact: Anita Pope, ph 07 3832 0151.

SA

• **15/1-14/5 SA Library Technician section.** *Committee meeting.* Fleet Street Café, 162-170 Pulteney Street, Adelaide, 6 for 6:30pm. 15/1, 19/2, 19/3, 9/4, 14/5. Contact: Jackie Williams, ph 08 8226 2890, fx 08 8226 2199, williams.jackie@saugov.sa.gov.au.

• **18/6 SA Library Technician section.** *AGM.* Details: tba. Contact: Jackie Williams, ph 08 8226 2890, fx 08 8226 2199, williams.jackie@saugov.sa.gov.au.

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Who's where?

Recent movements in the library and information sector

EBSCO Publishing

EBSCO Publishing, Australia & New Zealand, is delighted to announce the appointment of **Ann Ritchie** (formerly of AIMA) to the position of Field Sales Representative for School, Public, and Medical/Health Libraries. Ann has accumulated extensive experience working with libraries of these types in her more than thirteen years of involvement in the library and information industry.

Ann has a background in health and medical librarianship, and has worked in both public and private organisations. Most recently she has been employed as a trainer and consultant for AIMA (Australian Information Management Association). In this role for the past twelve months, Ann has delivered workshops in Australia and New Zealand in conjunction with EBSCO in the latest developments and trends involved in the management of electronic serials.

Ann has been active in ALIA and has a particular interest in continuing professional development for librarians. She was awarded an ALIA study grant in 1999, when she visited the United Kingdom to research and learn about the information skills related to the implementation and practice of evidence-based health care. Since then she has delivered workshops for librarians and other health professionals in the skills of finding the evidence and critical appraisal.

Beginning in January 2001, Ann's new position at EBSCO Publishing will be based in Melbourne.

New director for FAIFE

IFLA is delighted to announce that it has appointed **Susanne Seidelin** to be the new director of its Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Expression office (FAIFE).

Susanne is currently chief consultant at the Danish National Library for the Blind and a member of the Board of the DAISY consortium of libraries and organisations for the blind and visually impaired.

Ms Seidelin, accepting the appointment said: 'To deal with freedom of expression and free access to information in a global perspective is a once in a lifetime professional and personal challenge. I am greatly looking forward to it.'

Ross Shimmon, secretary general of IFLA said that he was sure that Ms Seidelin, with her strong track record of successful project management and her commitment to enabling people to get access to the knowledge they need, will build on the excellent

achievements of FAIFE since its establishment.

Ms Seidelin succeeds the founding director, Jan Ristarp, who recently retired. It is hoped that Ms Seidelin will take up the post early in the New Year.

National Library of Australia

Gerry Lindham has joined the National Library of Australia as assistant director-general corporate services. Gerry has an extensive background at the senior management level across a range of corporate services. Gerry's most recent position was with the Department of Health and Aged Care.

Faye Pattinson retires

Faye Pattinson retired from Holmesglen TAFE in November 2000. Faye was the first library technician member of ALIA, and has been a very active participant in the activities of the Association. She has held a variety of committee positions with the Victorian library technicians and cataloguing groups. Faye has also worked tirelessly as a councillor on the Victorian branch council, and has served as the library technician representative on that council for a number of years. In 1990, Faye's achievements were formally recognised in the presentation to Faye of the ALIA Library Technician of the Year award.

New CEO for the National Office for the Information Economy

John Rimmer has been appointed to the position of chief executive officer of the National Office for the Information Economy (NOIE).

Senator Alston said of the appointment: 'Mr Rimmer will bring high-level skills and knowledge to NOIE as a result of his extensive public-sector experience.'

In October 2000, the Government expanded the role and functions of NOIE to strengthen its whole-of-government role in developing and co-ordinating government policy relating to the information economy and use of online technologies by government, business and the community.

As part of this expansion, NOIE absorbed the functions of the Office for Government Online. This change recognised the potential for government online services to drive consumer and business take-up and the need for co-ordinated policies to address practical, technical, regulatory and social issues affecting both Government and business. NOIE was also established as an Executive Agency within the Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio.

Mr Rimmer is a former executive director

of Multimedia Victoria. In this role he was responsible for the design and implementation of the Victorian Government's Information Technology, Communications and Multimedia Strategy — Victoria 21.

He was also responsible for driving new applications of information technology to Government administration and online services and strategic planning for information technology and telecommunications for the Government of Victoria.

He has also undertaken a number of public sector roles, including that of part-time member of the Australian Broadcasting Authority.

Senator Alston expressed his appreciation of the efforts of Dr Rod Badger, who has been acting CEO of NOIE and led the organisation through the transition to the new executive agency. Mr Rimmer will take up his appointment at the beginning of February 2001.

National Museum of Australia appointments

Sharon Brown and **Ron Webb** have been appointed to the National Museum of Australia Council as it prepares for the museum's official opening next year.

