Events

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.

  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.

- **1-5 September 1991. Achieving Excellence. 4th Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference with 9th Biennial Health 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.

- **6-8 November 1991. 1st National Reference and Information Services Librarians Conference. 'Priorities for the Future'.** Country Comfort Motel, Canberra. Contact: Conference Department, ALIA National Office (06) 285 1877.

- **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 Wailer (03) 669 9049 or Stephen Gillespie (03) 660 3108, fax (03) 663 3047.

Australian Capital Territory

- **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.

30 April. DATATREK Library Management System. Product Review and Demonstration. Pavilion Hotel, Forrest. 4-6 pm. 1-3 May, Refresher Training, Lakeside Hotel, Canberra. Contact: Glenda Rowsell (008) 02 5012.

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 Steele, ANU Library, (06) 249 2003, fax (06) 249 0734.

3 May. National Roundtable on Libraries and Asia. Issues concerning Asian collections in Australian libraries will be discussed at an all-day meeting. Topics: Bibliographical control and access, collection development and information services. National Library of Australia. Contact: Marie Sexton (06) 262 1519, National Library of Australia.

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

21-23 May. Thesaurus Based Classification Schemes in Records Management. 3-day course for librarians and records managers on how to construct a thesaurus for document based systems. Canberra Forrest Motor Inn, 30 National Circuit, Forrest. $460, RAIM Pty Ltd. Contact: Wendy Duggan (02) 223 6633.

New South Wales

29 April-3 May. Operating Filing Systems. 5-day basic course for special library and records management staff. Tamworth Towers Motel, Cnr Oxley & Newell Highways, Tamworth. $570, RAIM Pty Ltd. Contact: Wendy Duggan (02) 223 6633.

- **1 May. Children's & Youth Services Section. Committee Meeting.** Shore School. 6.30 pm. All interested people welcome to attend. Contact: Margaret Redrup (02) 823 6179.

- **3 May. Acquisitions Section. Supplier Performance Evaluation Seminar.** University of Western Sydney — Hawkesbury. 9 am-5 pm. ALIA members $45, non-members $60, students $30. Limited places. For registration papers and information contact: Jerelynn Brown (02) 982 2122. Social activities are being planned in conjunction with this seminar.

- **6 May. School Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** Joint Council Meeting Rooms, Rozelle. 7 pm. contact: Denise Hoeflake (02) 680 4844 (w).

- **7 May. Australian Serials Special Interest Group. The Pains and Pleasures of Amalgamation.** Seminar Room 1, Level 11, State Library of NSW. 5.30 for 6 pm. No cost; refreshments will be provided. Contact: David Sinfield (047) 36 0338.

- **7 May. Library Technicians Section. Meeting.** Library, Australian Catholic University, McKillop Campus, North Sydney. 5.30 pm. Contact: Nina Suprun (02) 692 2257.

- **14 May. NSW Branch Council. 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.

  14 May. Insearch/DIALOG Introductory Seminar, Sydney. Contact: (02) 212 2867.

  14-16 May. Thesaurus Based Classification Schemes in Records Management. 3-day course for librarians and records managers on how to construct a thesaurus

for document based systems. Panthers Club, Mulgoa Road, Penrith. $460, RAIM Pty Ltd. Contact: Wendy Duggan (02) 223 6633.

27-29 May. Disposal Programs for Cost Effective Records Management. 3-day course for informaton staff on the preparation and implementation of disposal schedules. AIM, 215 Pacific Highway, North Sydney. $460, RAIM Pty Ltd. Contact: Wendy Duggan (02) 223 6633.

- **30 May. Public Libraries Section & State Library of NSW — Public Libraries Branch. Two half-day workshops:** Staff Appraisal (am), Conflict Resolution (pm). Presenter Dennis Briggs. Members $50, non-members $70. $25 and $35 for half day. Limit of 25. Seminar Room I, State Library of NSW. Applications required by 17 May. Forms sent to all public libraries. Contact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353.

11 June 1991. Australian Society of Archivists. 'Promoting your Archives (W2)' a half-day workshop designed to introduce practical techniques for publicising your documentary treasures and services. Contact: Rosemary Block (02) 230 1697, fax (02) 233 1397.

