

If space is restricted, notices may be deleted in some subsequent issues, but will reappear as the date of the event draws closer.

National

 9-12 July 1991. 6th National Library Technicians Conference. 'Bringing the pieces together: communication, change and consolidation?' Manly Pacific, Sydney. Contact: Jean Bailey (02) 692 4691.

22-26 July 1991. National Conference on the Management of Geoscience Information and Data, Adelaide. Contact: Des Tellis, AMF, 63 Conyngham Street, Glenside, SA 5065, telephone (08) 379 0444, fax (08) 379 4634. 11-12 July 1991. Subject librarianship — the future way? University of South Australia Library, Holbrooks Road, Underdale, SA 5032. Contact: Irene Doskatsch (08) 354 6219, fax (08) 354 6699.

 I-5 September 1991. Achieving Excellence. 4th Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference. National Convention Centre, Canberra. Contact: Gail Hawke, Capital Conference Pty Ltd, PO Box E345, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT 2600, telephone (06) 285 2048, fax (06) 285 2334.

6-22 September 1991. Australian Feminist Book Fortnight: A celebration of women as writers and as readers. For information kit send large stamped self-addressed envelope to AFBF, 308 Victoria Street, Brunswick, 3056. 29 September-3 October 1991. Australian School Library Association Conference 'Treat yourself: professionally — The Future, Technology, Literature and Education.' Leura, NSW. ASLA XII. Contact: June Wall, Box 89, Winmalee, 2777, telephone (047) 51 5137, fax (047) 54 3562.

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.

Australian Capital Territory

3-4 April. Conspectus Training. National Library of Australia. \$100 (\$80 ACLIS members). Contact: Margaret Henty (06) 262 1157.

 9 April. ACT Branch. Reception for David Simmons, Minister for the Arts, Tourism and Territories. ALIA House. 6-7.30 pm. Contact: Kerry Webb (06) 262 1535.

11 April. ALDIS/UMI Seminars. Various sessions on UMI's full-text products, BPO, GPO, IEEE. ALIA House, Deakin, ACT. 10 am-4 pm. Bookings and session details contact: Maureen Orchard or Moira Holt at ALDIS on (03) 647 9724 or fax (03) 647 9799.

 16 April. Online Users Group. MIDAS lunch. Keynote speaker: Enid Roberts, AARNET. Solander Gallery. 12-12.30 pm. \$15. RSVP Margaret Saville (06) 281 8355 or Liz Thompson (06) 271 2119.

24 April. UCRLS. Speakers: Prof Don Aiken, Vice Chancellor, University of Canberra, 'Library Services to the higher education sector'. Faculty of Communication, Seminar Rm 1C 20 University of Canberra. 12.30 pm. Contact: J Churches (06) 249 3443.

30 April. Australian Society of Archivists Inc. Seminar: Privacy versus Access to Records. Menzies Theatrette, National Convention Centre, Canberra. \$150 (full rate), \$125 (early registration by Friday, 1 March), \$100 (students and ASA members). Fee includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea and conference papers. 8.45 am-4.45 pm. Contact: Steve Stucky (06) 243 3900, Greg O'Shea (06) 243 3932 or Betty White (06) 243 3664, (AH) (06) 259 1878.

April-May. INMAGIC Training. Advanced (10 April), Report Writing (17 April), SearchMAGIC (23 April), DOS, WP and MULTI Adaptor (8 May). Contact: Infoscan P/L (06) 236 6267.

30 April-2 May. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Agriculture & Environment (30 April, pm), Introductory System (1 May), Chemical (2 May), Canberra. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

 2 May UCRLS. CAUL/ANU Library. Seminar: The E (Electronic) Library. Huxley Building, Computer Services Centre, ANU. Plenary Speaker: Dr Peter Lyman, Executive Director, Centre for Scholarly Technology, University of Southern California. Contact: C Steel, ANU Library, (06) 249 2003, fax (06) 249 0734.

