

Program update: meet the ALIA Board of Education

The 10th ALIA National Library Technicians Conference, 8-10 September 1999

For those who have not registered for the conference you still have time. The *Projections/Reflections* registration brochure is available via ALIANet [<http://www.alia.org.au/sections/libt/conference/1999/>], with an external link to the registration brochure.

Pre-conference activities

Tuesday 7 September 1999

Following the Kathy Sharrad workshop [3:30pm–5:00pm], the ALIA Board of Education will hold an information session from 5:00 to 6:00pm. This is an opportunity to discuss with the board representatives some of the following issues:

- education and core knowledge statements;
- library and industry training packages;
- technician professional development; and
- sharing education issues.

Welcome to Fremantle and trade opening

A 'Welcome to Fremantle Cocktail Party' is being held on Tuesday evening after the ALIA Board of Education education session. During the cocktail party the Mayor of Fremantle will officially open the trade exhibition. He will give delegates an insight into Port City of Fremantle and the sur-

rounding territory.

Day 1: New horizons

The official opening for the conference will be given by Vicki Williamson, university librarian, Curtin University of Technology — library and information services. Vicki is a very encouraging, insightful speaker and a supporter of library technicians as a profession.

The keynote speaker on the opening day of the conference is Carl Grant. Carl has worked in and around libraries for twenty-seven years. He is the president of Ex Libris (USA).

Day 2: Reflections

Debbie Campbell is the keynote speaker for the second day. Debbie's address will look at Dublin Core Metadata and the Australian Metaweb Project.


Day 3: Library technicians day

On day three of the conference Judy Clayden will provide a personal view of the history of library technicians in Australia.

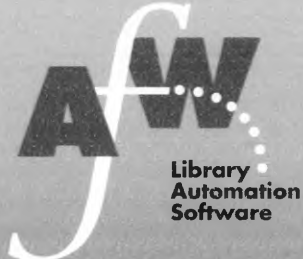
To find out more about the conference please visit the conference website or contact Keynote Conferences, PO Box 1126, West Leederville WA 6901. Phone: 08 9382 3799, Fax 08 9380 4006, e-mail: keynote@ca.com.au

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THE METCALFE MEDALLION

Nominations are now being called for the 2000 award

John Metcalfe, and his contribution to librarianship and library education, are commemorated by the Australian Library and Information Association through the Metcalfe Medallion.

The Metcalfe Medallion is awarded for the most outstanding essay or other piece of work on any topic in the area of library and information science or archives administration. To be eligible nominees must be a student undertaking an entry-level course in these fields.

Entries should be sent to ALIA National Office,
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Entries close 15 December 1999