

The trade exhibition — a showcase of innovation



Di Booker, convenor, *Adelaide 98: pathways to knowledge*

With four months still to go we are delighted with the response to the trade exhibition from both Australian and overseas companies — as you will see when you visit the conference web page at <http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/adelaide98/>.

Fifty-four companies are taking seventy stands. The trade exhibition gives companies involved in the library and information industry an opportunity to showcase their products and services to a large number of people, many of whom are the decision makers in the field and have come to the conference specifically to visit the trade exhibition. It will be an integral part of the conference and will be 'launched' after the official conference opening on Sunday

25 October. If you would like to be a part of the trade exhibition you can look at the prospectus on the web page [<http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/adelaide98/trade.exhibition.html>] or contact the exhibition manager, Louise Carnell at Hartley Management Group (phone 08 8363 4399). She would be very pleased to provide you with any information you require.

The program committee has endeavoured to ensure that conference delegates will have maximum time available to attend the trade exhibition by allowing long morning and afternoon tea breaks and a flexible two-hour lunch break. A letter has been sent to exhibitors about their participation in the program indicating that there will also be opportuni-

ties for exhibitors to address delegates formally as part of the best practice or late afternoon sessions.

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you to Adelaide in October — it is a beautiful city, the conference program will be very exciting and the trade exhibition will give you the opportunity to see and talk about the latest products and services that are available in the library and information field.

For more information about the conference contact Hartley Management Group on 08 8363 4399, fax 08 8363 4577 or e-mail sgt@ozemail.com.au, or check the conference world wide web pages on ALIANet at <http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/adelaide98/>. ■



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Nominations are called for the position of vice-president 1999. Nominees must be financial members of the Association at the time of nomination.

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A colour portrait photograph must be included.

Nominations close at 5pm on **1 August 1998** and should be sent to the executive director, ALIA, PO Box E441, Kingston 2604, e-mail: enquiry@alia.org.au

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