

Challenging ideas...

What are you doing in September 2004?

Challenging ideas will be the theme of the ALIA 2004 conference to take place at the Gold Coast from 21–24 September 2004. As we support lifelong learning, deliver services to a changing clientele and provide access to information for innovation, inspiration and relaxation, there are many challenges to be faced. We need to identify new directions, question existing ideas and develop fresh approaches. In the stimulating environment of the Gold Coast, old ideas will be challenged and new ideas presented.

The Quorum bid, with the leadership of Vicki McDonald from the State Library of Queensland, was endorsed by the ALIA Board of Directors in January this year.

A conference planning committee has been formed, and has elected Janine Schmidt, university librarian, University of Queensland as the conference convenor and Vicki McDonald as deputy convenor. Other members of the planning committee are: Janette Wright and Roslyn Jackson, secretary/treasurer; Naida Tattersall, social committee convenor; Christine Mackenzie, exhibition convenor; Carolyn Young, sponsorship committee convenor; and Gulcin Cribb, publicity committee convenor.

The conference venue will be the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre. Gold Coast offers a wide choice of accommodation and entertainment with warm year-round climate and easy access.

Please come and collect your complimentary 'temporary tattoo' for ALIA 2004 from the ALIA stand (stand 33) at the ALIA 2002 conference where a display and further information about ALIA 2004 will be available. Members of the planning committee will be pleased to answer your questions about this exciting conference. ■

REQUEST FOR TENDER

Integrated Library Management System

IP Australia is responsible for administering the Australian patents, trade marks and designs systems, providing policy advice to Government and promoting understanding of intellectual property in Australia.

We are calling for tenders from interested parties, preferably from endorsed suppliers under GITC4, for the supply, implementation and support of an integrated library management system.

A contract will be negotiated under the terms and conditions of GITC4.

A public briefing will be held on **Wednesday, 15 May 2002** at 10.00am at Discovery House, Woden, ACT, 2606.

The closing date for submissions is **2.00pm, Monday 3 June 2002**.

Tender documentation is available on the IP Australia web site at the following URL http://www.ipaustralia.gov.au/about/A_tenders_avail.htm

For notification of attendance at the briefing, and any further information, please contact Eric Pozza on (02) 6283 2304 or e-mail eric.pozza@ipaustralia.gov.au

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ACT

• **7/5 ACT Specials.** *Librarians Libations* this month at the The Trinity Bar, 28 Challis Street, Dickson, 5:30pm. Come along and celebrate our new (pay) day. Contact: Julie Philips, ph. 6208 5112, jphilips@nma.gov.au

• **8/5 ACTIVE ALIA.** *Monthly meeting*, all welcome. 4th floor Conference Room, NLA, 5:30pm. Contact: Julie Ward, jward@nla.gov.au

• **21/5 ACT Library Technicians.** *Celebrate Library Technician's Day* with breakfast at the Crown Plaza Hotel (formerly Park Royal), 7:30am. Cost: \$23 full, \$16 continental and \$10 express (tea/coffee & pastries). Please RSVP by 13/5 to: Beth Clary, ph 02 6234 2225, beth.clary@radford.com.au or Lynn Bale, lynn.bale@ea.gov.au

24/5 CAVAL training activities. *Effective internet searching.* O'Connell Centre, 9:30–12:30pm. Cost: \$110 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$132 non-members. Contact: Eve Cornish, evc@caval.edu.au, register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html

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NSW

• **14/4 Children & Youth Services (NSW).** *General meeting.* Auburn Library, 6pm. For more information contact: Mylee Joseph, ph 02 9777 7900, mylee.joseph@willoughby.nsw.gov.au

• **15/5–20/11 Children & Youth Services (NSW).** *General meeting.* Venue: tba, 6pm. 15/5; 25/7; 17/9, 20/11. For more information contact: Mylee Joseph, ph 02 9777 7900, mylee.joseph@willoughby.nsw.gov.au

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• **21/6 Children & Youth Services (NSW).** *Pre-bookweek extravaganza:* celebrate the Children's Book Council Shortlist and share ideas, activities based on the shortlist. Burwood Council, Conder Street, Burwood, 4–8pm, refreshments provided. For more information contact: Mylee Joseph, ph 02 9777 7900, mylee.joseph@willoughby.nsw.gov.au

NT

• **15/5 NT Library & Information Workers.** *Monthly meeting.* Angels Cafés, CMAX Complex, Maluka Street, Palmerston, 5pm. Contact: Barbara Cotton, ph 08 8946 7870 (w), 08 8988 1557 (h), cottonballs@bigpond.com

27/5 CAVAL training activities. *Government information on the web* (1:30–4:30pm). *Informit* (1:30–4:30pm). RMD Training Room, Corner Witte & Albatros Street, Winnellie. Cost: \$110 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$132 non-members. Contact: Eve Cornish, evc@caval.edu.au, register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html

28/5 CAVAL training activities. *Introduction to metadata.* RMD Training Room, Corner Witte & Albatros Street, Winnellie, 9:30–12:30pm. Cost: \$110 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$132 non-members. Contact: Eve Cornish, evc@caval.edu.au, register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html

28/5 CAVAL training activities. *Hands-on metadata:* led by Bruce McLeod of Spirit Consulting. RMD

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