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- **2/9 URLs (ACT).** *Monthly meeting.* University House (in the cellar eating area), ANU, 12:30pm, all welcome. Inquiries: Nancy Clarke, secretary URLs, ph 02 6209 1117, N.Clarke@signadou.acu.edu.au
- **11/9 Active ALIA.** *Monthly meeting:* all welcome. 4th floor, Conference Room, NLA, 5:30pm. Contact: Judy Brooker, ph 02 6230 2266, judith.brooker@alianet.alia.org.au
- **12/9 ACT Specials.** *Librarians' Libations* at Olims, Ainslie, from 5:30pm. Contact: Julie Philips, ph 02 6208 5112, jphilips@nma.gov.au
- **17/9 APSIG.** *Visit to St Mark's Theological Library.* Deveni Temu, the librarian, will show us the Pacific collection and St Mark's, 5pm. Refreshments. *RSVP to:* tdemu@csu.edu.au
- **18/9 ACT Library Technicians.** *Tour of the Noel Butlin Archives* on Mills Road, ANU Campus, 5:30pm. Dinner afterwards if you are interested. *RSVP — we need to know numbers to:* Beth Clary, ph 02 6162 6225, beth.clary@radford.act.edu.au
- **10/10 ACT Specials.** *Librarians' Libations* at the Yacht Club, from 5:30pm. Contact: Julie Philips, ph 02 6208 5112, jphilips@nma.gov.au
- **29/10 APSIG.** *Travellers' Tales.* Speakers: Ewan Maidment on the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau; George Miller on Flores, E. Indonesia; and one other. Fourth Floor Conference Room, NLA, 12:30–1:30pm, refreshments, all welcome. Contact: msxton57@hotmail.com
- **7/11 ACT Specials.** *Librarians' Libations* at the Kurrajong, from 5:30pm. Contact: Julie Philips, ph 02 6208 5112, jphilips@nma.gov.au

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- **6/9 ALIA Riverina.** *Guest speaker: Phil Teece,* an opportunity to hear about current industrial issues for library staff and ask expert advice. TAFE Library, Block K, Macleay Street, Wagga Wagga, 6:15 for 6:30pm. Dinner after at the Taj Tandoor Restaurant. *RSVP by 3/9 to:* Jennifer Vaughan, ph 02 6938 1402, jennifer.vaughan@tafensw.edu.au
 - **17/9 Children & Youth Services (NSW).** *General meeting.* Venue tba, 6pm. For more information contact: Mylee Joseph, ph 02 9777 7900, mylee.joseph@willoughby.nsw.gov.au
- 25/9 AGSM Business Information Service.** *Business Intelligence & Disclosure.* Finding Australian Company Information Seminar. AGSM Business Information Service, Australian Graduate School of Management, 9–5pm Cost: \$550.00. Contact: Jennifer Bartolo, ph 02 9931 9391, fx 02 9662 2451, jennifeb@agsm.edu.au, <http://www.library.agsm.edu.au>
- **10/10 Trimagic Software.** *Up and running with DB/TextWorks.* Sydney. To register please contact: Tara Lord, ph 02 9880 8666, trimagic@trimagic.com.au
 - **31/10 Trimagic Software.** *Beyond the basics.* Sydney. To register please contact: Tara Lord, ph 02 9880 8666, trimagic@trimagic.com.au
 - **1/11 Children & Youth Services (NSW).** *Children's library management seminar.* Burwood Council Chambers, Conder Street, Burwood NSW (5 minutes walk from Burwood train station), 9–4:30pm. For more

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Round-up from quarterly reports to the August Board of Directors meeting

Copyright

The differing and sometimes confusing rules governing copyright for text and non-text material in the same document have led to a number of questions of the Copyright Advisory Service over the last few months. A rationalisation of these rules will be recommended by ALIA in the forthcoming Government review of the Act.

Industrial relations

The areas of emphasis for member queries over the past few months include: private-sector negotiations on salary levels, with particular reference to movements in NSW; access to proper redundancy entitlements; re-structure of library and information services and attempts to retain positions where staff are forced to 'apply for their own jobs'; job-seeking assistance, including pursuit of more hours by casuals and part-timers.

The outstanding result achieved in the NSW Test Case has now seen substantial wage rises paid to most affected members. Negotiations between the Public Service Association and the public employers on precise job descriptions and some other matters continue as directed by the NSWIRC Full Bench.

Phil Teece has commenced discussions with the National Tertiary Education Union [NTEU, covering higher education members] and the Australian Services Union [ASU, cov-

ering local government members] — both at their and ALIA members' request. These go to the question of how to seek flow-on of some of the elements of the NSW case to other sectors and other jurisdictions.

ALIA/ASLA activities

The Joint Policy advisory group has drafted an ALIA/ASLA joint statement on teacher-librarians which will come to the Board in September. The group is also considering how the role of the teacher-librarian and the school library fits within the ALIA *Core knowledge, skills and attitudes* statement.

Standards Australia knowledge management committee

Following consultations on the draft document, it was agreed that the document needed reconsideration. Consequently, this and a review of a number of KM models is now the major focus. A more-clear focus on KM principles and the development and explanation of a model able to be applied across all types of environment (commercial, government, community, academic) is now the aim. Lists of typical drivers, enablers, and tools, are to be developed for each scenario and the detail/ingredients to be provided in case studies and appendices. This approach of a standard emphasising principles and based around a universal model is likely to ensure wider acceptance/use of the standard. Roles in filling out the new framework have been assigned to committee members. ■

Advisory group two-year appointments

- Trevor Wakely, Sherrey Quinn, Sharon Howells and Tom Girke to the ALIA Interlibrary Lending Expert Advisory Group
- Beth McLaren and Roslynn Membrey to the ALIA By-Laws committee
- Margy Burn to the Copyright and Intellectual Property policy and advisory group
- Ebe Kartus as an ALIA representative on the Australian Committee on Cataloguing
- Dale Chatwin as ALIA's representative on the Standards Australia Knowledge Management Committee

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