

Events

If Events space is restricted, early notices may be dropped from some issues, reappearing as the date draws closer.

Australian Capital Territory

- 14 April. Canberra OnLine Users' Group. MIDAS birthday lunch with Katie Blake. Venue: Solander Gallery, 36 Grey Street, Deakin. Time: 12.15 pm—2.00 pm. Cost: \$15 including coffee and wine. Bookings to Roxanne Missingham (06) 250 0206 or Geraldine Triffitt (06) 262 1494.
- 15 April. Reference and Information Service Section. Sue Beatty speaking on 'Enhanced Subject Program—increasing access to the ADEFA library's collection'. Venue: Conference Room, National Library of Australia. Time: 12.00—2.00 pm.
- 22-24 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars—International Business (22 Apr, pm), Introductory System (23 Apr), Beyond the Basics (24 Apr). Canberra. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- 14 May. Pro-Cite 1 day Training Course. Systematics Information Systems. Cost: \$235. Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 411 3255 or Chris Bridgland (06) 253 2561.
- TBA. Canberra OnLine Users' Group. Back to the Book Indexing, 2-day workshop in April/May with Alan Walker and Michael White. Call Margaret Hyland on 207 5208 or Susan McDougall on 201 2053.

New South Wales

- 11 April. Library Technicians' Section Meeting. 9.30 am. Venue: State Library of NSW, Macquarie St, Sydney. Enquire at foyer inquiry desk for room details. Contact: Isis Bibaoui (02) 692 2551.
- 14-15 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars—Chemical (14 Apr), Beyond the Basics (15 Apr). Sydney. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- 16 April, 17 June. Pro-Cite 1-day Training Courses. Systematics Information Systems. Sydney. Cost: \$235. Contact: Graham Whittall (02) 411 3255 or Chris Bridgland (06) 253 2561.
- 22 Apr-27 May. Introduction to Book Indexing. University of NSW, School of Librarianship Continuing Education. 5 consecutive Wednesdays. 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm. Venue: University of NSW. Contact: Maureen Henninger (02) 697 3589; Fax (02) 313 7092.
- 1-28 May. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars—Introductory System (1 May), Patents (26 May), Introductory System (28 May). Sydney. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- 4 May. Special Libraries Section. Career

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planning: a talk by Margaret Trask. 5.30 for 6.00 pm. Venue: Council Room, 1st Floor, State Library of NSW, (entry via Mitchell Wing). Drinks and nibbles provided. Contact: Jackie Patrick (02) 210 4020.

- 8 May. Public Libraries Section. 'Performance Appraisal'. Presenter: Dennis Briggs. Venue: Randwick City Library, Vonnie Young Auditorium. 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. Cost: \$45 members; \$60 non-members. Closing date: 24 April. Contact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353.
- 12 May. Library Technicians' Section Meeting. 5.30 pm. Venue: Fisher Library, University of Sydney, Common Room, Level 5. Contact: Isis Bibaoui (02) 692 2551.
- 14-15 May. 4th Annual Conference of the Country Public Libraries Association of NSW will be held at Forster-Tuncurry. Contact: Conference Convener, Mr Andrew Braybrook, for details on (065) 54 5827, Fax (065) 55 6980.
- 21 May. SIG for Preservation of Library Materials. 'Microfilming: its use as a preservation measure'. Venue: State Library of New South Wales, Macquarie St, Sydney. 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Contact: Alan Howell (02) 230 1679. Note: the half day seminars are indefinitely postponed.
- 9 June. Library Technicians' Section Meeting. 5.30 pm. Venue: Australian Catholic University, 40 Edward St, North Sydney, McKillop Campus. Contact: Isis Bibaoui (02) 692 2551.
- 17 June. Australian Graduate School of Management. Seminar on company research techniques: 'New Developments in Australian Company Information'. Cost: \$175 (inc. lunch). Contact: Wendy Brooke (02) 931 9395; fax (02) 662 2451.
- 22 June-3 July. University of NSW, School of Librarianship Continuing Education. 10 day workshop 'Managing Archives: an Introduction'. Contact: Maureen Henninger (02) 697 3589; fax (02) 313 7092.
- 25 June. Effective Submission Writing: a practical workshop for librarians (emphasising the use of statistics). FLIS Training Pty Ltd. Venue: Randwick City Library Service, 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra. NSW. 9.30 am - 5.00 pm. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925. Cost: \$160.
- 26 June. Augmenting Your Value: strategies for success—a workshop for librarians. FLIS Training Pty Ltd. Venue: Randwick City Library Service, 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra, NSW. 9.30 am - 5.00 pm. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925. Cost: \$160.
- 21 July. Library Technicians' Section Meeting. 5.30 pm. Venue: Fisher Library, University of Sydney, Common Room, Level 5. Contact: Isis Bibaoui (02) 692 2551.
- 27 September. 'Converging Technologies - Divergent Applications: the Future of Information Services to the Academic Community'. UCRLS Pre-conference workshop in Albury/Wodonga. Contact: Linda O'Brien (06) 201 2247.

