

ence Centre, Holy Spirit Hospital, Brisbane, 7:30–9:15am. Cost: Free. *RSVP by 12/6 to:* Kaye Lasserre, ph 07 3240 5350, k.lasserre@library.uq.edu.au

• **11/6 Qld Library Technicians.** *AGM.* Venue/time: tba. Contact: Marian Moyle, ph 07 3840 7763, m.moyle@slq.qld.gov.au

• **August ALIA Queensland OPALS.** *General meeting.* Host: Susan Oag. (3rd week: date/time tbc). Criminal Justice Commission Level 3, Terrica Place, 140 Creek Street, Brisbane. Contact: Susan Oag, ph 07 3360 6060, susan.oag@cjc.qld.gov.au

• **9/10 ALIA Queensland OPALS.** *General meeting.* Host: Helen Gambley. Hopgood Ganim Lawyers, 3rd Level, 141 Queen Street, Brisbane, 12:30–2:30pm. Contact: Helen Gambley, ph 07 3234 7779, heg@hopgoodganim.com.au

• **20/11 ALIA Queensland OPALS.** *Christmas dinner.* (date/time/venue tba). Contact: Deborah Cronan, dcronan@cplqld.org.au or Denise Cadman, dcadman@bne.catholic.edu.au

SA

• **3/6 RAISS SA.** *AGM, speaker: Jody Holdback* — provision of materials to people with a print disability. Ira Raymond Room, BSL, 5:30pm. Cost: \$3 ALIA members, \$5 non-members. Join us for dinner at Amalfi afterwards. *RSVP:* Amanda Nixon, ph 08 8201 2577, amanda.nixon@flinders.edu.au

• **4/6 Acquisitions SA.** *Borders after Dark* — a behind the scenes tour of Borders, Adelaide's newest arrival. Meet at the front entrance at 5:30pm to take a tour and see how this new business operates. *Numbers may be limited so please book early.* Contact: Jenni Jeremy, ph 08 8302 6720, jenni.jeremy@unisa.edu.au

• **12/6–11/12 ALIA SA.** *General meetings for 2002.* Research Room, Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library, City West Campus, University of South Australia, 5:30 for 5:45pm (unless otherwise indicated). (Second Wednesday of every month: 12/6; 10/7; 14/8; 11/9; 9/10; 13/11; 11/12). Contact: Marion Fielke, ph 08 8384 0050, fx 08 8384 0051, marfie@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

• **17/6–9/12 SA Library Technicians.** *General meeting.* Venue: tba. 17/6; 15/7; 19/8; 16/9; 21/10; 18/11; 9/12. For more information contact: Jennifer Bodey, ph 08 8405 6587, jbodey@portenf.sa.gov.au

• **2–3/11 SA Library Technicians.** *Weekend Workshop at Mount Brecken,* Victor Harbor. For more information contact: Jennifer Bodey, ph 08 8405 6587, jbodey@portenf.sa.gov.au

VIC

• **June ALIA Special Libraries (Vic).** *Presentation: Knowledge Management.*

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International library conference in Australia in 2003

The 8th Interlending and Document Supply International Conference will be held at the National Library of Australia in Canberra, from 28–31 October 2003.

'I welcome the opportunity for this conference to be held in Australia,' said Toby Burrows, chair of Australia's National Resource Sharing Working Group who will lead the conference supported by the National Library of Australia (NLA) and the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA).

'Interlending and document supply is one of the cornerstones of any library's operations and we intend to make this conference stimulating and interesting.'

'The National Library of Australia is very pleased to host the conference,' said Jan Fullerton, director-general of the National Library. 'The continuing development of technology and the increasing use of electronic publications make this an exciting time for the international community to come together to discuss the delivery of quality services to users. I look forward to

meeting delegates at the National Library in October 2003.'

'International conferences are an important tool to empower our profession in the development, promotion and delivery of quality library and information services,' said Jennefer Nicholson, the executive director of ALIA.

'Meeting old friends, developing new friendships, exchanging ideas and discovering new ways of doing things will be a pleasant experience in the relaxed atmosphere of Canberra in what will be the middle of Australia's spring.'

Further details, including the conference themes and a call for papers, will follow later this year. Enquiries should be made to: Tom Ruthven, director, Interlending Services, National Library of Australia, e-mail: truthven@nla.gov.au.

More information on the National Resource Sharing Working Group can be found at <http://www.nla.gov.au/initiatives/nrswg/>, or visit the National Library of Australia website at <http://www.nla.gov.au>. ■

Nominations called for CAUL Achievement Award

CAUL, the Council of Australian University Librarians, recognises staff of a member library, an individual, or team leader, who makes an outstanding contribution to the achievement of the CAUL strategic agenda (for details of CAUL's strategic agenda see: <http://www.caul.edu.au/caul-doc/StrategicPlan.html>).

The award recognises significant progress in one or more of the following CAUL goals:

Information resources and services

Goal: maximisation of access to the information resources and services required for the advancement of teaching, learning and research in Australian universities.

Scholarly communication

Goal: transformation of the current system of scholarly communication.

Best practice

Goal: the pursuit of world-class performance within Australian university libraries through application of the principles of continuous improvement, quality and business excellence.

Advocacy, marketing, communication

Goal: identification and exploitation of all opportunities for CAUL to promote and raise awareness of the role of university libraries in improving the quality of higher education, research and the national information infrastructure.

The recipient of the award will be recognised at a meeting of CAUL where they may be invited to make a presentation on their contribution to the CAUL strategic agenda. At the meeting the recipient will be presented with a cheque for \$5000.00.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominations should include a brief (no more than one A4 page) outline of the work that has been undertaken and a letter from the university librarian supporting the nomination. Nominations may be submitted any time.

Nominations should be e-mailed to the CAUL office and will be assessed by the CAUL executive committee at their final meeting for the year. A schedule of meeting dates is posted on the CAUL website. E-mail for details, or visit the CAUL website at <http://www.caul.edu.au>. ■