

bers \$165, non-members \$214.50. Register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html

• **18/8 Schools Vic. General meeting.** All members are welcome. Santa Maria College Resource Centre, 50 Separation Street, Northcote, 9:30am.

24/8 CAVAL training activities. Effective internet searching. Half-day hands-on workshop offering tips and tricks for more effective Internet searching. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora 3083, 9:30–12:30pm. Cost: CAVAL and ALIA members \$88, non-members \$110. Register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html

24/8 CAVAL training activities. Government information on the web. Half-day hands-on workshop covering state, federal and international legislation, government publications and legal resources. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora 3083, 1:30–4:30pm. Cost: CAVAL and ALIA members \$88, non-members \$110. Register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html

• **20/10 Schools Vic. General meeting.** Venue: tba, 9:30am. All members are welcome.

• **17/11 Schools Vic. AGM.** Santa Maria College Resource Centre, 50 Separation Street, Northcote, 9:30am. All members are welcome.

WA

• **9/7 WA Library Technicians. General meeting.** Host: Judy Clayden. School of Computer & Information Studies, Edith Cowan University, Mount Lawley Campus, 5:45pm start. *RSVP contact:* Sandra Wilson, s.m.wilson@curtin.edu.au

• **14/8 WA Library Technicians. General meeting.** Venue: to be advised, 5:45pm start. *RSVP contact:* Sandra Wilson, s.m.wilson@curtin.edu.au

• **16/8 Local Studies WA.** Advance notice: Museums assistance programme, guest speaker: Ros Brown. Venue: to be advised. Contact Julie Zuvella, ph 08 9330 5537, jzuvella@ozemail.com.au

• **12/9 WA Library Technicians. General meeting.** Venue: to be advised, 5:45pm start. *RSVP contact:* Sandra Wilson, s.m.wilson@curtin.edu.au

• **15/10 WA Library Technicians. General meeting.** Venue: to be advised, 5:45pm start. *RSVP contact:* Sandra Wilson, s.m.wilson@curtin.edu.au

• **13/11 WA Library Technicians. Meeting and end of year dinner.** LISWA, 5:45pm start. *RSVP contact:* Sandra Wilson, s.m.wilson@curtin.edu.au

National

4/7 Hubert Saint-Onge workshop. KISA 2001: developing a comprehensive knowledge strategy. One-day workshop with Hubert Saint-Onge, based in Canada, he's the world leader in knowledge management...not to be missed! His work featured in Fortune Magazine and BRW. 30% off for ALIA members! Contact: ph 02 9363 0191, H50@bl.com.au.

Public libraries network study launched

Work has started on investigating the business case for creating a new national body to represent and promote the interests of public libraries in Australia.

Sponsored and managed by members of the Council of Australian State Libraries (CASL), library consulting company Libraries Alive! Pty Ltd has been awarded the project following a competitive tendering process.

Funding has been provided by CASL and representative state-based public library stakeholders. A steering committee of stakeholders has been established to direct the consultancy.

Arising from a meeting of public library representatives in Adelaide last year, this assignment is to be conducted by Sherrey Quinn and Ian McCallum, directors of Libraries Alive!, who will be assisted by Dr

Alan Bundy, who with Judith Bundy, edits the *Directory of Australian Public Libraries* (5th ed 1999).

Extensive research (there is voluminous body of literature), followed by wide consultation (there are many stakeholders), will precede a final report to CASL in October this year.

If you — or your organisation — have views on the role of public libraries in Australian social and economic life, please make them known to the study team: Sherrey Quinn or Ian McCallum on telephone 06 6257 9177, or e-mail: sherrey.quinn@alianet.alia.org.au or ian.mccallum@alianet.alia.org.au.

For further information on the origins and conduct of the study, please contact Chris Williams at the State Library of New South Wales on 02 9273 1521 or e-mail: cswilliams@slnsw.gov.au. ■

Learning for the future

Developing Information Services in Schools

The need to address essential learning skills in the information age is paramount. A joint publication of the Australian Library and Information Association, and the Australian School Library Association, *Learning for the future* second edition builds on the processes and structure articulated in the first edition, and highlights the increasing role of information and communication technologies (ICT's) in the school learning environment.

Using the concepts of information and knowledge management, this book provides:

- an outline of staffing needs and expertise; and
- technical and practical recommendations for acquiring electronic resources.
- guidelines and indicators for developing information and ICT literacy in the school;
- a matrix of information and ICT literacy;
- a planning structure for ICT implementation;

- an outline of staffing needs and expertise; and
- technical and practical recommendations for acquiring electronic resources.

This new edition is based on the practice of effective learning and the successful development, management and implementation of ICT in both primary and secondary schools.

Learning for the future retails at \$32.95 plus \$8.00 p&p. Members of both Associations can purchase the publication for the special price of \$28.60, plus \$8.00 p&p. An order form for *Learning for the future* can be found on the reverse of your *inCite* cover sheet, or contact ASLA on 08 9384 4657, e-mail ptremlet@iinet.net.au, or visit the website at <http://www.asla.org.au>. ■

Slick operation

Launceston Library on a mission to save penguins

More than 1000 penguin jumpers have been received by the Launceston library. The jumpers have been sent by people around the country, and as far afield as Japan. The Tasmanian Conservation Trust initiated the campaign after one of their project officers found a pattern for the sleeveless woollen slippers. The Launceston library was enlisted to support the project.

The jumpers will ensure Tasmania's penguins are protected in the event of another major oil spill. The jumpers are put on the penguins to stop them preening until the oil is able to be washed off.

If you would like to knit a penguin jumper, the pattern is at: <http://www.abc.net.au/local/perth/radio/s298486.htm>. ■



l-r: Judy Coleman, Julie Aram and Lousie Foley