



Dr Lois O'Donoghue to present ALW 98 oration

In Adelaide on 29 April 1998, Dr Lois O'Donoghue will open Australia Library Week 1998. Dr Lois 'Lowitja' O'Donoghue CBE AM is one of Australia's most-distinguished citizens and ALIA is honoured to receive her support of the ideals of Australian Library Week.

'Lowitja' is Dr O'Donoghue's Aboriginal name. She was born at Indulkana in Central South Australia and is a member of the Yankunjatjara people of north west South Australia.

Dr O'Donoghue was appointed as the inaugural chairperson of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission and acted in this role from the inception of the Commission in 1990 until her retirement in December 1996.

She has also been the deputy chairperson of the Aboriginal and Torres

Strait Commercial Development Corporation, a member of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation, the Indigenous Land Corporation, the National Australia Day Council, the Board of Trustees of the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations (Geneva) and director of Aboriginal Hostels Limited.

Dr O'Donoghue received the Order of Australia award in 1977 and was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1983.

In 1984 she was honoured as Australian of the Year in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the welfare of Aboriginal people. In 1993 she was a leading member of the Aboriginal team which negotiated with the federal government the agreement which provided the basis for the Native Title Act.

Dr O'Donoghue has received Hon-

orary Doctorate awards from the Murdoch University in Western Australia, Flinders University of South Australia, the Australian National University in Canberra and the Queensland University of Technology.

She is also an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing Australia.

In her retirement, Dr O'Donoghue is continuing her commitment in the areas of Aboriginal health, welfare and human rights and is currently a Visiting Fellow at Flinders University of South Australia.

She is chairperson of the Co-operative Research Centre for Aboriginal and Tropical Health, a member of several national committees and continues her commitment as a guest speaker on topics such as Aboriginal Reconciliation, the Stolen Generation and Land Rights. ■



ALIA Annual General Meeting

The 10th Annual General Meeting of the Australian Library and Information Association will be held on Thursday 16 July at 12.30pm in the Conference Room, ALIA House, Canberra

AGENDA

- 1 Notice of convening meeting
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Minutes of the 1997 AGM
- 4 Presentation of the 1997 Annual report and balance sheet, and income and expenditure account
- 5 Presentation of supplementary balance sheet and supplementary income and expenditure account to 31 May 1998
- 6 Appointment of auditors
- 7 Presentation of awards
- 8 General business

RULES OF MEETING

1. Motions for discussion at the AGM are to be forwarded in writing, in duplicate, to the executive director, ALIA, PO Box E441, Kingston, ACT 2604 by 1 May 1998. Motions should be signed by the movers either individually or on behalf of a division of the Association. All such motions received will be published in the AGM agenda notice in the June issue of *inCite*.
2. All motions to be put to the AGM must appear in this published agenda.
3. The only terms that may be raised under general business are those of an informal nature, or those that are within the scope of the business already laid down. Motions of a substantial nature relating to items not covered in the notice of the meeting will not be allowed.
4. If any item of urgency arises which is not within the business of the meeting the chairperson has the power to accept it without notice, or rule that due notice must be given.
5. All motions additional to those on the printed agenda and in accordance with 4 above, and amendments, shall be written in triplicate and signed by the movers (forms will be provided), one copy to be delivered to the chair, the second to the projectionist, the third to the mover.
6. When addressing the chair, the person desiring recognition will properly identify themselves, giving their name and affiliation. Only ALIA members may speak.
7. Debate shall be limited to 3 minutes for each speaker, no speaker may have the floor twice on the same question until all who wish to speak have spoken.
8. Proxies. To be valid, proxies must be in the form set out in Regulation 17 and be in the hands of the executive director, at the ALIA National Office, PO Box E441, Kingston, ACT 2604, e-mail address: enquiry@alia.org.au by 5pm on 30 June 1998. Proxy forms must not specify how the holder of the proxy is to vote on specific areas.
9. By general consent, if there be no objection, or by a two-thirds vote, any rule governing the debate may be suspended.
10. The chairperson's rulings on procedural matters may not be debated. The reference for rules and their interpretation by the Parliamentarian will be Joske's *The law and procedure at meetings in Australia*, 8th ed, 1994. A Parliamentarian will be appointed to advise the chairperson on procedures and to assist in determining the results of a poll of members present if necessary.