Queensland

- 8 April. Darling Downs Regional Group. CD-

ROM Network Demonstration and Meeting. Venue: Library, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba. 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Contact: Phyllis Morton (076) 312 466.

- 28 April. TAFE Section. The 3M Patron Self Check System and tour of South Brisbane CoTAFE Library. Venue: South Brisbane CoTAFE. 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Contact: Robert Burnheim (07) 840 4727 (w), (07) 209 9130 (h).
- 29 April. North Queensland Division. Seminar: ABS Publications. Venue and time TBA. Contact: Diane Vance (077) 738 501.
- 5 May. Library Technicians' Section. 5.30 pm. Venue: Queensland State Library Theatre. Contact: Aline Weller (07) 375 4057.
- 12-13 May. Seminar 'Promoting Your Library'. Brisbane City Council Library Service. Contact: Brenda Simpson (07) 355 9225.
- 19-21 May. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars—Biotechnology (19 May pm), Introductory System (20 May), Patents (21 May). Brisbane. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- 26 June. TAFE Section. Changers and Snags: a preview of the National Standards for TAFE Libraries. Venue: Orleigh Park, West End. 3.00 pm for 3.45 pm. Contact: Robert Burnheim (07) 840 4727 (w); (07) 209 9130 (h).
- 30 August 1993-2 September 1993. Asian Pacific Special, Health and Law Librarians' 'Creating our future' Conference and trade exhibition. Venue: Sheraton Hotel, Brisbane.

South Australia

27-29 April. Insearch/DIALOG Seminars—International Business (27 Apr, pm), Introductory System (28 Apr), Beyond the Basics (29 Apr). Adelaide. Contact: (02) 330 2165.

2-4 December 1992. Information Literacy – the Australian agenda. Contact: Irene Doskatsch, University of South Australia, Holbrooks Rd, Underdale, SA 5032. (08) 302 6219, fax (08) 302 6699.

Tasmania

- 15 April. Northern Areas Regional Group. Speaker: Lucinda Hunnam, children's book illustrator. Venue: Curriculum Services Library, Teacher's Centre, Charles St, Launceston (through back carpark entrance). 7.30 pm. Contact: Lesley Cooper (003) 272 199 or Jessie Mahjouri (003) 322 824.

Victoria

- 10 April. Special Libraries Section. International Special Librarians Day (9 April). Subsidised cocktail party. Venue: Chateau Melbourne Hotel, 131 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, 5.30 - 7.30 pm. RSVP to Suzanne Cumming, (03) 289 9351; fax (03) 600 0150. (Restricted to members of the ALIA Special Libraries Section.)
- 27 April. Home Library Services SIG Meeting. 10.00 am. Venue: Meeting Room, Moorabbin Library, 630 Warrigal Road, South Oakleigh.

Contact: Wendy Baker (03) 557 2815 (w).

