

# Events

## National

**March 7-22** Vic. Insearch DIALOG Seminars. **Introductory System** (March 7) **Beyond the Basics** (March 8) **Chemical** (March 22) Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.

**March 9-22** S.A. Insearch DIALOG Seminars. **Chemical** (March 9) **Beyond the Basics** (March 21) **Introductory System** (March 22) Adelaide. Contact (02) 218 9790.

**March 10-13** Australian National Word Festival. Canberra, University House, Australian National University. Further information and a Festival Brochure: Australian National Word Festival, PO Box 150, Lyneham ACT 2602. Phone (062) 497068.

**March 10-29** N.S.W. Insearch DIALOG Seminars. **Introductory System** (March 10) **Business** (March 14) **Chemical** (March 15) **Quick Reference** (March 17) **Introductory System** (March 29) Sydney. Contact (02) 218 9790.

**April 6-7** Tas. Insearch DIALOG Seminars. **Introductory System** (April 6) **Agriculture & the Environment** (April 7) Hobart. Contact (02) 218 9790

**April 26-27** The Institution of Engineers, Australia. Conference: **New Business Applications of Information Technology**. Melbourne. Contact: Conference Manager (062) 70 6549.

**April 27** Australian National University Library in association with ALIA UCLS (ACT). Seminar: **Amalgamations: Fact or Fancy? The Library View**. ALG McDonald Room, ANU Library. Time: 10.00 am - 5.15 pm. Cost: \$70 ALIA members, \$90 non-members. contact: Margaret Henty (062) 492994 or 492981.

**July 26-29** 5th National Library Technicians Conference 1989. **Library Technicians Today & Tomorrow ... a brighter future**. Conrad International Hotel, Gold Coast Australia. Further information: The Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill Qld 4059.

**August 5** A National ASSIG seminar on **Serials** in Adelaide with international speaker Marcia Tuttle, Head of Serials Dept, University of Nth Carolina. Venue to be advised. Contact: P Baigent. Phone 02 922 5600.

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

**September 14-16** ALIA Cataloguers Section: **Garbage in, garbage out! The need for quality in the age of automation**. 8th National Cataloguing Conference. Hotel Adelaide, Adelaide. Contact: conference convener, Festival City Conventions, PO Box 986, Norwood, SA 5067. Phone (08) 269 4663 or (08) 339 2975.

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

**November 12-17** ALIA.NZLA Medical/Health Libraries Sections. Joint Conference: **Information Management - needs and technological imperatives**. Contact: Margaret Gibson Smith, Philson Library, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland New Zealand.

## New South Wales

**February 20-21** UNSW School of Librarianship. Two-day workshop (9am-5pm) on **information storage and retrieval**. Cost \$300 (includes hands on computer & on-line searching and lunches). Places limited. Contacts: Connie Wilson (02) 697 3444 or William Hood (02) 697 3430.

**February 21** ALIA Bicentennial Activity. Conservation Work-

shop: **Preservation of Photographic Collections**. School of Librarianship, 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. 9.30am-4.30pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

**February 23** ALIA Bicentennial Activity. Conservation Workshop: **Encapsulation and Boxmaking**. School of Librarianship, 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. 9.30am-4.30pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

**February 28** ALIA Bicentennial Activity. Conservation Workshop: **Preservation of A/V Material, Maps, Plans**. School of Librarianship, 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. 9.30am-4.30pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

**March 1** ALIA Acquisitions Section (NSW Group) AGM and Videodisc display in the Seminar Room, Level 11, Macquarie Street Wing, State Library of New South Wales. Time 6.30pm. Contact: Yvonne Long (02) 543 3259.

**March 1** VIDEO At 'Edge' with Judith Wright. (1981). 10.30 to 11.30am. Metcalfe Auditorium, Macquarie Street Wing, State Library of New South Wales, Macquarie Street, Sydney.

**March 6** ARLIS/ANZ NSW Chapter Meeting. **Databases for the arts**. 100 George Street, The Rocks, 4.30 pm. Speakers: Merrilee Kessler, NAVA; Alison Burkhart, ARCH; Beth Hatton, CRAFTLINE. Contact: Beth Hatton (02) 241 1701.

**March 6** Children's Libraries Section A.G.M. and One day conference. **Time to Dream: Dawning, Noon and Night**. Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW. Speakers Allan Baillie, Jane Tanner and Mark MacLeod. Cost \$15 ALIA members, \$20 non members and \$10 students. Contact Val Noake (02) 521 0452.