11 June 1991. Australian Society of Archivists. 'Outside Support (W3)' a half-day workshop on fundraising and seeking sponsorship for your institution. Limited enrolment. Contact: Rosemary Block (02) 230 1697, fax (02) 233 1397.

11 June 1991. Australian Society of Archivists. 'Legal and Ethical Issues in Managing Archives (W4)' a workshop on legal and ethical issues with discussion of case studies. Limited enrolment. Contact: ASA Conference, MacHam, GPO Box 7014, Sydney, NSW 2001. Sally Goodchild (02) 29 7904, fax (02) 290 3009.

11-12 June 1991. Australian Society of Archivists. 'Keeping Archives Workshops (W1)' a 2-day introduction to archival principles and practice and basic conservation techniques for beginners. Limited enrolment. Contact: Helen Ahern (02) 660 2611, fax (02) 552 2034.

11-16 June 1991. 'Documenting Modern Society' Biennial Conference of the Australian Society of Archivists In. Sheraton Wentworth Hotel and State Library of NSW. Conference $180 plus 12 special workshops and seminars $50-$100 each (1/2-2 days). Separate event and day registrations available. Contact: ASA Conference, MacHam, GPO Box 7014, Sydney, NSW 2001. Sally Goodchild (02) 29 7904, fax (02) 290 3009.

12 June 1991. Australian Society of Archivists. Seminar: 'Electronic Records Issues for Information and Cultural Heritage Professionals (W7)'. Presenter: David Bearman, President, Archives and Museum Informatics (USA). Contact: ASA Conference, MacHam, GPO Box 7014, Sydney, NSW 2001. Sally Goodchild (02) 29 7904, fax (02) 290 3009.

12 June 1991. Australian Society of Archivists. 'Exploiting your PC (W5a)' a half-day workshop on creative ways of using PCs for managing archives and manuscripts. Limited enrolment. Contact: ASA Conference, MacHam, GPO Box 7014, Sydney, NSW 2001. Sally Goodchild (02) 29 7904, fax (02) 290 3009.

12 June 1991. Australian Society of Archivists. 'Software Smorgasbord (W5b)' a half-day analysis and demonstration of features of software packages for archives. Limited enrolment. Contact: ASA Conference, MacHam, GPO Box 7014, Sydney, NSW 2001. Sally Goodchild (02) 29 7904, fax (02) 290 3009.

12 June 1991. Australian Society of Archivists. 'Planning and Managing Effectively (W6)' a 1-day workshop focusing on practical techniques for planning and performance monitoring. Limited enrolment. Contact: ASA Conference, MacHam, GPO Box 7014, Sydney, NSW 2001. Sally Goodchild (02) 29 7904, fax (02) 290 3009.

14 June 1991. Australian Society of Archivists. 'Basic Preservation Skills (W10)' a workshop for information professionals with an interest in techniques for the preservation of paper-based materials. Limited enrolment. Contact: ASA Conference, MacHam,

GPO Box 7014, Sydney, NSW 2001. Sally Goodchild (02) 29 7904, fax (02) 290 3009.

14-15 June 1991. Australian Society of Archivists. 'People Management (W8 and W12)' a 2-day workshop with two complementary but self-contained programs on dealing with stress and conflict. Limited enrolment. Contact: ASA Conference, MacHam, GPO Box 7014, Sydney, NSW 2001. Sally Goodchild (02) 29 7904, fax (02) 290 3009.

Queensland

- **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.
  29-30 April. INMAGIC training in Brisbane — Basic and Advanced. Contact: Enterprise, telephone (02) 413 1799, fax (02) 413 1710 for details.
- **7 May. Library Technicians' Section. Meeting.** Library, QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus. 6 pm.
  9-10 May 1991. INFO-ONE GEOPAC Seminars. Introductory: 9 May 1-5 pm, Advanced:10 May 9 am-1pm. Morris Fletcher & Cross, Solicitors Level 24, Riverside Centre, 123 Eagle St Brisbane. Contact Julie Roberts, Australian Mineral Foundation (08) 379 0444, fax (08) 379 4634.
- **14 May. Qld Branch. Council Meeting.** Room 307, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, QUT. 5.30 pm. Contact: Hazel Wood (07) 353 3762 (evenings).

South Australia

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

Tasmania

- **20 June. Tasmanian Branch.** Speaker: Christine Crocker on Australian Information Management Association. Contact: Ann Hughes (002) 34 2995.

