EVENTS

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July 20 ALIA Annual General Meeting. In Adelaide. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

July 21 ALIA Acquisions Section (National Group) and Edlib Joint Workshop: **Acquisitions education.** At CSIRO, East Melbourne, 9.00 am–1 pm. Contact: Pam Naylor (03) 895 1412.

July 26–29 5th National Library Technicians' Conference, 1989: **Library technicians today and tomorrow ... a brighter future.** At Conrad International Hotel, Gold Coast, Australia. Contact: Conference Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill, Qld 4059. Telephone: (07) 840 4857.

July 27 ALIA Library Technicians Section. **National Annual General Meeting.** In Main Session Room, Conrad International Hotel, Broadbeach, Gold Coast, 5.00 pm. Contact: Vikki Hopwood (08) 333 9670.

July 27 ALIA Library Technicians Section. **Seaworld dinner tour,** Surfer's Paradise, Qld, 7 pm. Cost: $35 per person (includes return transport to Conrad International Hotel). Cheques payable to 5th National Library Technicians Conference. RSVP 21 July. Contact: Conference Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill, Qld 4059.

July 28 ALIA Library Technicians Section. 5th National Library Technicians Conference. **Gala dinner.** In Ballroom, Conrad International Hotel, Broadbeach, Gold Coast, 7.30 pm pre-dinner cocktails, 8 pm dinner. Cost $60 per person. Guest speaker: Averill Edwards. **Presentation of the inaugural 'Library Technician of the Year' award.** RSVP 26 June. Cheques payable to 5th National Library Technicians Conference. Contact: Conference Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill, Qld 4059.

July 29 ALIA Library Technicians Section. **Dreamworld day tour.** Time: 9.30 am. Cost: $35 per person (includes return transport to Conrad International Hotel, Broadbeach. RSVP 21 July. Contact: Conference Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill, Qld 4059. Cheques payable to 5th National Library Technicians Conference.

August 6 ALIA ASSIG. Seminar on serials. Speaker: Marcia Tuttle, Head, Serials Department, University of North Carolina. In Adelaide. Contact: P. Baigent (02) 922 5600.

August 6–11 ALIA Third Asian Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference: **The information investment.** At Adelaide Convention Centre. Contact: Elliservice Convention Management (08) 332 4068

August 8–10 Conference: **Computing systems and information technology 1989.** The Institution of Engineers, Australia. Contact: Conference Manager, The Institution of Engineers, Australia, 11 National Circuit, Barton ACT 2600, (062) 70 6549.

September 14–16 ALIA Cataloguers Section. 8th National Cataloging Conference: **Garbage in garbage out! The need for quality in the age of automation.** At Hotel Adelaide, Adelaide. Contact:

Conference Convener, Festival City Conventions, PO Box 986, Norwood, SA 5067, (08) 269 4663 or (08) 339 2975.

September 25–27 ALIA TAFE Section. Second National Conference: **Education, economics, and TAFE libraries.** Contact: Pat Stewart (03) 479 3345.

September 28–October 1 Australian School Library Association (ASLA). 11th Biennial Conference, 1989: **Motivate, inspire, lead: teacher librarians to promote educational excellence.** At Canberra CAE. Contact: ASLA Conference, Conference Management Unit, CCAE, PO Box 1, Belconnen, ACT 2616. Fax: (062) 592 641.

October 20–28 Australian Library Week: **Libraries are for everybody.** Contact: Your local State library promotion committee.

October 29–November 3 Trade Union Training Authority. **Information Industry Course.** At Clyde Cameron College, Wodonga. Contact: Kay Hathway (060) 55 3211.

November 12–17 ALIA–NZLA Medical/Health Library Sections joint conference: **Information management — needs and technological imperatives.** Contact: Margaret Gibson Smith, Philson Library, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand.

November 13–16 VALA. National Conference: **Communication in the information age.** At Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne. Contact: Bloomsbury Conference Services, phone (03) 429 4322, fax (03) 427 0715.

NEW SOUTH WALES

May 3–July 16 State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney. Exhibition: **The return of Captain Cook.**

May 22 Seminar: **More than meets the eye: managing photographs.** Speaker: Joan Schwartz, National Archives of Canada. At Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW, 9 am–5 pm. Cost: $60 (including teas and lunch). Contact: Paul Wilson, c/- School of Librarianship, University of NSW, PO Box 1, Kensington, NSW 2033, (02) 697 3438.

