7899, catherine@ratio.net.au

• **1/10 Hunter Regional Group (NSW)**. *Committee meeting.* Contact: Dianne Schofield, diane.schofield@hunterlink.net.au

• **24/10 Children & Youth Services (NSW)**. *Children's librarian's management seminar.* Burwood City Council Chambers, 9:00–4:30pm. Contact: Mylee Joseph, ph 02 9777 7900, mylee.joseph@willoughby.nsw.gov.au

• **2/12 Hunter Regional Group (NSW)**. *General meeting and social activity.* Contact: Dianne Schofield, diane.schofield@hunterlink.net.au

NT

• **12–13/9 Top End Symposium**. *Power our Territory: Information literacy for development of the Northern Territory.* The Symposium will provide an opportunity for participants to learn about current activities, develop new ideas and explore future options with colleagues. Darwin, NT. Contact: Jayshree Mamtora, chair, organising committee, ph 08 8946 7881, jayshree.mamtora@ntu.edu.au

QLD

• **4/6 QLD OPAL**. *General meeting.* Brisbane City Council Library, Central City Library Theatrette, 69 Ann Street, Brisbane, 5:00 for 5:30pm start — finish by 7:00pm. Host: Kristina Williams, kristina@softlink.net.au

• **11/6 Qld Library Technicians**. *AGM, speaker: tba.* Brisbane City Council Central City Library Theatrette, 5:30 (nibbles) for 6pm start — *please note change of venue.* Contact: Jennifer Parker, ph 07 3244 6464 (W), jennifer.c.parker@det.qld.gov.au

• **4/7 Qld Health Libraries**. *Breakfast featuring Ruth Sladek* who will discuss the NICS Evidence Researcher Service (CER) Study she recently undertook at the Daw Park Repatriation General Hospital, SA. University of Queensland, Conference Room, Level 1, The Library, Duhig Building, 7:30am. Cost: $16.50 (includes GST). Contact: Kathy Hibberd, ph 07 3840 8639, k.hibberd@library.uq.edu.au

• **4/7 Qld Health Libraries**. *Health information symposium workshop:* Mysteries of medline revealed. University of Queensland, eZone 3, Level 2, The Library, Duhig Building, 9:00am. Cost: $55 ALIA members, $77 non-members, $25 students (includes GST, certificate and morning tea). Payment can be made on the day. *RSVP before 27/6 to:* Kathy Hibberd, ph 07 3840 8639, k.hibberd@library.uq.edu.au. Paid parking available on campus.

• **16/9 QLD OPAL**. *General meeting.* The United Grand Lodge of Qld, 311 Ann Street, City, 12:30–2:00pm. Host: Ian Maddox, iwmaddox@uglq.org.au

• **15/10 QLD OPAL**. *General meeting.* Hopgood Ganim

Who's where

Recent movements in the library and information sector

RMIT publishing

RMIT Publishing is pleased to announce that the appointment of its new director. **Janette Wright** will take over the role as of 2 June at which time the current director, Sandra Oxley, will move into a part-time consultancy role. To ensure a smooth transition, Sandra will continue to work with Janette as she takes over the responsibilities of director. Sandra will also work on commissioning and new product development at least until the end of 2003.

RMIT Publishing is Australia's leading electronic publisher of information services including the Informit range of full text and bibliographic databases and new services such as Informit Library.

Janette is a long-standing member of the Australian library profession and has extensive experience as a senior executive in the government and academic sector with several years' commercial management experience. Janette has most recently worked with an international subscription agency as their Australian manager and before that held senior positions at the State Library of NSW, Waverley Council and private IT firms.

Sandra Oxley leaves the role of director RMIT Publishing to move into project management and development through International Trade Strategies, a company involved in a range of consultancy and development work with particular interest in South East Asia. However, Sandra will continue to be involved with RMIT Publishing in many strategic ways for the future.

Innovative

Innovative Interfaces has announced the appointment of **William Ho** as director of sales, Australia and New Zealand. He will be based in Sydney.

Ho was previously director of iGroup (Australasia) Pty Ltd. In this position, he was responsible for library system sales and implementations throughout Asia and Australasia as a distributor of various library technology products, including VTLS. Prior to that, he held sales and marketing positions with information technology companies in Singapore and New Zealand. He holds degrees in international business as well as computer science and operations research.

Endeavor Information Systems

Don Muccino has been appointed as vice-president of customer services for Endeavor Information Systems. Muccino brings a wealth of library industry knowledge and top-level management skills to Endeavor and is well known in the library industry from twenty-seven years at OCLC, most recently as executive vice-president and chief operating officer. While at OCLC, Muccino demonstrated a strong commitment to customer needs, established the organisation's first formal mergers and acquisitions program, and was a key leader in international expansions.

At Endeavor, Muccino will oversee customer support, implementation, product release and integration, and customer relations departments. Muccino will advise all of these departments on best practices in customer service and lead the division to continued success. Endeavor's Customer Services Division is known for on-time and under budget implementations, responsive and focused customer support, and smooth and well-executed upgrades for all Endeavor's library software systems.

Long-term Dynix employee retires after 14 years

Jo Thyer, a Dynix employee who has spent fourteen years in customer support, retired on 2 May. **Jo-Anne Shaw**, a library consultant who has been with Dynix Asia-Pacific operations since 1996, will replace her.

Thyer joined Dynix as a school library support representative in 1988 and was promoted to schools support supervisor in 1990. In 1994, she was appointed to her present position as customer service centre manager. Prior to joining Dynix, she was an advisory teacher-librarian.

Blackwell Publishing

Andrea Gilbey joined Blackwell Publishing Asia in March as journal sales manager, replacing Sarah Blatchford. Andrea joins Blackwells from Ovid Technologies, where she was ANZ medical sales manager. Andrea has also worked for CABI publishing in the UK. Andrea is very much looking forward to working with the library consortia in Australasia. ∎

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