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## ALIA '92 Conference 27 Sept — 2 Oct

### Plenary Sessions show diverse information needs of today

**T**HE ALBURY-WODONGA Conference Program sub-committee has planned an exciting and varied program for the Albury-Wodonga

since 1980 and has served in a number of positions within the organisation. His visit is sponsored by Baker & Taylor International.

employed as the Kai Tiaki i Nga Korero Maori/Guardian of Maori Manuscripts and has been in that position for four years. He is deeply involved in the acquisition and preservation of Maori material and with the access to it. In 1987 he won the James Cook Scholarship to visit the United States to study the access of information to, for and by indigenous minorities in North America.

His paper will provide a valuable insight into an increasingly important area for all information workers. □

#### The James Morrison Jazz Quartet

James Morrison, internationally-acclaimed jazz star, will be one of the highlights of a great social calendar planned for the 1992 Australian Library and Information Association Biennial Conference. Morrison will provide a night of spectacular entertainment, as he switches from trumpet to flugelhorn to trombone and even euphonium. Voted 1990 performer of the year, James Morrison is a phenomenal entertainer.

Conference delegates and their friends can enjoy the thrill of jazz with James Morrison at the Conference Concert on Tuesday 29 September 1992.

RLG is a not-for-profit enterprise of major United States universities and research institutions that act jointly to improve access to information needed in education and scholarship. RLG has a Strategic Technical Planning Committee of university and industry experts, which among other tasks is assisting it

Conference. Two of the plenary speakers for this conference show all of us in the information area that we need to look at many and varied issues in the course of our work.

On Tuesday the plenary session has James Michalko addressing the topic of *Techno-phobia: Disappointing delusions and exciting realities*. Mr Michalko will be visiting from the United States where he is President of the Research Libraries Group Inc (RLG). He has worked with RLG

to design and reach the future computing and communications environment.

Technology is not our only concern. Our Thursday plenary session will be addressed by Wharehuia Hemara who will speak on *Your first responsibility is to us: information needs of indigenous minorities*. Mr Hemara works at the Alexander Turnbull Library in Wellington and his visit is sponsored by Hills Library and Information Services, New Zealand.

Wharehuia Hemara is currently

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