May 23 ALIA UCLS (NSW Group). Meeting: **Broadbanding and other industrial issues for librarians.** Speakers: Anita Crotty (MIHE) and Carolyn Wivill (Macquarie University). In Conference Room, Level 2, Fisher Library, University of Sydney, 6 for 6.30 pm (light refreshments 6 pm). Contact: Pat Howard (02) 697 2670.

May 26 ALIA NSW Branch. **Workshop on career planning.** Covering applications, career planning, resume writing and interview techniques. Speakers: Hilary Yerbury and Joyce Kirk. In Seminar Room, Library, Catholic College of Education, 40 Edward Street, North Sydney, 1–6 pm. Cost: $20 (ALIA and students); $25 (non-members). Contact: Frank Willems (02) 929 0199.

May 26 Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory system seminar. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

June 7–30 Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Beyond the basics (7 June), Introductory system (15 June and 30 June). In Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

June 8 ALIA NSW Branch meeting: **The role of ACLIS and its relationship with ALIA.** Speaker: Gordon Bower. In Seminar Room 1, State Library of NSW, 5 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Julie Young (02) 230 1448.

VICTORIA

May 18 ALIA Ballarat Province Regional Group. **Information for the legal profession and business.** At Byrne, Jones and Torney, 38 Lydiard Street, South Ballarat, 7 pm. Contact: Margaret McIntyre (053) 31 2611 or (053) 41 7529.

May 23 ALIA Online Users (Vic. Group). Meeting: **AAP's News Review.** Speaker: Tino Fenech. In Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne, 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Maria Gallipoli (03) 829 6565 (RSVP).

May 24 ALIA Victorian Branch AGM. Guest speaker: Ann Morrow, Chief Executive, Ministry of Education. At the Queen's Hall, State Library of Victoria, 6.15 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Victorian Branch Office (03) 427 0071.

May 24 The Australian Institute of Management and the Department of Information Services, RMIT. Seminar: **Identifying strategic information services.** At Management House, 10 St Leonards Avenue, St Kilda. Contacts: AIM, Rosemary Smith (03) 534 8181; RMIT, Marion Broadbent (03) 660 2562.

May 26 Library Studies Department, Prahran College of TAFE. **Online MARC Cataloguing Workshop.** In Library Studies Department, 9 am–5 pm. Cost: $40. Contact: Mary Hoffmann (03) 522 6773.

May 29 Seminar: **More than meets the eye: managing photographs.** Speaker: Joan Schwartz, National Archives of Canada. At Theatrette, BHP House, 140 William Street, Melbourne, 9 am–5 pm. Cost: $55 (including teas and lunch). Contact: Narelle Crux, BHP Archives, 209 Normanby Road, South Melbourne, Vic. 3205, (03) 645 3011.

May 31 VALA. Lecture: **Hypertext: opportunity or threat?** Speaker: Barry McIntyre. In RMIT Function Room, Swanston Street, Melbourne, 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Michael Metcalfe (03) 429 5177.

May 31–June 1 Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Social sciences/humanities (31 May pm), Introductory system (1 June). In Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

June 1 ALIA's School Libraries and Children's and Youth Services Sections (Vic. Groups) and SLAV joint meeting: **New authors of Australian literature.** Speaker: Walter McVitty. At Queen's College. Bookings essential. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721.

June 8 INMAGIC Courses. Writing menus with SmartKey. Contact: (03) 696 4866.

June 14 ALIA Victorian Branch **Council Meeting.** At Victorian Branch Office, 123 Dover St, Richmond, 5.30 pm. Contact: Victorian Branch Office (03) 427 0071.

June 14 ALIA Special Libraries Section (Vic. Group). Workshop: **Hitchhikers guide to evaluation: an evaluation of software packages for special libraries.** At City Conference Centre, Council of Adult Education, Melbourne. Cost: ALIA members $60, non-members $100. Contact: Jan Wright (03) 628 2460.

June 14 ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./SA). Koori Books: **library resources on Black Australia.** In Library, South West College of TAFE, Kepler St, Warrnambool, 4.30 pm. Contact: Elaine Hosking

(055) 64 8954.

June 18 INMAGIC Courses. Introductory. Contact: (03) 696 4866.

