

Events

If space is restricted, early notices may be dropped from some issues, but will reappear as the date of the event draws closer.

Australian Capital Territory

- **26 November. UCRLS. AGMs for UCRLS and UCRLS (ACT Group).** Speaker: Peter Biskup 'A grubby business: library history as entertainment'. Scarth Room, University House, Australian National University. 12 noon. Followed by lunch. Cost: TBA. Contact: Judy Churches (06) 249 3443.
- **5 December. Cataloguers Section. AACR in an electronic environment — The future of cataloguing.** Speaker: Michael Gorman. National Library Theatre. 10.30 for 11 am. Contact: Janet Smith (06) 262 1307.
- **9-11 December.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Biotechnology (9 Dec, 2-5), Introductory System (10 Dec), Beyond the Basics (11 Dec), Canberra. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- **5 March 1992. UCRLS. Alison Crook speaking about 'Organisational Change at the State Library of New South Wales.'** Venue: TBA. 4 pm. Followed by dinner. Contact: Judy Churches (06) 249 3443.

New South Wales

- **27-28 November.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (27 Nov), Medline (28 Nov). Sydney. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- **December. Library Technicians Section. Meeting/Christmas Dinner.** Contact: Carolyn Cherrett (02) 212 2222.
- **2 December. School Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** Joint Council Meeting Rooms, Rozelle. 7-9 pm. Contact: Denise Hoeflake (02) 680 4844 (w).
- **2 December. Acquisitions Section. Christmas Dinner.** The Wharf Restaurant, Pier 4, Hickson Road, Millers Point. 7.30 pm. Contact: Judy Ryan (02) 689 5712. All welcome.
- **2-3 December. Distance Education SIG. 1991 Conference — Challenges for the 90s: Technology, libraries and distance education.** University of New England — Armidale. 9 am Monday-4 pm Tuesday. ALIA members \$70, others \$90. For registration papers contact: Richard Ryan (067) 73 3421, fax (067) 71 1602; Robyn Warwick (067) 73 4261 or Pam Pitkeathly (02) 646 6486.
- **2-3 December.** 'Business School Librarians

from Four Continents' is a 2-day seminar organised by The Australian Graduate School of Management Library to be held at the AGSM, University of NSW. The seminar features prominent librarians from Japan, USA, United Kingdom and Australia. Contact: Susan Hornby, telephone (02) 931 9394, fax (02) 662 2451.

- **4 December. Special Libraries Section. AGM/Christmas Party.** History House, Royal Australian Historical Society, 133 Macquarie Street, Sydney. 6-6.15 pm. Contact: Nyree Diggins (02) 871 9310.
- **6 December. Local Studies Section. Public meeting. Speakers: Margy Burn, Sue Brown. Pictures Automation.** Seminar Room 1, State Library of NSW. 9.30 for 10 am. Contact: Lexie Steel (02) 230 1480.
- **9 December. Cataloguers Section. Speaker: Michael Gorman on cataloguing, direct from the Melbourne Conference.** Council Room, State Library of NSW. 6 for 6.30 pm. \$5. Contact: Sue Thomas (02) 230 1584.
- **13 December. Health Libraries Section. Christmas Party/Dinner.** Details: TBA. Contact: V Staggs (02) 736 6936.
- **17 December. NSW Branch. Council Meeting.** Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (up the marble staircase). 5.45 pm. Contact: Louise Head (02) 339 8704.
- **17 December.** Insearch/DIALOG Introductory Seminar. Sydney. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- **19 February. Information Management & Consulting Association. Seminar/Dinner: Copyright.** Venue/Cost: TBA. Contact: Robert Kemp (02) 262 2099 or Ruth Ward (02) 997 7499.
- **21 February 1992. Preservation of Library Materials SIG. 1/2 day seminar: 'Everything about Microfilming'.** State Library of NSW (Metcalfe Theatre). 2-5 pm. Members \$35, non-members \$45. Lunch provided. Seminars on other topics will follow at 3 months intervals. Contact: Alan Howell (02) 230 1679.