- 4 May. **Special Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** Contact: Clare Body (03) 628 5064.
- 5-7 May. **Insearch/DIALOG Seminars—International Business** (5 May pm), **Introductory System** (6 May), **Beyond the Basics** (7 May). Melbourne. Contact: (02) 330 2165.
- 7 May. **ELISS/Vic Branch.** Award Restructuring—how does it affect library staff? Speaker: Susan Ainsworth, ALIA Industrial Officer and panel from each library sector. Venue: Conference Room 1, 5th Floor, Bureau of Meteorology, 150 Lonsdale St, Melbourne. 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm (no access after 6.00). Cost: \$2 donation. RSVP: Micheline (03) 427 0071.
- 8 May. **Augmenting Your Value: strategies for success a workshop for librarians.** FLIS Training Pty Ltd. Venue: Meat Market Craft Centre, Blackwood Street, North Melbourne. 9.30 am-5.00 pm. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925. Cost: \$160 (lunch included).
- 11-12 May. **AIMA. 2-day Management Institute Level 300 on 'Managing Change and Risk Taking'** for managers who have completed 200 level. Melbourne. 9.00 am-5.00 pm. Cost: \$300 AIMA members; \$350 non-members (includes morning and afternoon teas). Contact: AIMA (02) 805 7549; fax (02) 805 7568.
- 14-15 May and 28-29 May. **AIMA. 2 x 2-day Management Institute for Special Librarians.** Melbourne. 9.00 am-5.00 pm. Cost: \$600 AIMA members; \$675 non-members (includes morning and afternoon tea). Contact: AIMA (02) 805 7549; fax (02) 805 7568.
- 14 May. **Special Libraries Section.** Telecom National Information Resource Centre, overview of services, the Adlib database, and delivery of information in a deregulated market place. Venue: Level 4, 199 William St, Melbourne. 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. RSVP: by 7 May to Eric Spicer (03) 634 2716.
- 16 May. **The Basics of Health Sciences Librarianship.** FLIS Training Pty Ltd. Venue: St Vincent's Hospital Library, Cnr Princes & Regent Sts, Fitzroy. 9.30 am-5.00 pm. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925. Cost: \$160.
- 27 May. **Geelong Regional Group Meeting.** 'The Art of Bookbinding'. Venue: John Garner's Bookcraft, 2A Wesley Place, Geelong. 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Contact: Joan Tucker (052) 27 255.
- 1 June. **Special Libraries Section. Committee Meeting.** Contact: Clare Body (03) 628 5064.
- 2 June. **Basics of Records Management for Librarians.** FLIS Training Pty Ltd. Venue: Meat Market Craft Centre, Blackwood Street, North Melbourne. 9.30 am-5.00 pm. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925. Cost: \$160 (lunch included).
- 3 June. **See INFORMIT's new CD-ROMS: AUSTLIT: the Australian Literary Database; the Victorian Pioneers' Index 1837-1888; Arts, Heritage & Environment; as well as AUSTROM and AUSTGUIDE.** Venue: Radio Theatre, RMIT. 4.00 pm-5.30 pm. Contact: Jan Swinburne or Sandra Oxley (03) 660 3749; fax (03) 663 3047.
- 17 June. **Special Libraries Section. The State Library of Victoria Business Information Service, overview and discussion on the move from a free to a fee based service.** Venue: North-west Seminar

Room, enter via Swanston St entrance. 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. RSVP by 12 June to Stephen Cayless (03) 542 2249; fax (03) 542 2647.

- 19 June. **Victorian Branch Christmas in Winter Cocktail Party.** Further details to follow.
- 7 July. **Libraries Initiating Promotions.** 'How to promote your library to the public and to funding bodies'. Venue: Wheelers Hill Library, 188 Jells Road. 9.30 am. Contact: Suzi Jenkins, Waverley City Libraries, (03) 561 6211.
- 6 October. **Libraries Initiating Promotions.** 'Effective Public Relations'. Speaker from the Public Relations Institute of Australia (Victoria). Venue: Montrose Library, Cnr Mt Dandenong & Swansea Rds, Montrose. 9.30 am. Contact: Christine Smith, Lilydale Library, (03) 735 0633.
- 4 December. **Victorian Branch Christmas Party.**

