

## QLD

• **8/4 Qld OPAL Special Interest Group.** *Continuing professional development (CPD).* Facilitator: Jenny McCarthy, co-facilitator: Lynda Colquhoun. Central City Library, City Plaza, Corner Ann, Adelaide & George Streets, Brisbane, 9:30–11:30am, \$5 (refreshments provided). *RSVP by 3/4 to:* Denise Cadman, ph 07 3840 0433, d.cadman@bnc.catholic.edu.au or Deb Cronan, ph 07 3358 8036, d.cronan@qil.com.au (limited places available).

• **13/4 Qld Special Libraries section.** *International Special Librarians' day breakfast.* Guest speaker: Jenny Hale, Goodwill Games Librarian. Denisons on 30, Sheraton Hotel, Brisbane (located above Central Station), 7–9am. \$20pp, prepayment required. *RSVP by 6/4 to:* Cecelia McDowell, ph 07 3896 9490, celia.mcdowell@dnr.qld.gov

**14/4 Qld Library Promotion Council.** *QLS Library Achiever of the Year Award* — sponsored by Queensland Library Supplies. Encourages the recognition of a person working in any sector of the library industry in Queensland. Contact: Nico Page, ph 07 3875 5554, n.page@mailbox.gu.edu.au

• **15/4 Qld Library Technician section.** *Meeting, guest speakers: Kathleen Sharrod, Yvonne Brock and Colin Potter.* Maroochy Libraries Library Administration, corner Sixth Avenue & Beach Parade, Cotton Tree, 10 for 10:30am start. For further details contact: Annie Wall, ph 07 5441 8336, fx 07 5441 8101, walla@maroochy.qld.gov.au *RSVP by 12/4.*

• **26/5–29/9 Qld Public Libraries section.** *Committee meeting & seminar — all welcome.* Venue: tba, 5:30 for 6pm, refreshments provided. (26/5, 28/7, 29/9.) For further details please contact: Robyn Gattera, minutes secretary, ph 07 3403 4104, fx 07 3403 9969, sbispo@brisbane.qld.gov.au

• **12/6–27/11 Qld Branch.** *Committee meeting.* Brisbane Administrative Centre, Conference Room, Level 6, Corner George & Ann Street, Brisbane City, 4–6pm. 19/6, 11/9, 27/11 — plus AGM. For further information contact: Kathryn Harding, ph 0409 642 152, fx 07 3864 2014, k.harding@qut.edu.au

• **13/6–14/11 Qld Library Technicians section.** *General meeting.* Venue: tba, 5:30pm for 6:00pm. (13/6, 8/8, 10/10, 14/11 — AGM.) For further information contact: Yvonne Brock, ph 07 3896 2229, yvonne.brock@acqs.qld.edu.au

• **10/7 Australian Serials Special Interest Group.** *Serials 2000-changes in the new millennium.* State Library of Queensland theatre. For more information contact: Nathalie Schutz, ph 07 3875 5242, N.Schutz@mailbox.gu.edu.au

• **1/12 Qld Public Libraries section.** *AGM.* For further details please contact: Robyn Gattera, minutes secretary, ph 07 3403 4104, fx 07 3403 9969, sbispo@brisbane.qld.gov.au

## SA

• **10/4–11/12 SA Branch.** *Meeting dates 2000:* 10/4, 8/5, 14/6, 10/7, 14/8, 11/9, 9/10, 13/11, 11/12. Please note: all meetings held at PLAIN, 8 Milner Street, Hindmarsh, 5:30pm. Contact: Amanda Nixon, ph 08 8201 2577, amanda.nixon@finders.edu.au

• **13/4 SA Special Libraries section.** *International Special Librarians' day.* Tour of re-vamped SA Museum and afternoon tea. 3:30–5pm, \$11, meet on North Terrace, near fountain in front of Museum. *RSVP by 7/4 to:* Karen Saxby, ph 08 8222 9325, ksaxby@dehaa.sa.gov.au

• **1/5 SA Library Technician section.** *Website demonstration.* Let Starnos give you demonstrations of the State Library of SA website, and, online catalogue, Mortlock Library SA database (50 000 pictures). State Library, Foyer Desk, 6pm. *RSVP by 14/4 to:* Marion Fiekie, ph 08 8384 0722, marie@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

• **17/5 SA Information Science section.** *Internet filtering and access panel* with reps from an ISP and public/academic/school libraries. Ira Raymond Room, Barr

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# Who's where...

