

# 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.

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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.