**March 8** TALK Nicholas Pounder will speak on **Counter and catalogue: the nature, with all its pitfalls, of selling modern books**. 6.00 for 6.30pm. Galleries, State Library of New South Wales.

**March 15** READINGS Geoffrey Dutton and Robin Lucas. 1.05 to 2.00pm. Galleries, State Library of New South Wales.

**March 16** Conservation of Library Materials SIG **Preservation Tour** of State Library of New South Wales, Macquarie Street, at 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Numbers limited. Contact: Alan Howell (02) 230 1679. Entrance by Macquarie Street Wing.

**March 16** Annual General Meeting of NSW Branch Council. Venue: State Library of NSW Seminar Room 1. 6 for 6.30pm. Speaker: Averill Edwards, ALIA President. Contact: Wendy Bartlett (01) 543 3742.

**March 17** Lobby or Lose seminar. Leader: John Levett. Time: 9.00am to 4.30pm. Venue: Seminar Room in the Library, Catholic College of Education, 40 Edward Street, North Sydney. Cost: \$70 members; \$100 non-members. Contact: Frank Willems 929 0199 (bh) 797 7679 (ah). Frank would also like to hear from members willing to organise this seminar and four half-day seminars later in the year.

**March 22** TALK David Marr will speak on **the art of biography**. 6.00 for 6.30pm. Galleries, State Library of New South Wales.

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## Toeplitz Library officially named

**T**HE library at AFTRS was officially named the Toeplitz Library, after the inaugural Director of the School, Professor Jerzy Toeplitz, on 20 October 1988.

During the ceremony, Professor Toeplitz described himself as a film and book man, not necessarily in that order.

'Both media are equally important. Reading gives you ideas, and without this inspiration, you can't make films,' he said.

The AFTRS library began in 1973 with the aim of becoming the definitive collection of books, periodicals and publications on film and television in Australia.

In 1974 a fulltime librarian, Peter Wagner, was appointed and by 1975 the library had become 'the most complete library on film and television in Australia, with 4000 books, and subscriptions to 200 periodicals'.

The development of the library as a major resource in film and television, with a strong emphasis on academic research and the philosophical and historical aspects of film, was in great part due to the influence and interest of Professor Toeplitz.

Professor Toeplitz laid the foundations for the development of the collection as it is today, as a major research and reference resource in film, television, radio and the media. The library now has 15,500 books, subscribes to over 230

## LUCK SMILES ON TOEPLITZ

The School received the surprise addition to its library recently through a library competition run by CLSI Australia.

The IBM compatible Micro Byte computer was the major prize in the CLSI competition at the recent LAA/IFLA conference in Sydney.

According to the school's Librarian, Virginia Costello, the win could not have come at a better time for the library. The computer will be put to good use for indexing news clippings, along with accessing the new media database covering both Australian and international performers, production companies etc, and for indexing some technical periodicals.

For further information:  
Mr Craig Anderson  
CLSI  
Telephone: (03) 647 9780

periodicals, and has over 5,000 films and videos. It also has a valuable collection of news clippings dating from 1973, and a collection of published and unpublished scripts of Australian and overseas films.

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## Victoria

March 17 **RMIT 25th Anniversary Dinner.** All graduates, friends and colleagues welcome. 7.00 for 7.30pm. Ethel Osborne Hall, RMIT. Cost \$35.00 (3 course meal and drinks). Phone Patricia Owen 03 660 2313 (GPO Box 2476V, Melbourne 3001).

March 31 **ALIA Literacy Section.** 1/2 day workshop 'Making Moves in Literacy'. Practical advice and discussion for librarians wishing to get involved in providing literacy programs. Northcote Library, 32-38 Separation Street, Northcote. Time 9.00am-12.30pm. Information and registration forms: Eve Stocker or Sophy Athan (03) 481 9424

## South Australia

April 28 **Introduction to Legal Research.** 8.45am-5.30pm. Venue: Staff Club, University of Adelaide (morning), Law Library, University of Adelaide (afternoon). Cost (includes materials, refreshments and a buffet lunch) \$70.00. Contact: Elizabeth Naumczyk. Phone 228 5558.

## Queensland

March 15 **Special Libraries Section.** Lunchtime meeting. Stockman's Hall of Fame Library, 12.30pm. Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee provided. Harris Terrace, 46 George Street (cnr. Margaret Street), Brisbane. Contact: Jenny Hale (07) 221 5300.



