

Who's where

Recent appointments in the library and information sector

• **23/6 SA Cataloguers section.** *Electronic resources — collection management and cataloguing issues seminar.* Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith Library, 2–4:30pm. Cost: \$30 ALIA members, \$35 non-members, \$5 unwaged/students. *RSVP to:* Marilyn Fraser, ph 08 8302 6664, fx 08 8302 6756, marilyn.fraser@unisa.edu.au

• **28/6 SA Information Science and UCLRS sections.** *Knowledge management: where are you now? Five speakers on what knowledge management is and tips and tactics for implementing KM.* SA Centre for Manufacturing, 853 Port Road, Woodville, 9–1pm. Cost: \$50 ALIA members, \$60 non-members, \$20 unwaged/students. *RSVP by 21/6 to:* Carol Dungey, ph 08 8302 3413, carol.dungey@unisa.edu.au

• **15/11 SA Special Libraries section.** *AGM.* Further details: tba.

• **22/11 SA Information Science section.** *AGM.* Further details: tba, 5:15 for 5:45pm.

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• **3/6 Tas Library Technician section.** *Speaker: Vicki Water, paper conservator.* Inverisk Railway Annex, 10–12pm, general meeting to follow after lunch. Contact: Glenyce Surtees, ph 03 6421 5571, surteesg@tafe.tas.edu.au

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• **5/6 Home Library Service SIG meeting.** Deer Park Library, Corner Station and Neale Roads, Deer Park (behind Mobile Service Station), 10am. Contact: Nahum Hall, ph 03 9249 4296, fx 03 9364 8122, nahumrg@brim.vic.gov.au *Note: change of venue.*

• **6/6 Vic Library Technician section.** *Committee meeting.* State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne, meet in foyer at 6pm. Contact: Kerrie Kelly, ph 03 9669 9721, kkelly@slv.vic.gov.au

• **13/6–11/12 Vic Special Libraries section.** *Committee meeting.* All members and students are welcome as observers. CSIRO Health Sciences and Nutrition, 343 Royal Parade, Parkville, 5:30pm, unless otherwise advised. 13/6; 10/7; 14/8; 11/9; 9/10; 13/11; 11/12, second Monday of each month (except Public Holidays). Contact: Danila Durante, ph 03 9662 7246, danila.durante@hsn.csiro.au

• **1/7 Vic Library Technician section.** *Techs on Tour, a behind-the-scenes look at library technicians' work.* Includes a presentation on Kinetica and tours of special libraries. State Library of Victoria, 9:30am. Contact: Kerrie Kelly, ph 03 9669 9721, kkelly@slv.vic.gov.au

• **4/7 Vic Library Technician section.** *Committee meeting.* State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne, meet in foyer at 6pm. Contact: Kerrie Kelly ph. 03 9669 9721, kkelly@slv.vic.gov.au

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David Toll has been appointed deputy director-general of the National Library of Australia. He first joined the National Library in 1982 and has interspersed his Library career with periods at several other Commonwealth government departments including the Department of Finance and the Department of Health, Housing, Local Government and Community Services. He recently returned to the National Library after a period heading up ScreenSound Australia. Prior to taking up the position as deputy director-general, David Toll was head of Corporate Services at the Library having managed human resources, finance, facilities and information technology. He has managed the Library's response to Government reform in a range of areas including competitive tendering and contracting, rapid development in information technology, implementation of the accrual budgeting framework, and implementation of industrial relations reforms.

Robyn Holmes has accepted the recently created position of curator of music at the National Library of Australia. Robyn currently heads the Department of Literature and Materials of Music and the Graduate Program in Music at the Canberra School of Music. As curator, Robyn will have responsibility within the library for policy and collection development in music, and for co-ordination of music-related materials in all forms, including published music, folkloric recordings, and archival collections.

John Shipp, former ALIA president (1998) has been appointed as the new chairman of the Public Lending Right (PLR). In a media release Federal Minister for the Arts said that John's experience will be invaluable as the PLR committee implements recommendations resulting from a recent evaluation. These recommendations will emphasise the cultural and compensatory objectives, as well as streamline and update the operation of the scheme.

Angela Bridgland has been appointed as director, library services at the University of Melbourne. Angela has been acting in this role for the past year and performing the full range of responsibilities associated with managing the University Library.

Derek Whitehead, has been appointed to the post of director, information resources at the Swinburne University of Technology. Derek comes to Swinburne from the State Library of Victoria, where he was deputy state librarian (since 1996). Other roles within the State Library of Victoria have included: acting state librarian; director, services and collections; director, collections management; and director of VICNET. Derek has been a

member of several Commonwealth and State government task forces and working parties on information, IT, telecommunications and the internet, as well as a large number of professional committees and groups. In 1999 he was appointed to the NetAlert community advisory body.

Jane Klobas will join the faculty of Curtin University, Perth, Western Australia as Associate Professor of Information in the School of Information and Media in September 2000. She is currently on the faculty of the University of Western Australia School of Business.

Erik Jul has been appointed executive director of the OCLC Institute from 1 June. He will take over from Martin Dillon who has announced his retirement. Mr Jul is a founding editorial board member and contributing columnist to the *Journal of Internet Cataloging*. He is also the founding associate editor of *LIBRES*, and currently serves as guest editor of the *Library Trends* issue on library cataloging and the internet.

Ann Huthwaite, from the Queensland University of Technology Library, is Australia's representative on the Joint Steering Committee for the Revision of Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules.

The Australian Committee on Cataloguing has nominated **Anne Robertson**, manager, Technical Service Branch, State Library of Queensland, to replace Giles Martin as the Australian representative on the committee.

John W Berry has been elected president of the American Library Association (ALA) for the 2001–2002 term. Berry will become president-elect in July 2000 and will assume the ALA presidency in July 2001. Berry served as executive director of the Library Administration and Management Association, a division of ALA, from 1985–89. He is a member of the ALA Council and currently serves on ALA's Committee on Education and International Relations Committee. From 1990–96, he was director of advancement and research associate professor at The University Library, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Lizbeth Bishoff of the Bishoff Group was elected treasurer of ALA for a four-year term beginning in July 2000. Bishoff is owner of the Bishoff Group, a management consulting firm. She is the project director of the Colorado Digitization Project, a statewide collaborative involving Colorado's libraries, museums, archives and historical societies, whose goal is to increase access to special collections. Bishoff is a member of the ALA Executive Board and ALA's Budget Analysis and Review Committee. ■