

1/10, 5/11, 3/12. For further information contact: Kirsty Hamilton (secretary), ph 07 3237 6636, khamilton@sppcpm.com

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

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• **14/8 Academic, Research and Collection Management.** AGM followed by a talk by Dr Ingrid Day on Books and reading. Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library, Adelaide University 5:30-7pm. CPD certificates will be available. After: dinner at the Jah'z Cafe. *RSVP by 9/8 to:* Adele Lenz, ph 08 8201 2063, Adele.Lenz@flinders.edu.au *Please advise if you would like to come to dinner as numbers are limited.*

• **14/8-11/12 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); 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

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

• **28/8 RAIS SA. The future of scholarly publishing.** A panel of speakers including librarians, researchers and administrators will discuss the issues facing scholarly publishing now and in the immediate future. Details of speakers: tba. CPD certificates will be available. Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide, 5:15pm for a 5:45pm start. *RSVP by 26/8 to:* Jonathon Dyer, ph 08 8303 6489, Jonathon.Dyer@adelaide.edu.au

5/9 CAVAL training activities. Book indexing. one-day workshop led by Max McMaster. SA Writers' Centre Inc. Seminar Room, 187 Rundle Street, Adelaide, 9:30-4:30pm. Cost: \$198 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$220 non-members. Contact: Eve Cornish, evecc@caval.edu.au, register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html

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• **25/9 Academic, Research and Collection Management. Libraries to third parties.** Guest speakers: Lynda Clarke on ANF & ATL, Christine Cother on OLA, DIT & NAPSS and Maureen Bell on working with the MHS. Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library, Adelaide University, 5:30pm start. \$5 door charge. CPD certificates will be available. *RSVP by 23/9 to:* Miriam Saun-

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Still waters run deep

Aboard the South Steyne at Darling Harbour, Sydney, ALIA's Australian Serials Special Interest Group (ASSIG) and the Acquisitions National Group held a combined AGM and dinner on 21 May 2002. While the AGM was formally observed and dinner enthusiastically downed, the real draw-card of the evening was our opportunity to meet and learn more about Jan Fullerton, director general of the National Library of Australia.

Invited to give an informal address to the dinner guests, Jan imparted a refreshingly frank and engaging account of her varied and unforeseen path to the nation's capital. The level of humbling, and at times humorous, self-disclosure captivated and enlightened the audience who were delighted by the stories offered.

Though painfully shy as a child, avoiding social interaction and not at all sure of a career choice in her late teens, let alone a career path, Jan's studies at the University of Queensland, followed by the University of New South Wales in addition to being a librarian-in-training to the National Library were the kick start she needed. Jan has emerged to be a significant and positive in-

fluence on not only libraries and information centres, but to the wider community and to the library profession. Her philosophy on libraries, librarianship and her self-confessed passion for the National Library of Australia can be seen on a global level culminating in a recent initiative that saw the National Library of Australia undertake the enormously successful world-first *Treasures from the World's Great Libraries* exhibition.

Increasing the accessibility of library collections to the broader population rather than moth-balling them, or limiting access due to commercial considerations, came across during Jan's talk as a primary motivator for bringing our treasures from the world's great libraries to the fore and in particular to Australia.

Another special guest at the dinner was former ASSIG foundation committee member Alfred Gans. A toast to Alfred was given by ALIA's immediate past-president Alan Bundy, to acknowledge Alfred's recently conferred Redmond Barry Award presented by ALIA in recognition of his services to libraries and the library profession.

A night to remember, and for some the highlight of the conference satellite events. ■

Privacy guidelines for electronic resources vendors

International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC)

The International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC) announces the release of new Privacy Guidelines. Now available on the ICOLC website are the 'Privacy guidelines for electronic resources vendors'. This document reflects the dynamic nature of information services to libraries and the need for library consortia to influence the practices of the vendor community on a global basis.

The privacy guidelines focus on the privacy interests of our member libraries' users in the interest of informing the companies with which we do business about what is acceptable in the products and services that we license. A cardinal principle of librarianship is that the privacy of the library users is to be protected, and the members of the ICOLC are committed to this principle.

This Guideline is initially endorsed by sixty library consortia from around the world. More consortia endorsements will be added as received. The complete text and the complete set of original and updated statements and guidelines with endorsing library consortia and additional information about the ICOLC can be found at <http://www.library.yale.edu/consortia/>.

About the International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC)

The International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC) has been in existence since 1996. The Coalition is an international, informal group currently comprising more than 160 library consortia in North America, Europe, Australia, Asia, and Africa. The member consortia serve all types and sizes of libraries. ICOLC facilitates discussion among consortia on issues of com-

mon interest. The organisation is dedicated to keeping its members informed about electronic information resources, pricing practices of electronic publishers and vendors, and other issues of importance to consortium directors and governing boards. The Coalition also meets with the information provider community to discuss product offerings and issues of mutual concern.

More information about ICOLC can be found at <http://www.library.yale.edu/consortia> or contact Tom Sanville, executive director, OhioLINK, Columbus OH, e-mail tom@ohiolink.edu. For further information about the privacy guidelines, please contact: George Rickerson, MOBIUS, executive director, 3215 B Lemone Industrial Blvd, Columbia, MO 65201; e-mail rickerson@umsystem.edu. ■