16-17 May. Conspectus Training. National Library of Australia. \$100 (\$80 ACLIS members). Contact: Margaret Henty (06) 262 1157.



- 25 March. Central Western Regional Group. Tour of new Bathurst City Library and Charles Sturt University Library. Guest speaker at CSU Library from ABN with CD-ROM demonstration. Bathurst City Library/ Charles Sturt University. 2 pm/4 pm respectively. \$25 (includes dinner at 7 pm). Contact: Marilyn Hawkett (063) 63 67 49.
- 26 March. Special Libraries Section. ABN and CLANN. Services offered. Their usefulness to your special library. State Library of NSW, Council Room Level 1, Mitchell Wing. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: David Hawkins (02) 217 5006.

3-23 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Patents (3 April), Introductory System (4 April), Chemical (11 April), Business (17 April), Agriculture & Environment (18 April, am), Introductory System (23 April), Sydney. Contact (02) 212 2867.

- 9 April. Library Technicians Section. Meeting. Fisher Library, University of Sydney, Common Room, Level 5. 5.30 pm. Contact: Nina Suprun (02) 692 2257.
- 9 April. Health Libraries Section. Health Information. Guest speaker: Michael Brittain. John Loewenthal Theatre, Westmead Hospital.
 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: L Mulheron (02) 633 6260.
- 9 April. Special Libraries Section. Beat the Recession: how do you manage libraries during hard times? A brainstorming session. State Library of NSW, 1st floor, entry via Mitchell Wing. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Jackie Patrick (02) 210 4020.
- 10 April. School Library Section. Committee Meeting. Joint Council Meeting Rooms, Rozelle. 7 pm. Contact: Denise Hoeflake (02) 280 4844 (w).

10 April. LOSS (Libraries of the Social Sciences). Union List of Serials Launch. Regent Hotel, George Street, Sydney. 2 pm. Contact: Claire Pillar (02) 747 6622.

15 April. ALDIS/UMI Seminars. Various sessions on UMI's full-text products, BPO, GPO, IEEE. Graduate School of Management and Public Policy, Conference Room, University of Sydney. 10 am-4 pm. Bookings and session details contact: Maureen Orchard or Moira Holt at ALDIS on (03) 647 9724 or fax (03) 647 9799.

15-18 April. Conservation Access Workshops. Preservation of Photographs (15 April), Manuscripts, Maps and Memorabilia (16 April), First Aid for Books (17 April), Prints, Etchings and Watercolours: their care, framing and display (18 April). Vincent Fairfax Family Conservation Laboratories, State Library of NSW. Contact: Marion Roubos-Bennett, Coordinator, Conservation Access, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, (02) 230 1676, fax (02) 232 4816.

- 16 April. UCRLS 'Basic and Value-added Services for Libraries'. Speakers: Marian Bate, Judy Campbell, UNSW Library. State Library of NSW, Seminar Room 1, Level 11. 6.30 for 7 pm. Refreshments from 6.30 pm. Contact: Pat Howard (02) 697 2678 or Jan Smith (02) 230 1450.
- 16 April. Branch. Meeting. Library Council Room, Mitchell Wing, State Library of NSW (up the marble staircase). 5.45 pm start. Free. Contact: Louise Head (02) 339 8704.
- 3 May. Acquisitions Section. Supplier Performance Evaluation Seminar. University of Western Sydney — Hawkesbury. 9 am-5 pm. \$45 ALIA members, \$60 non-members, \$30 students. Limited places. For registration papers and information contact: Jerelynn Brown (02) 982 2122. Social activities are being planned in conjunction with this seminar.



- 2 April. Library Technicians Section. Meeting. Library, QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus. 6 pm. Contact: Aline Weller.
- 9 April. Branch Council Meeting. Room 307, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, QUT.
 5.30 pm. Contact: Hazel Wood (07) 353 3762 (evenings).
- 11 April. UCRLS and QOLUG. Report on Information online & on disc 91 — with demos! Qld State Library Theatrette. 9 am-12 noon. \$15 ALIA/QOLUG members, \$20 nonmembers. Contact: Judy Stokker (07) 864 2926.