Northern Territory

- **28-29 November. NT Branch. Managing for Results Workshop.** Centre for Continuing Professional Education, NTU. \$200. Contact: Catherine Hunt (089) 46 6183.
- **December. Special Libraries Section. Social event.** AGM and guest speaker to be held with the Christmas celebrations.

Queensland

- **26 November. Library Technicians Section. Annual Sausage Sizzle.** Queensland College of Art, Clearview Terrace, Morningside. 5.30-8.30 pm. Members \$5, non-members \$7. Contact: Aline Weller (07) 375 4057 ext 218 (w), (07) 379 9451 (h).

- **26 November. UCRLS. AGM/Christmas Party.** QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus, Staff Lounge, Community Building. 5.30 for 6 pm. \$10. Contact: Yvonne Waddington (07) 369 9011.
- **27 November. North Queensland Regional Group. AGM/Dinner.** Blackwoods Restaurant, Newmarket Hotel. 7 pm. Approx. \$25. Contact: Helen Thompson (077) 81 4492.
- **2-3 December.** Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Biotechnology (2 Dec, 2-5 pm), Introductory System (3 Dec). Brisbane. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- **3 December. Library Technicians Section. AGM and election of officers. Guest speaker: Carolyn Cherrett.** Qld State Library Theatre. 5.30 for 6 pm. Free. Contact: Aline Weller (07) 379 9451 (h).
- **3 December. Cataloguers Section. Michael Gorman: Keynote speaker ALIA Cataloguers Conference 1991.** QUT Library Room 771. 5.30-6 pm. Refreshments: Staff Room, Level 2. Parking available. Contact: Ann Huthwaite (07) 864 2226.
- **6 December. Qld Branch. Christmas Party/Dinner.** Guest speaker: John Levett. University of Qld Staff Club. 6.30 pm. \$25. Contact: George Eichinski (07) 365 6415.

South Australia

- **26 November. Reference & Information Services Librarians' Section. AGM.** Ira Raymond Exhibition Room, Barr Smith Library. 6 pm AGM. 6.10 pm guest speaker Anne Seery on 'The Reference Interview'. 7 pm dinner at Villa Borghese. Contact: Patrick Condon (08) 228 5374.
- **5 December. UCRLS. AGM. Speaker: Fran Awcock. Dinner afterwards at the 'Rock Lobster'.** Large Seminar Room B, Barr Smith Library. 5 for 5.30 pm. Contact: Gillian Dooley (08) 201 2517. Please ring to book for dinner.

Tasmania

- **4 December. Tasmanian Branch. AGM.** Staff Lounge, State Library of Tasmania. Speaker: Ray Lester, Director of Information Systems, London Business School. 5.30 pm. Contact: Andy Smithies (002) 35 4812. All welcome.
- **12 December. Tasmanian Branch. Christmas Dinner.** Hobart Pacific, Knocklofty Terrace, West Hobart. 7 for 7.30 pm. Members \$28, NARG and student members \$25, non-members \$35. Ticket sales by 4 December please. Contact: Andy Smithies (002) 35 4812 or Margie Hewett (002) 47 7800.

Victoria

- **25 November. RAILS. Session for academic librarians: 'Legal research skills'**. Presented by Jane Ponting. Council of Adult Education Conference Centre, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne. 9.15 am-4.30 pm. ALIA members \$65, non-members \$90, students or non-salaried members \$30. Contact: Julie Marshall (03) 479 1927.
- **28 November. Health Libraries Section. 'CD-ROM for country hospitals'** — A special seminar for health information providers in country Victoria. Health Department. 10 am-3 pm. Members \$20, non-members \$35. Contact: Jo Marshall for registration brochure, fax (03) 345 2580.
- **28 November. Health Libraries Section. AGM/Christmas Party.** Delacy Restaurant, Melbourne. 6 pm AGM, 6.30 food, drinks. ALIA members \$18, non-members \$25. Contact: Jo Marshall (03) 345 2577, fax (03) 345 2580.

Planning for the inaugural Pro-Cite Users Group Meeting is in process. If anyone is interested in participating in the Group could they please contact: Lisa Belkin (03) 342 4246 or Barry McIntyre (03) 660 3057.

