

ALIA2000 uncensored!

ALIA2000 *Capitalising on Knowledge — the information professional in the 21st century*, 24–26 October 2000, Canberra

On day one of the biennial conference a number of speakers will review major social, political, economic, legal and technological influences and their impact on information access and dissemination. The legal stream will focus on the issues of intellectual property, access and protection. Privacy, digital consumer rights and censorship will also be explored.

Setting the scene for this new century, speakers Peter Ford (Attorney-General's Department), Sir Anthony Mason, Tom Cochrane (Queensland University of Technology), Chris Puplick (NSW Privacy Commissioner) and Jack Waterford (editor of *The Canberra Times*) will address the impact of national and internal developments on information privacy in the electronic world.

Alex Byrne (University of Technology Sydney) and Philip Blackwell (Blackwell's) will raise issues relating to licenses, copyright and publishers' agreements together with the challenges of consortia and resource sharing. Dawn Casey (Museum of Australia), Charles Britton (Australian Consumers' Association), Libby Gleeson (Australian Society of Authors), Peter Kite (Copyright Agency Limited) and Nick Smith (Australian Digital Alliance) will range across issues such as indigenous ownership of digital material to the many facets of consumer access rights.

Censorship will be addressed by speakers such as Derek Whitehead (Swinburne University of Technology), Ann Symons (Juneau Douglas High School, Alaska) and Barbara Biggins (Young Media Australia). Barbara's session will highlight censorship in public libraries.

This issue of *inCite* brings you articles by some of these notable speakers. ALIA 2000 will provide *them* with the opportunity to expand on their themes and *you* with the opportunity to address your questions to them directly.

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