June 20–21 Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Patents (20 June), Introductory system (21 June). In Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

June 21 ALIA School Libraries Section (Vic.). **Meeting**. At Statewide School Library Support Centre, 67 High St, Prahran, 5.30–7 pm. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (w) or (03) 386 2808 (h).

June 21 ALIA Awards Night: **Presentation of an ALIA Fellowship to Anne Harrison and the Metcalf Medallion to Elena Leonoff** by ALIA President, Averill Edwards. At the Queen's Hall, State Library of Victoria, 6.30 for 7 pm. Contact: Victorian Branch Office (03) 427 0071.

July 6 ALIA Special Libraries Section (Vic. Group). General meeting: **The URICA serials package** as used by the State Transport Authority Library. Speaker: Kerri Carr, STA Library Manager. At STA Library, Level 9, 589 Collins St, Melbourne, 5 for 5.30 pm. Contact: Kerri Carr (03) 619 4962 by Thursday 29 June.

July 19 ALIA School Libraries Section (Vic.). **Meeting**. At Statewide School Library Support Centre, 67 High St, Prahran, 5.30–7 pm. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721 (w) or (03) 386 2808 (h).

July 20 INMAGIC Courses. DOS for INMAGIC users. Contact: (03) 696 4866.

August 3 ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./SA) and South West District SLAV Group. **Databases for libraries and schools**. At Portland High School, Julia St, Portland, from 12.00. Dinner at 6.30 pm at the Melaleuca Motel BYO restaurant. Contact: Gerry Fahey (055) 62 2466.

October 25 ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./SA). **Library Week dinner**. At TAFE restaurant, off Kepler St, Warrnambool, 6.30 pm. Cost: $10 plus drinks. Please book. Contact: Elaine Hosking (055) 64 8954 or Gerry Fahey (055) 62 2466.

November 13–15 VALA. 5th Biennial Conference. At Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne. Contact: Bloomsbury Conference Services, phone (03) 429 4322, fax (03) 427 0715.

December 8 ALIA Victorian Branch **End of Year/ Christmas Party**. Details to follow.

QUEENSLAND

May 26 AV Sub-Committee of ACLIS (Qld). Audio-Teleconference Seminar: **Audio visual reference issues**. At Bardon Professional Centre, 9 am–12.30 pm. Contact: Barbara Chesmond (07) 223 2218.

May 30 ALIA Cataloguers Section (Qld Branch) Lecture: **Online authority control**. Speaker: Helen Thurlow. At State Library Lecture Theatre, 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Muriel Logothetis (07) 223 2388.

June 30 ALIA Qld. Branch. Half-day workshop: **Conservation**. Venue TBA. Contact: Kathy Buckley (07) 840 7691.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

June 5 ALIA Library Technicians Section (SA Group). Meeting. At Fleet Street Restaurant, Pulteney Street, Adelaide, 6.30 pm. Contact: Alison Potts (08) 228 1806.

June 13–16 Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Inpadoc Patents briefing (13 June pm), Introductory system

(14 June), Business (15 June), Quick reference (16 June am) In Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

June 14 ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./SA). **Koori Books: library resources on Black Australia**. In Library, South West College of TAFE, Kepler Street, Warrnambool, 4.30 pm. Contact: Elaine Hosking (055) 64 8954.

June 29 ALIA Information Science Section (SA Group). **PLAIN: the Public Libraries Automated Information Network. Where it's at, where it's going.** Project director: Bob Voegt. At Large Seminar Room, Barr Smith Library, 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Kevin Griffin (08) 223 8732.

July 12 ALIA SA Branch, SA Institute of Technology Library and School of Library and Information Management. Seminar: **Information professionals — alternative forums**. At Parson's Theatre, SA Institute of Technology, North Terrace, Adelaide, 9 am–4.30 pm. Contact: Erina Newnham phone (08) 343 3121, fax (08) 349 6939.

July 17 ALIA Information Science Section (SA Group). **Public domain software**. Speaker: Sam Mowbray. At State Library Lending Services, Kintore Avenue, 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Kevin Griffin (08) 223 8732.

July 20 ALIA Annual General Meeting. In Adelaide. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

August 3 ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./SA) and South West District SLAV Group. **Databases for libraries and schools**. At Portland High School, Julia Street, Portland, from 12.00. Dinner at 6.30 pm at the Melaleuca Motel BYO restaurant. Contact: Gerry Fahey (055) 62 2466.