Miss Brown is the strategic business manager for Solution 6 Alphawest, and was awarded the title 'West Australian Businesswoman of the Year' in 1999. She has been the chair of the Information Industry Forum Working Group and a member of the Science and Technology Innovation Strategy Management Committee.

Mr Webb is the former public affairs manager of Esso Australia and Mobil Oil Australia, and has had a wide range of engineering and management roles in Western Australia, New South Wales and Tasmania.

The National Museum of Australia is scheduled to open in March 2001 as the Commonwealth flagship for the Centenary of Federation celebrations.

Indigenous arts appointments

The Australia Council's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) Arts Board has been strengthened with the appointments of four new Board members and the reappointment of another member. **Peter Bertani**, **Lenore Dembski**, **Ray Kelly** and **Sandra Phillips** are to join the Board.

Mr Bertani is the manager, Indigenous Outreach for the South Australian Museum. Mrs Dembski is the manager, staff development and training of the Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander Commission in Darwin, Northern Territory. Mr Kelly is the chief executive officer for the Awabakal Newcastle Aboriginal Co-operative. Ms Phillips is a freelance editor and writer for the Queensland Writers Centre, Away! Indigenous Arts on ABC Radio National, and the University of Queensland Press.

Mr Mark Bin Bakar has agreed to extend his term as an ATSI Arts Board member. His contribution to the Board's work over the past three years has been substantial and well respected. Mr Bin Bakar is Artistic Director of Goolarri Media Enterprises and a Board Member of Country Arts WA.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts Board assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to claim, control and enhance their cultural inheritance. The Board supports this right through its grant categories and through the implementation of the national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts Policy.

Copyright Agency members elect new director

Sydney solicitor **Michael Frankel** has been elected to the vacant position of author-elected director on the Copyright Agency Ltd (CAL) Board.

CAL's chief executive, Mr Michael Fraser, welcomed Mr Frankel's election by CAL's author members.

As the principal of the law firm Michael Frankel & Co, Michael is a respected expert in intellectual property, entertainment, and media law. A major part of his practice involves representing a broad range of book industry clients including major writers in fiction, non-fiction, film, theatre and multimedia, academic authors, and publishers of journals and newspapers.

A past member of the Federal Attorney-General's Copyright Law Review Committee, Michael has consulted to various government departments and statutory bodies.

In other Board appointments, **Professor Dale Spender** was returned to the Board as the Australian Society of Authors' appointed director, and **Peter Donoughue**, managing director of John Wiley & Sons, was returned as the Australian Publishers Association's appointed director.

Robert Fisher, managing director of The Ink Group, was returned as publishers members elected director. At the Board meeting subsequent to the AGM **Peter Banki**, Partner, Banki Haddock Fiora, was re-elected as an independent director. ■

TAS

22/3 CAVAL *Introduction to the information audit.* Full-day workshop provides an overview of the information audit process and discusses the practical skills needed to conduct an information audit in an organisation. Hobart [venue tba]. CAVAL/ALIA CPD members \$360, non-members \$400. Contact: Sue Henczel, sueh@caval.edu.au.

VIC

• **Coming soon Vic Branch.** *Craig Anderson* will lead a half-day session designed to assist those interested in setting up new sections or groups and confirming the existence of ongoing ones. Inquiries to: Craig Anderson, canders@yprl.vic.gov.au.

2/2 CAVAL *Kinetica document delivery.* Hands-on course covering the inter-library loans system within Kinetica. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora, 9:30–5pm. CAVAL/ALIA CPD members \$88, non-members \$110. Contact: Nicole Sinclair, nicoles@caval.edu.au.

• **7/2 Vic Library Technician section.** *Committee meeting*, everyone welcome. 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.

14/2 CAVAL *Introduction to metadata (AGLS).* Information session designed to answer your questions about metadata. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora, 9:30–12:30pm. CAVAL/ALIA CPD members \$88, non-members \$110. Contact: Nicole Sinclair, nicoles@caval.edu.au.

16/2 CAVAL *Advanced internet searching.* Hands-on workshop offering tips and tricks for more effective internet searching. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora, 9:30–12:30pm. CAVAL/ALIA CPD members \$88, non-members \$110. Contact: Nicole Sinclair, nicoles@caval.edu.au.

16/2 CAVAL *Government information on the web.* Hands-on workshop covering state, federal and international legislation, government publications and legal resources. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora, 1:30–4:30pm. CAVAL/ALIA CPD members \$88, non-members \$110. Contact: Nicole Sinclair, nicoles@caval.edu.au.

• **21/2 Vic Branch.** *Start of the year party.* Island Room, Melbourne Zoo, 6–8pm. \$22 incl. GST. Bookings and inquiries: Helen Sweeny, ph 03 9816 4904, h.sweeny@c031.aone.net.au.

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28/2 CAVAL *Fundraising for the future.* Workshop conducted by Karl Schmude is designed for senior library staff. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora, 9:30–4:30pm. CAVAL/ALIA CPD members \$297, non-members \$330. Contact: Nicole Sinclair, nicoles@caval.edu.au.

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