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• **9/6 ACT Special Libraries section. Library visit** — Eccles Medical Science Library (John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU). 4:30pm, refreshments at University House after tour. Contact: Jeanette Regan, ph 02 6249 0226, fx 02 6249 5635, library@mso.anu.edu.au. *RSVP by 2/6.*

• **10/6 ACT Branch. Breakfast at the ADFA staff club.** Virginia Walsh will speak on 'How to make management take notice and learn to value our 21st century libraries'. 7:30am, \$10 for full hot breakfast! Contact: Priscilla Aiken, ph 02 6268 8125, fx 02 6247 2324, p-aiken@adfa.oz.au. *RSVP (vital!) by 5/6.*

• **11/6 ACT Special Libraries section. Librarian's Libations.** Every first payday of the month. Come along to the Hyatt Hotel at 5:30pm to chat and exchange news and ideas. Venue may change for July. Contact: Julie Philips, ph 02 6208 5112, fx 02 6208 5149, j.philips@nma.gov.au.

• **17/6-9/12 ACT Branch/ACLIS. Meeting dates.** 5:30pm, NLA, 4th floor conference room. 17/6, 8/7, 12/8, 16/9, 14/10, 11/11, 9/12. Contact: Libby Coates, ph 02 6246 1177, libby@elc.aiatis.gov.au.

• **23/6 ACT UCRLS. Diane Costello,** executive officer of CAUL, will speak on *Collaborating successfully in a competitive world.* 12:30pm in the NLA 4th Floor Conference Room. Bring your lunch. Contact: Nancy Clarke, ph 02 6209 1117, n.clarke@signadou.acu.edu.au

• **15/7 ACT Branch. Winter Dinner and Awards Night.** Venue: Terraferma Italian Restaurant and Bar, Campbell Shops (4 Blamey Place-plenty of parking). 7:30 for 8pm. Cost \$35. Contact: Priscilla Aiken, ph 02 6268 8125, fx 02 6247 2324, p-aiken@adfa.oz.au. *RSVP by 10/7.*

• **16/7 ACT Branch. AGM.** Venue: ALIA House, 12:30pm. Contact: Toni Ralli, ACT Branch General Councillor, ph 02 6268 8114, t-ralli@adfa.oz.au.

• **22/7 ACT UCRLS. Colin Steele,** ANU Librarian, will speak on *Global Information Trends* at 12:15pm in the McDonald Room, ANU. Bring your lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Contact: Nancy Clarke, ph 02 6209 1117, n.clarke@signadou.acu.edu.au

• **29/7 Canberra Online Users Group (COLUG). Loredana Ford** (our sponsored participant at the VALA conference) will report on what she found, looking specifically at language needs and technology. Time and venue: tba. Contact: Grisoula Giopoulou, ph 02 6277 2658, Grisoula.Giopoulou@aph.gov.au.

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• **2/6-1/12 NSW School Libraries section. Committee meetings.** Venue: Joint council rooms, Leichhardt Primary School, Corner Norton and Marion Streets. Time: 6-8pm. Dates: 2/6, 5/8, 7/9, 13/10, 4/11, 1/12. Contact: Andrew Barber, ph 9519 1544, library@newton-pah.dse.nsw.edu.au

• **10/6 NSW Special Libraries section. Y care about Y2K?** — talk on millennium bug by Stephen Smith, NSW Y2K coordinator. KPMG Centre, Auditorium, level 27, 45 Clarence Street. 5:30 for 6pm. \$10 Specials members, \$15 other ALIA members/

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Who's where

Dr Norman Horrocks, Adjunct Professor in the School of Library and Information Studies, Dalhousie University, has been elected an honorary Fellow of The Library Association of the United Kingdom. He is the third Canadian librarian to receive this honour. The Honorary Fellowship will be conferred on Dr Horrocks in October in London, England 'in recognition of an outstanding contribution to relations between the profession in North America and the United Kingdom'. This award will make Dr Horrocks the first recipient of top awards from library associations in three countries. In 1995 he received the Joseph W Lippincott Award from the American Library Association for 'distinguished service to the profession', and in the same year he received the Canadian Library Association's Distinguished Service Award. He has also received honours from The Association for Library and Information Science Education, the Atlantic Provinces Library Association, Beta Phi Mu, the New Jersey Library Association, the Nova Scotia Library Association, Rutgers — the State University of New Jersey, and the University of Pittsburgh.

Jan Fullerton has assumed the position of deputy director-general at the National Library of Australia. Ms Fullerton has spent her entire career in the National library, beginning in 1968 as a young Arts graduate. She has been a prime-mover in all of the library's technical service developments. She had an early wish to establish the Australian Bibliographic Network. Getting the National Library's server up and running and the preservation of electronically published works on the Web are two other important initiatives with which she has been involved. Jan's current role is one of co-ordination and management within the library.

Valerie Hemingway, managing director of EBSCO Subscription Services' Australian office, will retire from the company as of 30 June 1998. **Peter Smith**, general manager of EBSCO's New Zealand office will assume Ms Hemingway's position on her retirement. Ms Hemingway will continue to serve in a consulting role with EBSCO for the next few years.

Peter Smith joined EBSCO in 1991 and has more than twenty-five years experience in the information services industry. Prior to joining EBSCO, Peter was general manager for Hills Library and Information Service, an Auckland-based company. Following EBSCO's acquisition of Hills, he was appointed to the position of general manager for EBSCO New Zealand.

James Bennett Pty Limited is pleased to announce the appointment of **Mary Baker** as the company's national sales manager. Mary will manage Bennett's key accounts and the sales and marketing team.

Mary joins James Bennett from Blackwell Pacific where she was area sales manager. Prior to that Mary had for many years experience with the Uni Co-op in a senior management role in library supply as well as a background in libraries.

James Bennett Pty Limited is also pleased to announce the recent appointment of **Margaret Rose** as sales representative for New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

Baker & Taylor has appointed **Andrew Hocken** to the position of library services manager for Australia and New Zealand. Andrew joins Baker & Taylor after a long tenure at the Library and Information Service of Western Australia, most recently as manager, bibliographical services. Andrew holds a Bachelor of Applied Science and a Graduate Diploma of Advanced Library and Information Studies from Curtin University of Technology.

The Auckland Institute of Technology has a new chief librarian, **Dr Grace Saw**, and she is dedicated to keeping the Institute's library on the forefront of technology.

One of Grace's main goals is to introduce students to information literacy, which she sees as a process of lifelong learning. Grace believes that librarians play an integral role in the teaching and learning process. As chief librarian she plans to collaborate with lecturers to link to what is being taught in the classroom and to show students how to find that information in the library and online.

Grace, who has a PhD in Southeast Asian Studies, library qualifications, and is halfway through her MBA, says running a library is like running a business — the more efficient and productive staff are, the more students will benefit.

Brian L Hawkins has been selected to be the first chief executive officer for EDUCAUSE, the new higher education information technology association formed by the consolidation of Educom and CAUSE.

Mr Hawkins will take the leadership role at EDUCAUSE on 1 June. His first task is to see that the consolidation of the two organizations is completed by the end of that month. ■