### DEPUTY LIBRARIAN (SENIOR LIBRARIAN GRADE 1)

Petersham College of TAFE  
Position No 30/2303  
\$29,702 range \$30,667

Re-advertised position. Previous applicants will need to re-apply. Responsible to College Librarian. Reader services work and staff supervision.

**Essential:** Eligible, professional membership ALIA. Reader services, experience. Demonstrated supervision and communication skills. Capacity to implement change. Awareness of current library developments. Sound knowledge and capacity to implement EEO policies. Shiftwork involved.

**Inquiries:** Ms Mary Smith (02) 289 7831.

Application forms can be obtained by telephoning (02) 289 7600 and (02) 289 7597, or by contacting your nearest TAFE College. Envelopes containing application forms should be clearly marked 'Confidential' and forwarded to the Recruitment Section, Department of Technical and Further Education, PO Box K638, Haymarket, 2000.

**Applications close 3 March 1989.**

## Tasmania

March 30-31 **Conference on improving the quality of library services to people with special needs.** Derwent Regional Library, Glenorchy. Cost \$20. Contact Ivan Catlin (002) 30 7507

## International

1990 **NZLA Conference.** Contact: Viv Bone, c/- PO Box 48, New Plymouth, New Zealand. Phone 067 84544

February 22-25 **International Conference on Bibliographic Databases and Networks.** New Delhi, India. Contact: Barbara Doyle. Phone (062) 62 1666.

April 3-7 **Third International Conference on the Application of Micro-Computers in Information Documentation and Libraries.** Contact: Hilary Ghani, Department of Library and Information Studies, University of Technology, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3TU, UK, 44 509 223059.

April 5-8 **Association of College and Research Libraries. Fifth National Conference.** Cincinnati, Ohio. Contact: American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois, USA 60611.

April 18-20 **Optical Information Conference and Exhibition.** Contact: Jean E Mulligan, Learned Information (Europe) Ltd, Woodside, Hinksey Hill, Oxford, OX1 5QU. Phone (0865) 730275.

May 15-17 **International Council on Archives (ICA). Symposium: Converging disciplines in the management of current records.** National Archives of Canada, Ottawa. Contact: Winston A Gomes, Symposium Co-ordinator, Government Records Branch, National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3. Phone (819) 953 5711.

May 22-24 **An International Symposium: on Managing the Preservation of Serial Literature.** Contact: IFLA, Library of Congress LM-G07, Washington, DC 20540, USA.

June 26 - August 19 **International Graduate Summer School in Librarianship and Information Science.** College of Librarianship, Wales. Contact: Director, IGSS, College of Librarianship, Wales, Aberystwyth, Dyfed, SY23 3AS, Wales, Great Britain. Phone Aberystwyth (0970) 623181.

August 8-10 **Conference on Computing Systems and Information Technology 1989.** The Institution of Engineers, Australia. Contact: The Conference Manager, Conference on Computing Systems and Information Technology 1989, The Institution of Engineers, Australia, 11 National Circuit, Barton ACT 2600. Phone (062) 70 6549

September 3-16 **Leicester, UK. Microcomputers for library and information work.** Contact: The British Council, PO Box 88, Edgecliff NSW 2027.

September 14-17 **First International Conference. Bibliographic Access in Europe.** University of Bath, BA2 7AY, England. Director: Philip Bryant. Phone +44 225 826580.

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the consortium of academic and research libraries in Victoria, invites applications for appointment as

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The successful applicant will be able to guide with diplomacy and tact the co-ordination of library co-operation and to take an entrepreneurial role in the planning, promotion and operation of projects and services that will benefit CAVAL's member libraries and their users and contribute to the vitality of the Company. The Executive Director is accountable to the Directors for all aspects of the operations of the CAVAL Agency and is expected to ensure that CAVAL maintains a high profile among libraries and library organisations at the regional and national level. Applicants must be graduates and have appropriate professional qualifications and experience. Strong management, liaison, negotiating and inter-personal skills are essential. Promotion and marketing skills highly desirable.

**Salary** within the Reader to Professor range. Conditions comparable to those enjoyed by library staff at University of Melbourne. CAVAL participates in the Superannuation Scheme for Australian Universities which all new appointees are expected to join.

**Applications** marked 'Confidential', and including details of past experience and names of three referees, to be addressed to the Chairman, CAVAL Limited, 10 Prospect Hill Road, Camberwell, 3124. Closing date: 17 March 1989. CAVAL will consider applications from individuals interested in being appointed for at least two years on a secondment or contract basis, as well as from those seeking a continuing appointment.

**Further information** is available on request from Mr H.W. Groenewegen, (03) 813 3844.