- **2 December. Special Libraries Section. AGM/Christmas Party.** Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens. ALIA members \$18, non-members \$25. (50% discount to ALIA members with workplace addresses outside the 03 telephone area code). Fully catered with gourmet food, champagne, wine, beer and soft drink. Contact: Stephen Cayless (03) 542 2249.
- **4 December. Children's and Youth Services Section. Christmas Cocktail Party. Special Guest: Jane Tanner.** Function Room, Terrace Bookshop, 310 Rathdowne Street, Carlton. 6-9 pm. ALIA members \$8, non-members \$10. Contact: Debra Rosenfeldt (03) 890 1002 or Betty Rudin (03) 522 3336.
- **4-5 December. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars.** Introductory System (4 Dec),

Patents (5 Dec). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 330 2165.

- **6 December. Victorian Branch. Christmas Party and Presentation of Metcalfe Medallion.** Campus Gardens & Cloisters, Abbotsford Campus of La Trobe University, St Helliers Street, Abbotsford. 6-9 pm. ALIA members \$18, non-members \$30. Contact: Helen Sweeny (03) 469 1934. RSVP 28 November.
- **9 December. Home Library Services SIG. Meeting.** Toorak/South Yarra Public Library, 340 Toorak Road, South Yarra. 10.30 am. Contact: Wendy Baker (03) 557 2815 (w). Christmas Lunch at 12 pm. Contact Sue Warren with numbers by 6 December (03) 522 3238.

Western Australia

- **27 November. Library Technicians Section. AGM.** Alexander Library. 6 pm. Contact: E House (09) 447 5890 (ah).
- **29 November. Special Libraries Section. Sundowner/Contact Group.** Piano Bar, Orchard Hotel. 5.30 pm. Contact: Suzy Schulze (09) 340 1499. Final sundowner for the year. No sundowner in January.
- **6 December. Special Libraries Section. AGM/Christmas Breakfast.** George's by the Terrace, 2 Howard Street, Perth. 7-9 am. \$10. RSVP by 4 December. Contact: Jane Robinson (ALIA, WA Branch) telephone (09) 451 0831, fax (09) 361 4077.
- **10 December. Cataloguers Section. AGM/Conference Reports/Christmas Dinner.** Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building. 5 for 5.30 pm. Dinner at 7 pm. Contact: Robyn Edwards (09) 427 3269.
- **11 December. Health Libraries Section. AGM/Dinner.** Gioia Cafe Ristorante, 211 Newcastle Street, Northbridge. AGM 6.30 pm, dinner 7.30 pm. \$20.50, two courses. BYO. RSVP by 9 December. Contact: Cheryl Hamill (09) 431 2070.

National

- **26 November 1991.** Display of computer databases and demonstrations by community agencies of their community information databases (both general and specialised). CAE Conference Centre, 256 Flinders Street, Melbourne. 1-4.30 pm. Contact: Display Organiser, Gabrielle Bridges telephone (052) 21 7644 (9-3), fax (052) 22 3224.
- **29-30 November 1991. Cataloguers' Section. 9th National Cataloguing Conference: 'Cataloguing for online access'.** Keynote speaker: Michael Gorman. Ormond College, University of Melbourne. Contact: Margaret Waller (03) 669 9049 or Stephen Gillespie (03) 660 3108, fax (03) 663 3047.
- **December 1991.** INMAGiC training workshops and seminars. Perth: 2-6 Dec. Adelaide: 9-13 Dec. Contact: Triad Data Magic (03) 696 4866.
- **23-25 March 1992.** 'Towards Federation 2001: Linking Australians and their Heritage'. A national conference on access to Australia's recorded documentary heritage. Lakeside Hotel, Canberra, organised by the National Library of Australia. Participation by invitation. Contact: John Thompson, Director, Australian Collections and Services, National Library of Australia (06) 262 1303.
- **27 September-2 October 1992. ALIA Biennial Conference. Libraries: The Heart of the Matter.** Albury/Wodonga. Contact: ALIA Conference Department (06) 285 1877.

International

- **7-10 June 1993.** National Congress of IASI. Sport Information in the 90s. Rome. Contact: Maurizio Bruni Scola dello Sport Via dei Campi Sportivi 48, 00197, Rome, Italy. Fax 39636859230.

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