17 April. ALDIS/UMI Seminars. Various sessions on UMI's full-text products, BPO, GPO, IEEE. QUT Library — Lecture Theatre, Gardens Point. 10 am-4 pm. Bookings and session details contact: Maureen Orchard ot Moira Holt at ALDIS on (03) 647 9724 or fax (03) 647 9799.

 23 April. Cataloguers Section. The PARLAIRS Information Management System. Speaker: Helga Alemson. Parliamentary Library, Parliamentary Annexe.
5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Ann Huthwaite (07) 864 2226. Small charge for refreshments.

South Australia

23-24 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (23 April), Beyond the Basics (24 April), Adelaide. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

asmania

 27 March. Tasmanian Branch. New members dinner. Guest speaker: Christine Crocker, the new University Librarian. University Staff Club. 7 for 7.30 pm. Contact: Ann Hughes 34 2995.

11-12 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (11 April), Science & Technology (12 April, am), Hobart. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

 18 April. Northern Areas Regional Group.
Visit to Cancer Information and Support Service, N Tasmania. Corner Mulgrave and Howick Streets, Launceston. 7.30 pm. Contact: Karen Carson (003) 32 7057.

Victoria

27 March. Library Promotion Committee of Victoria. AGM. Albert Park Library, 319 Montague Street. 5.30 pm. Contact: Judy Still (03) 347 3205.

8 April-21 May. INMAGIC Training courses.Introduction to INMAGIC (8 April & 14 May).INMAGIC Report Formats (11 April & 21 May). Melbourne. Contact: Triad Data Magic Pty Ltd (03) 696 4866.

8 April. ALDIS/UMI Seminars. Various sessions on UMI's full-text products, BPO, GPO, IEEE. Victorian Technology Centre, Port Melbourne. 10 am-4 pm. Bookings and session details contact: Maureen Orchard or Moira Holt at ALDIS on (03) 647 9724 or fax (03) 647 9799.

8 April. Celebrate the formation of Vic RAILS (Victorian section of Reference and Information Services Librarians Section). Guest speaker: Christine Mackenzie, Dandenong Valley Regional Library Service — 'From Melbun to Bawlamaw — the story of a job exchange'. Technilib, 123 Dover Street, Richmond. RSVP Erica Maxwell (03) 313 3296.

9 April. AUSTROM demonstration. Australian Social Science and Education Databases on CD-ROM. RMIT Central Library. 4-5 pm. For bookings and information contact: Jan Swinburne or Sandra Oxley on (03) 660 2062 or (03) 660 3749.

 9 April. Acquisitions Section and ASSIG. 1day seminar 'Finding and buying Australian government publications: keeping up with the changes'. St Mary's College, University of Melbourne. 9 am-4.30 pm. ALIA/ASSIG members \$50, non-members \$75, students \$25. Contact: Jill Wilson (03) 669 9815.

9-10 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory System (9 April), Science & Technology (10 April, am), Melbourne. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

 10 April. School Libraries Section. Meeting. Statewide School Library Support Centre, 67 High Street, Prahran. 5 pm. Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 366 2555 (w), (03) 374 1902 (h).

11 April. Library Promotion Committee of Victoria. 'Adolescent Literature' with Agnes Nieuwenhuizen. East Melbourne Library, 122 George Street. 5.30 pm. Contact: Daniel Ferguson (03) 398 2255.

 15 April. Acquisitions Section. Developments in international publishing: the next generation of information products. Speaker: Jolanda von Hagen, Director, Springer Verlag (Heidelberg, Germany). 2nd Floor, Seminar Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne. 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Joy Sheehan, Tait Bookshop (03) 388 1533 or fax

(03) 388 1152.