Western Australia

- 18 April. **Children's and Youth Services Section Committee Meeting.** ALB G1 2.00 pm. Contact: Eve Morrissey, Spearwood Library (09) 418 0493.
- 21 April. **Special Libraries Section Committee Meeting.** Australian Society of CPAs Library Level 4, 1 Mill St, Perth. 5.00 pm. Contact: Deanne Barrett (09) 222 7372.
- 24 April. **Special Libraries Section.** Sundowner Piano Bar Orchard Hotel. 5.30 pm. Contact: Darlene Lion (09) 382 2091.
- 5 May. **Library Technicians Meeting.** Venue: Alexander Library, Room G2. 6.30 pm. Dinner: Trains Planes & Automobiles Restaurant, Northbridge. Contact: Maureen McAllister (09) 349 4947.
- 5 May. **WA School Libraries Section.** 'Archives in Schools'. Venue: All Saints College Library, Ewing Ave, Bull Creek. 4.00 pm for 4.30 pm. Contact: Jan Riley (09) 332 5344.
- 7 May. **ALIA Training and Development Committee.** Speaker: Jane Klobas. 'Conducting Research and Communicating the Results'. 9.00 am-12.30 pm. Cost: \$80 members; \$110 non-members; \$40 students. Contact: Margaret Jones (09) 380 2338; fax (09) 380 1012.
- 13 May. **ALIA Cataloguers Section.** 'Education and Training for Cataloguing: Research and Local Views'. Venue: Alexander Library Building, Room 2.9. 5.00 pm for 5.30 pm. Contact: Beth Reece (09) 427 3269.
- 13 May. **Health Libraries Section Committee Meeting.** Venue: Library, King Edward Memorial Hospital. 5.00 pm. Contact: Brigitte Glockner (09) 340 1498.
- 30-31 May. **School Library Section (WA Group) Conference** at Methodist Ladies College, Perth. Cost \$120. Contact: Cathy Scott (09) 388 3292
- 10 June. **Health Libraries Section Meeting.** Venue: Library, Alcohol and Drug Authority. 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Contact: Caroline Dowling (09) 381 0641.
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National

- 1 May. 'The electronic journal: the future is with us.' Joint ASSIG/ACLIS seminar, Bond University. Contact: Anne Whyte (07) 875 7135.
- 14-17 May 1992. **The Children's Book Council of Australia.** First National Conference: **At Least They're Reading.** Venue: Manly Pacific Park Royal Hotel, Sydney. Contact: Margaret Hamilton, National President of the Children's Book Council of Australia (02) 816 5144, fax (02) 817 5144; or Dulcie Stretton (02) 328 6115, fax (02) 362 3135.
- 27 September-2 October 1992. **ALIA Biennial Conference. Libraries: The Heart of the Matter.** Albury/Wodonga. Contact: ALIA Conference Department (06) 285 1877.

International

- 20-24 July 1992. **IASL Conference. Towards the 21st Century: Books and Other Media for the Future.** Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom. Contact: Fay Nicholson (03) 571 4213.
- 30 August-5 September 1992 **IFLA 1992 Conference.** New Delhi. Registration US\$300 before 15 May. Contact: INSDOC, 14 Sansang Vihar Marg, New Delhi 110067, India.
- 7-12 September 1992. **23rd IBBY Congress on Literature for Young People.** in Berlin, Germany. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 363 5075.
- 8-10 October 1992. **3rd International Conference on Library Fee-based Services.** The theme is: 'Quality Assurance: bringing business practices to bear on non-profit for services delivery'. Tempe, Arizona, USA. Registration before 20 September 1992 is US\$295. Contact: Annette C Verna, Office of Management Services, Washington DC. Fax 0011 1 202 462 7849.
- 30 November-2 December 1992. **5th International Conference New Information Technology.** Call for Papers/Invitation to Exhibit. Contact: Min-min Chang, NIT '92, Library HK University Science & Technology, Clear Water Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Phone 0011 852 358 6702; fax 0011 852 358 1043; E-mail: MINMIN@USTHK.BITNET.
- 7-10 June 1993. **National Congress of IASI. Sport Information in the 90s.** Rome. Contact: Maurizio Bruni, Scuola dello Sport, Via dei Campi Sportivi 48, 00197, Rome, Italy.

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