

Children's Book of the Year: As *inCite* went to press, the Children's Book of the Year and Crichton winners were announced on 17 August. The theme for the 2008 Children's Book Week has also been announced — Fuel Your Mind. See <<http://www.cbc.org.au/bookweek.htm>> for more details of the winning books.

Books Alive: This is an Australian Government initiative to encourage all Australians to experience the joys of reading. Every year, a nationwide campaign makes it easier to choose a really great 'read'. The 2007 Books Alive Great Read Guide has been released, comprising 50 titles across a range of genres and styles: biography, crime, fantasy, history, science, children's books and much more. Download the guide at <<http://www.booksalive.com.au/great-read-guide/>>.

'979' ISBNs: The International ISBN Agency has announced that it expects ISBNs with a 979 prefix will begin to be issued in the second quarter of 2008. All 13-digit ISBNs issued to date have carried the '978' prefix, which allowed systems to carry both 10- and 13-digit ISBNs. Once the '979' prefix is introduced, there can be no 10-digit equivalent, as this could lead to duplication of numbers.

The Hollywood Librarian: This film by Ann Seidl, produced by Overdue Pro-

ductions, has premiered at the American Library Association conference in front of an audience of 5,000 in Washington. The first full-length film to focus on the work and lives of librarians in the context of American movies, the documentary is interspersed with interviews with real librarians and messages of censorship, intellectual freedom, pay equity and funding. More information at <<http://www.hollywoodlibrarian.com/>>.

ALIA representatives have contacted the filmmaker about bringing the film to Australia. The great news is she's just as keen as we are to bring it here. We don't yet know how, or when, but we're working on that. So stay tuned, polish up your premiere togs and watch this space.

The **Man Booker Prize** longlist of 13 books was announced on 7 August. The shortlist for the prize will be announced on 6 September; the winner will be announced on 16 October. The prize is considered one of the world's most important literary awards. More details are at <<http://www.themanbookerprize.com/>>.

Research Fellowships: The State Library of NSW has announced new fellowships of interest to the LIS industry. Details are at <<http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/awards>>.

<http://alia.org.au/events>

ACT

18–19/9 Digital Futures International Forum Presented by the National Archives of Australia. Venue: Theatre of Parliament House. Time: from 9:00am each day. Contact: Kathleen Lazzari, ph 02 6212 3616, kathlazz@yahoo.com.au, <http://www.naa.gov.au/dfif.html>

NSW

4/9 ALIA PD Workshop in partnership with CAVAL. Negotiating e-licences. Special rates for members. Practical one-day workshop suitable for all library and information professionals. Venue: Wallsend District Library, Newcastle. Register online, <http://training.caval.edu.au/>. For information e-mail training@caval.edu.au, 03 9450 5508 or pd@alia.org.au, 02 6215 8216

14/9 Mentoring NSW Escape the APEC circus with lunch in the bush. A family-friendly event. Contact: Julian Sortland, 0429 470 672, info@lfp.info, <http://www.lfp.info/>

18/9 NSW Resource Sharing Interest Group Interlending & Document Delivery Workshop. Venue: Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW, Sydney. Time: 9:30am – 4:00pm. Cost: \$55. Contact Convenor NSWRSIG: Sharon Howells, 02 4921 7147, sharon.howells@newcastle.edu.au

20/9 ALIA Children's & Youth Services (NSW) Meeting: Open to all ALIA members. West Ryde Library, 2 Graf Ave, West Ryde, 6:00pm. Contact: Alex Mills, alexanderma@ashfield.nsw.gov.au.

Products and Services news

CAVAL Open Day: 1 October 2007: CARM Centre, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora, Victoria. Colleagues from all library and information sectors are invited to see a showcase of CAVAL's services, meet the staff and network. CAVAL is Australasia's largest library consortium and offers advice and consultancy, cataloguing, processing and indexing, information systems management and support, preservation and storage solutions, extensive and relevant training programs, and solutions through to customised training and professional development.

keynote speaker is Stephen Abram, Vice President of SirsiDynix, Adjunct Professor at University of Toronto, and author. The program is available at <<http://www.caval.edu.au>>.

<<http://www.caval.edu.au>>, and join the CAV-Train listserv to keep up-to-date with upcoming training opportunities. Register for the Open Day by 20 September. Email <wendyf@caval.edu.au>.

Celebrating 30 Years of the Archivists Society: The Australian Society of Archivists has released *Made, Kept & Used: Celebrating 30 Years of the Australian Society of Archivists*. Its ISBN is 9780980335217, and is available at <www.archivists.org.au/pubs/books.html>.

Green Services Directory: Green Pages is producing a comprehensive two-volume guide to environmentally friendly products and services directory. The printed editions and an online directory will be released on

27 October 2007. See details at <www.greenpagesaustralia.com.au>.

Thorpe Bowker New Titles: *Australian Books in Print 2007*: 2 vol.set (approx. 4,000 pages); ISBN: 978-1-86452-074-3, \$399 (inc. GST)

New Zealand Books In Print 2007. 350 pp; ISBN 978-1-86452-073-6, \$172

Australian Book Awards and Literary Fellowships 2007 (13th Edition) (Formerly *Australian Literary Awards and Fellowships*): ISBN 978-1-86452-071-2; \$89.00 (Inc. GST)

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