Victoria

- **3 May. Special Libraries Section. A Happy Hour ... or Two.** Come along and meet new faces including members of the Special's Committee. Rosati Restaurant, 95 Flinders Lane. 5.30-7.30 pm. Contact: Stephen Cayless, telephone (03) 542 2249, fax (03) 542 2647.
  7-29 May. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Agriculture & Environment (7 May, pm), Introductory System (8 May), Beyond the Basics (9 May), Legal Applications (28 May, pm), Introductory System (29 May), Melbourne. Contact: (02) 212 2867.
- **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.
  14 May. DATATREK Library Management Sydney. Product Review and Demonstration. 4-6 pm. 14-17 May, Refresher Training. All sessions at Clunies Ross Conference Centre, Parkville, Victoria. Contact: Glenda Rowsell (008) 02 5012.
  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.

- **29 May. VIC Branch & UCRLS. Farewell to Denis Richardson,** University Librarian, University of Melbourne. 6.30-8.30pm. ALIA Members $10 others $16. Contact Jan Wright (03) 628 2460. Flyer next issue.
- **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. 1-day 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.
  20 June. Australian Society of Archivists. 'Electronic Records Management'. A workshop presented by David Bearman, President, Archives and Museum Informatics (USA). University of Melbourne. Contact: Jenni Davidson (03) 344 6996, fax (03) 344 5104.
- **14 November. Acquisitions Section. 1-day seminar:** 'The Electronics of Acquisitions: standard answers'. Venue and speakers: TBA. Contact: Philip Kent, (03) 418 7382, fax (03) 418 7311.

Western Australia

- **26 April. Special Libraries Section. Sundowner.** Piano Bar, Orchard Hotel. 5.30 pm.
- **30 April. Library Technicians Section. General Meeting.** Medical Library, QEII. (Carpark entrance opposite Hampden Road) 6 pm. Contact: L Thornber (09) 387 0720.
- **3 May. WA Branch/ Curtin SILS Alumni. Celebration Dinner for the award by Curtin University of Doctor of Letters to Mr F A (Ali) Sharr.** Curtin Club. 7 pm. $35 each. Contact: Kerry Smith (09) 351 7217. RSVP essential.
- **7 May. Professional Development Committee (WA Branch). Representing Your Organisation with Deborah Pearson.** University House, University of WA. 9.30 am to 5 pm. ALIA members $75, non-members $90. Numbers limited. Contact: Ann Ritchie (09) 227 6177.
- **15 May. Cataloguer's Section. Cataloguing and Records Management: Connections and Perspectives.** Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building. 5.30 pm. Contact: Jane Leahy (09) 420 4927.
- **31 May-2 June. School Libraries Section. School Library Conference.** Corpus Christi College, Bateman. For further details contact: C Scott (09) 388 3292.

International

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, W1V 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.

⬤ *Activities organised by ALIA Divisions*

Out Line

April usually marks the middle of the renewal processing in the National Office. This year however, membership processing is more than two-thirds complete with in excess of 5000 members having been processed. This has been the result of a deliberate strategy within the National Office to ensure efficient services to members. A further strategy this year has been the implementation of a new look membership card. For those of you who have not yet received it, it is a flexible plastic wallet-sized card incorporating the Association's corporate colours.

The first 3 months of the year have seen a marked increase in non-members applying for readmission to the Association. Should you know of someone who is interested in joining the Association and becoming part of an Australia-wide network of library and information personnel, membership application forms are available from the National Office.

The key to the ALIA network is *Vital Link* and this publication was distributed with inCite 4. For information on a particular division of the Association or if you wish to become actively involved, please contact the office bearers of the relevant group. Changes to the *Vital Link* are published regularly in *inCite*. The first group of changes are contained elsewhere in this issue.

Mary Papachristos

Farewell, Mary

Mary Papachristos has resigned as Membership Services Manager and has accepted the position of Manager — Fountainhead Pty Ltd, Sydney.

Mary joined ALIA National office in November 1989 after serving as Western Australia's representative on General Council. Previously she had held a series of contract positions.

After a short training period in Western Australia and Victoria, Mary will establish the Sydney base of Fountainhead Pty Ltd. We all wish her well.