

# Who's where

## Recent appointments in the library and information sector

Room, Level 2, UTS — City Campus Library, Corner Quay Street and Ultimo Road, Broadway, 2pm, lunch provided. Contact: Stephen Coppins, ph 02 9514 3036, Stephen.Coppins@uts.edu.au \*note change of details\*

**20/5 Kinetica web seminar and Kinetica web laboratory.** UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

**21/5 Kinetica document delivery.** UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

**26/5 Computer-aided indexing.** UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

**27-28/5 Kinetica client cataloguing.** UNSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 3589, fx 02 9385 3430, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au

• **5/6 NSW Library Technician and NSW CYS sections.** *Children's storytime and activities workshop.* Speakers: Sarah Steed (Parramatta City Library) and Heather Fisher (Gosford City Library), Stanton Library, North Sydney, 1-4pm. Cost: Free — LT/CYSS members; \$10 ALIA members; \$5 students; \$20 non-members. Contact: Stephen Coppins, ph 02 9514 3036, Stephen.Coppins@uts.edu.au. Cheques to J Telford, ACU Library, PO Box 968, North Sydney 2060.

• **9/6 NSW Library Technician section.** *General meeting.* Library Locums, Level 9, 162 Goulburn Street, Surry Hills, 5:30pm, refreshments provided. Contact: Stephen Coppins, ph 02 9514 3036, Stephen.Coppins@uts.edu.au

• **14/7 NSW Library Technician section.** *General meeting.* Australian Consumers Association Library, 57 Carrington Road, Marrickville, 5:30pm, refreshments provided. Contact: Stephen Coppins, ph 02 9514 3036, Stephen.Coppins@uts.edu.au

### Qld

• **15/4 QLD Special Libraries section.** *International special librarians day.* Nominations are called for Special Librarian of the Year Award to be presented on 15/4. For nomination forms contact: Robyn Mills, ph 07 3214 2303, Robyn.Mills@tag.csiro.au.

### SA

• **6/4 SA Branch Council meeting.** *Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library, 5:15 for 5:30pm.* Contact: Janine Tan, ph 08 8303 5225, fx 08 8303 4369, jtani@clucas.library.adelaide.edu.au

• **21/4 SA Information Science section.** *Session on WebPACS: 5:30 for 6pm.* Venue and other details to be advised. Contact: Sarah Hayman, ph 08 8333 8443, fx 08 8331 9211, sarah@ncver.edu.au

• **4/5 SA Branch Council meeting.** *Special topic: School libraries (6:30-7:30pm).* Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library, 5:15 for 5:30pm. Contact: Janine Tan, ph 08 8303 5225, fx 08 8303 4369, jtani@clucas.library.adelaide.edu.au

• **19/5 SA Information Science section.** *Session on Multimedia/VS publishing: 5:30 for 6pm.* Venue and details TBA. Contact: Sarah Hayman, ph 08 8333 8443, fx 08 8331 9211, sarah@ncver.edu.au

• **8/6 SA Branch Council meeting.** *Special topic: Public libraries (6:30-7:30pm).* Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library, 5:15 for 5:30pm. Contact: Janine Tan, ph 08 8303 5225, fx 08 8303 4369, jtani@clucas.library.adelaide.edu.au

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**Elizabeth Ho**, formerly associate director of the State Library of South Australia, has taken up her appointment as director of the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre at the University of South Australia.

The Centre is a university initiative to establish an internationally-recognised public learning facility in South Australia for public and scholarly audiences. It is Australia's second Prime Ministerial Centre. Opportunities for research, civic education, cultural tourism and debate will be fostered through the centre.

The centre currently supports the Hawke Institute for research, the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library, a civic program of public lectures and events, as well as exhibitions on Australian identity themes at the University of South Australia Art Museum. There are also plans for a centre building, offering the prospect of a new addition to Adelaide's North Terrace cultural precinct and to the national tourism scene.

With ten years' experience at the State Library of South Australia, as the Mortlock librarian in 1988, assistant director in 1991 and as associate director from 1996, Ms Ho brings to the position a substantial background in the management of cultural projects. In 1997, she was the project director for the Bradman Collection permanent exhibition at the State Library. She was also the project leader for the Women and Politics in South Australia web site, focusing on women as political activists in Australia's history. This web site was a Telstra 1998 national finalist in the education category.

Ms Ho is delighted to be leading a major project that honours a South Australian-born Prime Minister and increases understanding of our political life and civic potential.

'The United States has honoured its presidents through presidential centres that are above party politics. They play a key role in the civic education for which the United States is a renowned champion. This is the model for our Centre and is the reason why it has bi-partisan political support,' Ms Ho said.

'Increasing knowledge about the Australian political system, celebrating our cultural identity, promoting research on conflict resolution and strengthening Australia's international standing are key goals.

'Having the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library here is a further boost to scholarship and the University's prestige. It includes archival material transferred from the National Archives of Australia as well as Hawke's personal papers and memorabilia.'



Elizabeth Ho

**Judith Peacock** was recently appointed to the new position of information literacy co-ordinator at the Queensland University of Technology Library. The creation of the position was one of the major recommendations of an external consultant's review of the library's information literacy programs conducted last year.

The review emphasised the need for a strategic framework for the library's information literacy program within the broader information literacy agenda of the university. The information literacy co-ordinator will play a leading role in developing and promoting information literacy as the key competency for life-long learning for graduates. Information literacy closely correlates to many of the university's nominated generic attributes for graduates as addressed in its teaching objectives. It is, therefore, fundamental to the teaching, learning and research directions of the university community.

With a background in education and experience in developing and delivering information literacy programs at undergraduate and postgraduate level, Judy sees collaboration as a key strategy for the successful integration of information literacy competencies into the curriculum across the university. Judy was previously liaison librarian to the Faculty of Information Technology at Queensland University of Technology Library.

Simms International has appointed **Nerida Ottmann** as sales team manager and **Sarah Morrin** as product manager for workgroup storage and media products. Simms International is a specialist distributor of memory and storage solutions. ■