

National special news

Many of you will now have had the opportunity to hear Alison Crook, 1993 Qantas/Bulletin Business Woman of the Year, give her presentation 'Organisational Change for Client Focus' which have been held in Darwin, Townsville, Hobart, Adelaide, Brisbane and Canberra. Plans for presentations are now underway for Melbourne and Perth. It is not envisaged that we will plan to have Alison talk in NSW, as many of the NSW Librarians will have had plenty of opportunities to hear her speak already. With the exception of Hobart, these talks have been organised and underwritten by the National Special Section of ALIA; ably assisted at the local level by state committee members.

Her presentation is based on her experiences in the State Library of NSW, in changing one of Australia's oldest institutions into one of Australia's most innovative and entrepreneurial libraries.

Whilst over 700 librarians and other professionals have attended these presentations, we are very aware that many of you are unable to attend or are locationally disadvantaged. The National Specials Section have commissioned a video of her talk (approximately 60 minutes and includes question time) at the Pavillion Hotel in Canberra. The video is available from Diana Rylatt, Librarian, Health Housing, Local Government and Community Services, GPO Box 9848, Brisbane 4001 at \$45 each (includes postage and handling). Prepayment is essential, but the section will invoice on request.

Duplicate maps

The Library and Information Service of WA has a list of duplicate and discarded maps available for distribution to libraries. The selection is very varied. For a copy of the list contact Susan Ryan, Map Collections, Library & Information Service of WA, Alexander Library Building, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth WA 6000 or telephone (09) 427 3201, fax: (09) 427 3256.

He waka eke noa: Embarking together

Working Towards Wellington 1994



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The big and exciting Joint NZLIA/ALIA Conference will take place in Wellington, 26-30 September 1994.

The organising team, headed by New Zealand Convener Vic Elliott and Australian Convener Warren Horton, first came together at the 1991 Auckland NZLIA Conference. Since then, they have taken a number of steps towards the big event, such as:

- establishing the theme and logo 'He waka eke noa: Embarking together';
- promoting the Conference in a big way at the biennial 1992 ALIA Conference in Albury/Wodonga, Australia;
- securing a wonderful venue—the Michael Fowler complex and Wel-

lington Town Hall;

- settling on the basic 'shape' of the program and calling for suggestions in New Zealand and Australia (three full days of 'interactive' conference proper, plus two days for special interest seminars and workshops).

After these first steps, the team will soon be *jogging!* In the next fourteen months you will be hearing much more about the plans for this large and exciting event.

The last Joint Conference was 11 years ago—the one after 1994 will not be before 2000. So make sure you're there in 1994.

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Call for nominations for Division Office Bearers in 1994

TAFE Libraries Section — QLD Group

President, Treasurer, Committee members (2). Nominations to be sent to Mrs C Campbell, 458 Jackson Road, Sunnybank Hills QLD 4109.

ALIIS state representatives

ALIIS, the Australian Library and Information International Services, has been established as a network of key libraries and informational professionals in Australia which can cooperate to bring Australian library and information science expertise from all sectors of the profession to the Asia and Pacific region.

The following librarians have undertaken to be ALIIS representatives in their state to facilitate the exchange of information:

ACT	ALIIS Secretariat (IDP, International Development Program of Australian Universities and Colleges Ltd) tel: (06) 285 8222
NSW	Jennifer Berryman (State Library of NSW) tel: (02) 230 1414
NT	Alex Byrne (NTU) tel: (089) 466 192
Qld	Robert Pestell (State Library of Queensland) tel: (07) 840 7861
SA	Ray Choate (University of Adelaide) tel: (08) 228 5370
Tas	Christine Goodacre (University of Tasmania) tel: (002) 202 782
Vic	Edward Lim (Main Library, Monash University) tel: (03) 565 4000
WA	Patricia Layzell-Ward (Curtin University of Technology) tel: (09) 351 7215.

You are encouraged to pass to your state representative information concerning any activities in which your institution is involved in the Asia Pacific region or possible opportunities for Australian information professionals and librarians overseas.

For further information, please contact Robyn Stokes, ALIIS Secretariat, IDP, tel: (06) 285 8222, facsimile (06) 285 3036, e-mail robyns@idp.edu.au.