



Conference diary

► **Communications research forum, 24–25 September 1998, Old Parliament House, Canberra**

The Forum will offer a rare opportunity for researchers, decision makers and service providers to meet and exchange ideas, research findings and latest developments in communications policies. Everyone will get a chance to share information and ideas with some of those personally involved in shaping debate on Australian communications and cultural policies.

This year's program builds on the successful format of previous years. An exciting range of papers has been selected from the offerings of respected research practitioners in Australia.

The Research Round Tables will enable research practitioners to have an opportunity to make short presentations and discuss their current projects with other researchers having similar interests.

The Communications Research Forum's organisers have made the forum as accessible as possible. The \$350 fee is all-inclusive, it lets you attend every session in the Forum, including a dinner on the evening of Thursday 24 September. We've kept prices to a minimum for researchers and non-profit organisations. There is a student rate of \$90 (without dinner) or \$155 (with dinner).

For more information about the 1998 Communications Research Forum, please contact Adrian Walker at the Communications Research Unit, Department of Communications and the Arts, Tel: +61 2 6271 1132; email: awalker@dca.gov.au. To register for the Forum, complete the enclosed registration form or visit the Forum's site at <http://www.dca.gov.au/crf/forum/register.html>.

► **International Institute of Communications Annual Conference, 20–23 October 1998, Rome**

The theme of this year's conference is 'Communications in the Era of Convergence: the Netcasting Society'. 🏠 Parco dei Principi Hotel. Contact: IIC, London. Tel: + 44 171 388 0671. Fax: +44 171 380 0623. Email: enquiries@iicom.org

► **Pacific Islands Telecommunications Conference and Exhibition, 21-23 October 1998, Suva**

The theme of the conference is 'New Perspectives on Island Telecoms: Global Networks, Local Requirements'. 🏠 Raffles Tradewinds Hotel and Convention Centre. Contact: Pacific Telecommunications Council. Tel: +1 808 941 3789. Fax: +1 808 944 4874. Email: snakama@otc.org

► **3rd Annual Conference: AMCCS, 11–12 December 1998, Sheffield**

The Association of Media, Cultural and Communication Studies conference aims to stimulate discussion on and provide a forum for communications issues. 🏠 Ranmoor Hall, Sheffield, UK. Contact: Maggie Wykes, Department of Journalism, University of Sheffield. Tel: +44 114 222 2511 Fax: +44 1144 266 8918. Email: M.Wykes@sheffield.ac.uk

► **PTC'99: Broadening Access to Information, 17–20 January 1999, Honolulu**

The 21st annual conference of the Pacific Telecommunications Council. 🏠 Hilton Hawaiian Village. Contact: PTC. Tel: + 1 808 941 3789. Fax: + 1 808 944 4874. Email: PTC99@ptc.org 📠