

## ACT

• **10/9 ACTIVE ALIA.** *Monthly meeting*, all members of ALIA in the ACT region are warmly invited to attend. Conference Room, 4th floor, NLA, 5:30pm. Contact: Judy Brooker, ph 02 6207 5725, judy.brooker@act.gov.au

• **13/9 Children's and Youth Affairs (ACT, Sth NSW and Riverina).** *Young at Heart.* Inaugural one day seminar: storytimes, book-start, sharing excellence, Why YA's? and Schools and Libraries working together. Queanbeyan Public Library 9:30am-4:00pm, all welcome. Contact: Judy Brooker, ph 02 6207 5725, judy.brooker@act.gov.au

• **24/9 URLS ACT.** Vic Elliott on *An elusive quarry: information resource management in the academic library.* McDonald Room, Menzies Library, ANU, 12:30pm, all welcome. Contact: Nancy Clarke, URLs secretary, n.clarke@signadou.acu.edu.au

**13/10 PEARLS.** Meet at BOOKPLATE in the NLA foyer, 2:30pm. Anyone with library connections who has retired (or is about to retire) is welcome to join our informal group to enjoy coffee, cake and conversation. Contact: Eileen, ph 02 6262 4105, warndon@optusnet.com.au

• **15/10 ACTIVE ALIA.** *Outreach: 'Quirky tales' talk and tour of the ACT Heritage Library* by Judy Becker, manager. Corner Corinna and Furzer Streets, Woden, 5:30pm. Contact: Judy Brooker, ph 02 6207 5725, judy.brooker@act.gov.au

**16/10 APESMA: short course.** *Advanced technical writing skills.* Canberra. Cost: members \$350, non-members \$450. Contact: APESMA Management Education, ph 1300 853 377, short\_courses@apesma-ed.com

• **6/11 APSIG.** Lunchtime talk: *Buying books on Asia and the Pacific: a publisher's and bookseller's viewpoint*, Conference Room, 4th floor, NLA, 12:30-1:30pm. Refreshments available, gold coin donation, no booking required. Contact: Marie Sexton, msxton@netspeed.com.au or Amelia McKenzie, ph 02 6262 1519, amckenzie@nla.gov.au

**12-13/11 APESMA: short course.** *Managing consultants and contractors.* Canberra. Cost: members \$650, non-members \$750. Contact: APESMA Management Education, ph 1300 853 377, short\_courses@apesma-ed.com

## NSW

**4/9 APESMA: short course.** *Effective research for busy professionals.* Sydney. Cost: members \$350, non-members \$450. Contact: APESMA Management Education, ph 1300 853 377, short\_courses@apesma-ed.com

**8-9/9 Knowledge Management in the Legal Profession.** Ark Group,

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# Who's where

## Recent movements in the library and information sector

### Imogen Garner

**Imogen Garner** has been appointed university librarian and deputy chief information officer at Curtin University of Technology. Ms Garner comes to the role after almost thirteen years experience as the associate librarian, Client Services at The University of Western Australia (UWA).

Imogen started working in libraries at UWA in her teens while she studied part-time for a Bachelor of Arts. She also holds a Bachelor of Education, Master of Education and a Graduate Diploma in Management from UWA. She has been an Associate of ALIA since 1974 and she is currently ALIA vice-president.

With her extensive experience in client services, she brings a strong customer service focus to the new position.

'I want to be able to meld the "sense of place" and the physical attributes of the Library with the innovative use of technology to meet the growing demand for online information and virtual library services in higher education,' Imogen said.

### Craig Anderson

From 23 September, RMIT University Library will have a new director. **Craig Anderson** has spent the last nine years as director of the Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service. With three qualifications from RMIT, Craig is familiar with the RMIT environment. He will also bring broad experience from both the private sector and the public library system to RMIT.

### Bill Linklater retires

Former ALIA president, Bill Linklater, has retired from the University of Newcastle. Bill's long career has seen him work in the University of New South Wales, Wollongong University College, Papua New Guinea Institute of Technology, Swinburne Institute and the University of Newcastle. Bill's interest in international librarianship led to roles within the International Development Program of Australian Universities and Colleges in Thailand and Indonesia, Bill also revitalised the ALIA International Relations Committee, which he chaired for many years. Bill will continue his interest in international librarianship by working in the Maldives for the Asian Development Bank.

### NetAlert Board

Two new appointments to the NetAlert Board have been announced. **Ms Barbara Etter**, currently a commander within the Northern Territory Police and is on secondment as director of the Australasian Centre for Policing Research, has degrees in law, pharmacy and business administration, and has been admitted as a legal practitioner/barrister. **Mr Mike Nermut** is currently director of Dytech Solutions, a Tasmanian-based information technology company specialising in software consultancy.

**Ms Karyn Hart** has been chair of NetAlert since its commencement and will continue in this role. The NetAlert Board members are: **Mr Peter Coroneos**, **Ms Kaaren Koomen**, **Ms Bernadette McMennamin** and **Mr Derek Whitehead OAM.** ■

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