August 8 ALIA Information Science Section (SA Group). **Demonstration of recent microcomputer products developed by the School of Library and Information Management, SA Institute of Technology.** Speaker: Derek Wilbin. At the School, 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Kevin Griffin (08) 223 8732.

October 25 ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./SA). **Library Week dinner**. At TAFE restaurant, off Kepler Street, Warrnambool, 6.30 pm. Cost: $10 plus drinks. Please book. Contact: Elaine Hosking (055) 64 8954 or Gerry Fahey (055) 62 2466.

TASMANIA

May 26 ALIA Tasmanian Branch. Lunchtime meeting: **Sharpening the axe: the role of public speaking in career development**. Speaker: Rosina Wainwright. In the Sir John Morris Room, State Library, 12.30 for 12.45 pm. Lunch and refreshments will be provided at a cost of $6 (members) and $7 (non-members). RSVP Bev Evans by 24 March (002) 30 7479.

June 20 ALIA Tasmanian Northern Areas Regional Group. **Tour of the library**, Mt Pleasant Laboratories, Department of Agriculture, 7 pm. (003) 26 0361.

ACT

June 13 ALIA Cataloguers Section (ACT Group). Short meeting followed by **tour of the Parliamentary Library** and a demonstration of the Geac cataloguing module, 12.30 pm. Contact: Nerrida Hart (062)77 2597. RSVP by 6 June please.

June 14 ALIA UCLS (ACT Group). Seminar: **Cataloguing standards and cost efficiency**. Speakers: Judy Churches (ANU Library) and Chris Dawkins (University

College Library, ADFA). In Seminar Room, Menzies Building, ANU Library, 12.30 pm. Contact: Bet Dracoulis (062) 68 8122.

June 22–23 Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Company intelligence (22 June pm), Introductory system (23 June). In Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

July 12 ALIA UCLS (ACT Group). Seminar: **Approval plans**. Speaker: Elizabeth Richardson (ANU Library). In Seminar Room, Menzies Building, ANU Library, 12.30 pm. Contact: Bet Dracoulis (062) 68 8122.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

May 26 ALIA Special Libraries Section (WA Group). **Sundowner**. The Lobby Bar, Orchard Hotel, 5.30 pm. Contact: Mary Luffman (09) 325 6911 (w).

June 13 ALIA School Libraries Section (WA Group) Book Launch: Ms Lynn Allen, WA State Librarian, will launch **Into the future: school libraries for an information age**. At St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls Library, Perth, 5–6.30 pm. Contact: Eileen Baker (09) 386 0260.

June 17 ALIA Special Libraries Section (WA Group). Function: **Special libraries and library education**. At Alexander Library Building, 1.30 pm. RSVP Margaret Matthews (09) 451 0831 (w).

June 21 Storytelling Guild. An evening for giant tales: **Giants in June**. Venue TBA. Contacts: Jenni Woodruffe (09) 367 4759; Alison Tunney (09) 447 4191; Alison Hewson (09) 384 4911.

June 24 ALIA School Libraries Section (WA Group). Function: **School library automated systems marketplace**. At WA College of Advanced Education, Nedlands, 10 am–4 pm. Contacts: Gail McMahon (09) 401 0222; Alison Hewson (09) 383 1044.

July 28 Department of Library and Information Studies, Curtin University. Alumni Dinner. At Curtin Club, 7.30 pm. Contact: Jan Partridge (09) 350 7125.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

June 7 ALIA NT Branch. **Branch Council Meeting**. In NT University Business Faculty Seminar Room 1, 5 pm. Contact: Mike Friganiotis (089) 46 6290.

June 22 ALIA NT Branch. Workshop: **Microcomputers in Libraries**. At NTU Computer Centre, 8.30 am–4.30 pm. Cost: members $65, non-members $75. Limited to 15 participants. Contact: Margaret Clinch (089) 46 6574.

June 26–30 Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Social sciences/humanities (26 June pm), Introductory system (27 June), Beyond the basics (28 June), Agriculture and environment (29 June am), Quick reference (29 June pm). In Darwin. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

July 5 ALIA NT Branch. **Branch Council Meeting**. In NT University Business Faculty Seminar Room 1, 5 pm. Contact: Mike Friganiotis (089) 46 6290.

ALIA'S AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Australian Library and Information Association will be held in Adelaide on Thursday, 20 July 1989. Venue and time to be announced. Contact: ALIA Head Office (02) 692 9233