## Recent appointments in the sector

### New co-director, Centre for Information Studies at Charles Sturt University

Dr Gayner Eyre has been appointed as the new co-director of the Centre for Information Studies at Charles Sturt University, and will share responsibility for administering the Centre with the existing co-director, Ken Dillon. Dr Eyre is excited about the prospect of further enhancing the Centre's excellent reputation in library and information science publishing in Australia and beyond.

Gayner will also continue in her post in the School of Information Studies at Charles Sturt University, which she joined in April, 1999 on leaving a post at the Department of Information Studies, University of Wales Aberystwyth. Dr Eyre has had extensive library management experience at senior levels and spent approximately twenty years working in public library services in Britain, thirteen of which were in library services to schools and young people. Posts included head of library services to schools and young people, Derbyshire County Library Service and principal librarian, Young People's Services, Sheffield City Information and Library Services.

### Australian appointed assistant-editor

Giles Martin, former cataloguer at the University of Sydney, has been appointed assistant editor of the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC). Mr Martin is the first member of the Dewey editorial staff from outside the United States. Mr Martin enjoys a national and international reputation for his knowledge of cataloguing, and has interacted with a diverse DDC user community worldwide. He has been a member of the Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee since 1993, and has served on the Australian Bibliographic Network (ABN) Standards Committee, the ABN Subject Heading Review Panel and the Australian Committee on Cataloguing.

### IOS appointment

Ross Wright has been appointed to the position of vice-president (technical management) or the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). This is the first time an Australian has held this position and is a strong reflection of the contribution Australia and Standards Australia make in this critical work. Mr Wright's specific responsibilities include the scope, strategic planning, co-ordination, performance and monitoring of all ISO technical committee activities. Some

30 000 experts from over 130 countries in all sectors of industry, information technology, health care, environment, building, almost all sectors are actively involved in setting these global protocols.

### Center for Research Libraries

The Center for Research Libraries' board of directors have appointed Dr Beverly Lynch to serve as interim president in 2000. Dr Lynch will replace Donald Simpson who retired in October 1999 following nineteen years as president of the research library consortium. Dr Lynch served as the president of the American Library Association from 1985–1986. She also represents ALA on the IFLA Standing Committee on Library Theory and Research and has served as the committee's chair and financial officer. Dr Lynch was also recently elected vice-chair and chair-elect of the US National Information Standards Organization.

### GMB Group

GMB Group, a developer and exporter of knowledge management computer software, has appointed a new national sales and marketing manager. Mr Garry Wylie has nearly twenty years experience in computer software, hardware, communications and information technology positions.

### Ovid Technologies management restructure

Ovid Technologies has announced a new management structure consisting of many veteran Ovid employees. Jeff Hoerle has rejoined Ovid as chief operating officer. Mr Hoerle joined Ovid in 1993 as a production analyst, eventually becoming vice-president, operations, in 1996. Carleen Nelson has taken on the new position of vice-president, medical markets. Ms Nelson will apply her knowledge and experience at Ovid to the continued development and positioning of information products and services aimed at medical schools, hospitals, health systems, clinical practices, and other medical institutions. Diane Koen succeeds Carleen Nelson as vice-president, sales and marketing. Ms Koen has worked at Ovid since 1991, first as an area sales manager, then for three years as director of Ovid's Asia Pacific office in Sydney, and most recently as Ovid's international managing director based in London. Jim Drier has been appointed vice-president Corporate and Academic Markets. Mr Drier joined Ovid in 1995 as international managing director. From 1998–1999 he was vice-president, Publisher Relations.