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• **6/8 ACT Special Libraries section.** *Librarian's Libations* will return to the Hyatt Hotel. Happy hour starts at 5:30pm, so drinks are at as reduced rate and nibbles are free. All welcome. Contact: Julie Philips, ph 02 6208 5112, fx 02 6208 5149, j.philips@nma.gov.au.

• **11/8 ACT Special Libraries section. Committee meeting.** Contact any committee member with your comments, ideas or suggestions for future events. Contact: Julie Philips, ph 02 6208 5112, fx 02 6208 5149, j.philips@nma.gov.au.

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

• **13/8 ACT UCRLS section** *Information overload, information confusion?* Virginia Wise, Harvard and Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science, on information inflation: the librarian's role in dealing with the problem. ANU, McDonald room, Menzies Library, 12:30pm (tea/coffee provided). Contact: Nancy Clarke, ph 02 6209 1117, n.clarke@signadou.acu.edu.au.

• **26-27/8 ACT Cataloguers section** *Metadata unravelled: an opportunity to become familiar with some of the ideas, tools and practices associated with the application of metadata.* NLA, Conference Room. 9-5pm, \$180 ALIA, FLIN and Aus SI (ACT) members, \$200 non-members. Contact: Shirley Campbell, ph 02 6285 1006 (ah), 02 6234 2225 (bh), fx 02 6234 2237, shirley.campbell@radford.act.edu.au or Roxanne Missingham, ph 02 62421659, fx 02 6241 3491, R.Missingham@dwe.csiro.au

• **29/8 ACT Special Libraries section.** *Theatre night at the Playhouse — King Lear.* 7:30pm. Contact: Stephanie Tow, ph 02 6289 8459, stephanie.tow@radford.act.edu.au.

• **1/9 ACT Special Libraries section.** *Lunch at The Republic*, best wine list and Canberra's most popular restaurant. 2 course-meal, variety of breads and coffee, \$26. Celebrate Wattle Day in style. 20 Allara Street, Civic. Contact: Teresa Giuca, ph 02 6266 2242, Teresa.Giuca@hr-m.b-m.defence.gov.au. *RSVP by 28/8.*

• **3/9 ACT Special Libraries section.** *Librarian's Libations at 5:30pm.* Network with colleagues. Drinks are at as reduced rate and nibbles are free. All welcome. Contact: Julie Philips, ph 02 6208 5112, fx 02 6208 5149, j.philips@nma.gov.au.

8/9 SilverPlatter Information. *Free LINK TO THE FUTURE presentation.* Find out about ERL 4, links to full text with SilverLinker and more. 2pm. For further information contact: Caroline Scharrer, ph 02 9267 9055, cscharrer@silverplatter.com

• **16/10 ACT UCRLS.** *Online services: how far, how fast? Libraries' transition from print to digital.* Uni

Promoting the profession in the Territory

Northern Territory's ALIA/ACLIS Awards

In 1997, ACLIS and ALIA in the Northern Territory decided to introduce awards to promote the library and information profession in the Northern Territory and to recognise and encourage individual and organisational excellence in Library and Information Service in the Northern Territory.

The Northern Territory's inaugural ALIA/ACLIS Awards were presented during Australian Library Week. The awards were announced in Darwin by Tim Baldwin, Minister for Housing and Local Government.



(l) Minister for Housing and Local Government, Tim Baldwin presenting the award to Phyllis Williams; (r) Linda Winzar with her award certificate

Two awards were presented at the well-attended awards ceremony. Successful recipients received cash prizes of \$500 and certificates. This year awards were presented in two categories.

Northern Territory Librarian/Library Technician of the Year Award

Phyllis Williams was the recipient of the Northern Territory Librarian/Library Technician of the Year Award. Phyllis, from the Northern Territory Office of the Australian Archives, was nominated for her exceptional contribution to the project the Northern Territory Office of Australian Archives undertook regarding the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding with Aboriginal people in the Northern Territory.

Northern Territory library and information service community award

Linda Winzar, chief librarian at the Tennant Creek Public Library, was selected as the winner of the Northern Territory library and information service community award. This award recognises Linda's contribution to the promotion and delivery of library and information service to the Northern Territory community by way of a specific project: the production and publishing of a children's picture book. Linda received the award for her vision in developing innovative projects and her ability to build community relationships.

Other nominations were for endeavours in university, college, government, archives, community and public libraries. ■

Borchardt feature in June AARL

***Dietrich Borchardt and his overseas suppliers,* Miles Blackwell**

***Establishing the La Trobe University Library,* Dietrich H Borchardt**

***Dietrich Borchardt — Australia's bibliographer,* Ray Choate**

***Dietrich Borchardt in retrospect,* R L Cope**

***Dietrich Borchardt and education for librarianship,* Jean Hagger**

***D H Borchardt as AARL editor,* John Horacek**

***Dietrich Borchardt: Towards a bibliography of his writings: A preamble to a third essay,* Alan Ives**

***Dietrich as I knew him,* Julie Marshall**

***Working with DHB: A personal memoir,* John McKinlay**

***Dietrich Borchardt and government publications,* Ann Miller**

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