17 April. AUSTROM demonstration. Australian Social Science and Education Databases on CD-ROM. RMIT Central Library. 4-5 pm. For bookings and information contact: Jan Swinburne or Sandra Oxley on (03) 660 2062 or (03) 660 3749.

22 April. FLIS Training Pty Ltd. Basic Essential Information for Library and Information Workers: a workshop for library assistants. Meat Market Craft Centre. 9 am-5 pm. \$160. Contact: Meg Paul (03) 813 1925.

 13 May. RAILS presents: VCE? It's larger than life! A panel will examine strategies for developing and maintaining inter sector cooperation. Victorian University of Technology/WIN, St Albans Campus, McKechnie Street, St Albans. 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Erica Maxwell, Sunshine Melton Library Service (03) 313 3296.

25 May. School Library Association of Victoria. Housden Lecture. Speaker: Dr Di Bretherton: 'Self Performance and Presentation'. McCoppins Restaurant, 163-166 Johnston Street, Fitzroy. 12 noon-2.30 pm. Members \$30, non-members \$35 (all inclusive). Contact: (03) 807 0464.

- 6 June. Public Libraries Section. Marketing Library and Information Services. Themes: Competitive Marketing Strategy and Strategic Marketing Planning. Conducted by Philip Morgan, RMIT Marketing Group. AIM, 10 St Leonards Avenue, St Kilda. 9 am-5 pm. ALIA members \$70, non-members \$95, students \$40. Contact: Sue Noble (03) 553 0255 or Rod Blacker (03) 313 3499.
- 12 June. Acquisitions Section and Working Group on Multicultural Library Services. 1day seminar for librarians and booksellers. Libraries: Buying for a multicultural society. Coburg Library, Victoria Street, Coburg. 9 am-5 pm. Contact: Beverley Forsyth (03) 479 2931.
- 2 December. Special Libraries Section. AGM/Christmas Party. Flyer and details to follow.
- 6 December. Victorian Branch. Christmas Party. Venue and cost: TBA. Contact: Jan Wright (03) 628 2460, fax (03) 614 5068.

Western Australia

- 30 April. Library Technicians Section. General Meeting. Medical Library, QEII. (Carpark entrance opposite Hampden Road) 6 pm. Contact: I. Thornber (09) 387 0720.
- 7 May. Professional Development Committee (WA Branch). Representing Your Organisation with Deborah Pearson. Venue: TBA. 9.30 am to 5 pm approx. \$75, numbers limited. Contact: Ann Ritchie (09) 227 6177.

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15-18 July 1991. 2nd International Information Research Conference. Churchill College, Cambridge. Contact: Karen Merry, Multi-Media Information Conference, The British Library R& D Department, 2 Sheraton Street, London, WIV 4BH, United Kingdom, 071 323 7050, fax 071 323 7251.

23-27 July 1991. IASL Conference. Everett, Washington. Tours to follow (including Alaska). Contact: Lalita Brond, IASL Director, Australasia, 5/16 Tennyson Street, St Kilda, Vic 3182 (03) 534 1582.





Craig Boaden has been appointed to head the newly-created Resources Development Unit at the Centre for Pacific Development and Training.

The Centre, is part of the Australian International Development Assistance Bureau (AIDAB), Australia's chief channel for its programs of international development assistance. The Centre provides technical project support to AIDAB in its Pacific and Papua New Guinea bilateral aid programs and also provides non-formal training to public sector managers from countries receiving aid from Australia. The new Unit includes responsibility for management of the Hallstrom Library, the Resources Production Unit, and the Briefing Unit.

Craig, who trained first as a teacher and then as a librarian at Macquarie University and the University of New South Wales, has had considerable experience in the areas of information management and resource production. His aim, as he says, is 'to pull the new Unit together into a cohesive program and to upgrade the activities and profile of the three components, particularly the Briefing Unit'. He can be contacted on telephone (02) 960 9563 or fax (02) 960 2942.

