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• **15/10–26/11 NT Branch Council meetings.** 4:30pm, Central Library, Health, 15/10, 12/11; 26/11 — AGM dinner, 7pm (details TBA). Contact: Rennison Taaffe, ph 08 8946 7026.

• **3/11 Central Australian Regional group.** *AGM.* Centralian College Library, 5pm. Contact: Carmel Leonard, ph 08 8951 5685, carmel.leonard@dme.nt.gov.au

• **1/12 Central Australian Regional group.** *Christmas function.* Venue: TBA. Contact: Carmel Leonard, ph 08 8951 5685, carmel.leonard@dme.nt.gov.au

Qld

• **Oct Qld Library Technician section.** *Social Function.* Details: TBA. Contact: Peta Shine, ph 07 3244 5980, fx 07 3244 5986, pmshine@uq.net.au

1/10 Internet Destinations for Business. *Hands-on Training.* Sylvia Edwards. *Great sites for business.* Tips to make search engine results more relevant. 8:45–12pm. Venue: QUT, Faculty of Information Technology. Presented by BRISQ and QUT. Ph 07 3840 7794 (Future courses 2/10, 12/11, 13/11).

• **Nov Qld Library Technician section.** *AGM.* Details: TBA. Contact: Peta Shine, ph 07 3244 5980, fx 07 3244 5986, pmshine@uq.net.au

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SA

• **6 & 7/10 SA Health Libraries section.** *Cochrane Library databases training seminar.* A full day seminar. Venue: to be announced. Contact: Caryl Armstrong, Drug and Alcohol Services Library, ph 08 8274 3360, carmstrong@dasc.sa.gov.au

• **19/10 SA Library Technician section meeting.** Contact: Kathy Sharrad, ph 08 8207 8652, fx 08 8207 8434, kathysa@tafe.sa.edu.au

• **20/10–17/11 SA Branch.** *Council meeting dates.* Uni of Adelaide, Barr Smith Library, Seminar room B, 5:30pm. 20/10, 17/11. Contact: Janine Tan, ph 08 8303 5225, fx 08 8303 4369, jtan@library.adelaide.edu.au

• **26/10 National UCRLS section.** *AGM followed by tour of Jam Factory and cocktail party.* Part of the Biennial conference. Details to be advised. Contact: Susan Bray, ph 03 9344 8322, fx 03 9347 0974, bray@lib.unimelb.edu.au

• **26/10 SA Library Technicians section.** *Dinner at ALIA 98 Conference.* Location is Chesser Cellars in the city. Book via your conference registration form or contact Kathy Sharrad, ph 08 8207 8652, fx 08 8207 8434, kathysa@tafe.sa.edu.au

• **26/10 SA Special Libraries section.** *Conference Dinner.* This will be held in conjunction with the Health Libraries section and is intended to welcome interstate visitors for the Biennial Conference. Contact: Caryl Arm-

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Congratulations Tricia — a very special librarian

Imelda Ryan, president ALIA Specials Section, Queensland



(l-r) Maree Pickering, Beth Genat, Beth May, Di Thornthwaite, Alf Gans, Tricia Larner (Queensland Library Manager of the Year 1998), Vicki Bates (SOGOC), Imelda Ryan, and Helen Laurelin at a breakfast at The Rooftop Terrace in Brisbane where Trishia was presented with her award

Tricia Larner, from the CSIRO Tropical Beef Centre (Rockhampton), has been selected as the Queensland Special Librarian of the Year for 1998. Tricia was chosen by a panel of senior information professionals and a senior manager within the Queensland Public Service.

The award gives Tricia due recognition for her work both within her workplace and in the wider specials sector. It also reflects the importance placed by the CSIRO Tropi-

cal Beef Centre on the provision of rapid, accurate and cost effective information for staff.

Tricia was presented with her award on Wednesday, 19 August at The Rooftop Terrace, Ridges Southbank Hotel, Brisbane. Our guest speaker for the morning was Vicki Bates who is the assistant manager for research and information for the Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG). ■

Northern Territory Library leads with new platform

The Northern Territory Library Network has signed a contract with Altarama Systems for the most innovative library software suite available.

The contract covers the Virtua library automation package from the United States, the Fulcrum search engine from Canada, and an Australian-developed Z39.50 Aurora Web Gateway. Server hardware, installation, train-

ing and support services are also included.

Announcing the result of an exhaustive selection process Lea Giles-Peters, the assistant secretary Northern Territory Library, commented: 'We serve Australia's most diverse collection of libraries across a huge region. We needed a library service delivery platform — not just a replacement library management system.

'With the new system, to go live early in 1999, we can integrate technical processing with comprehensive multi-database, multi-media access, delivered through the Northern Territory Government network and through the Web.

'Our substantial traditional and digital collections will be available locally and globally through a contemporary interface designed to encourage use.' ■