

Busy day in Ross

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Library technicians from all over Tasmania gathered in the historic town of Ross for the TALIA TecS mini-conference and annual meeting. The theme for the day was *Conservation: an issue for library technicians*.

Guest speakers at the event were Jean Bailey, Bob Broughton and Glenyce Surtees. Jean discussed working as a high-level technician, described her work with ALIA and the role of library technicians in conservation. Bob Broughton discussed the role of the Australian Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Material, and Glenys outlined the recovery procedures involved in saving a large fiction collection from a fire disaster at Nixon Street Primary School.



Delegates to the TALIA TecS mini-conference in Ross

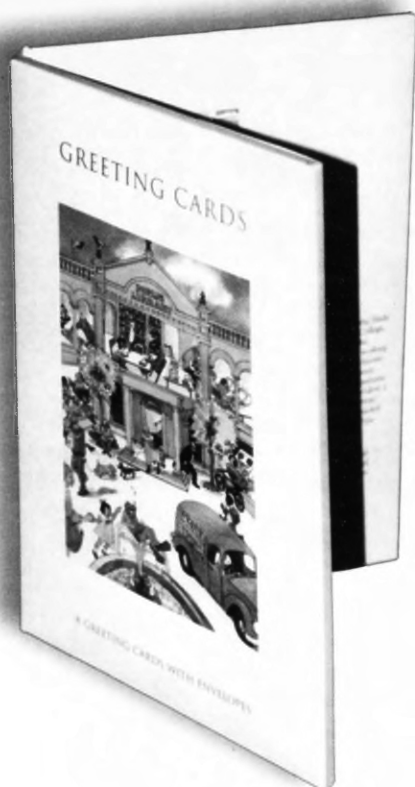
Andy Smithies, the chair of the 'Strait to the future' conference committee also addressed the assembled technicians. Andy provided helpful advice and tips for the members involved in organising the 2001 Library Techni-

cian Conference which will be held in Tasmania. And Kerry Blyth provided a motivational PowerPoint display on the benefits of conferences. She also took the opportunity to introduce the TALIA TecS committee and contacts. ■

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