

Career-long education

A plan for the Association

Work on the Library and Information Science Education for the Knowledge Age (LISEKA) project has been continuing and is about to enter a new consultation phase. The Project Working Group, led by Mairéad Browne, has analysed outcomes from the Ideas Forum and taking into account feedback from attendees at the Forum developed a discussion paper for presentation to the Board of Directors March meeting. The paper offered various models for a career-long education framework.

The Board of Directors has now asked the LISEKA Project Working Group to use the models to finalise a consultation paper about a future career-long education structure for the Association. The group is now preparing a document which outlines the models for wide circulation to members and other stakeholders. It is anticipated that the paper will be circulated in mid-April and a consultation period of approximately two months is planned to enable all interested to respond with comments. The Project Working

Group is due to report formally to the August meeting of the Board of Directors but will be providing updates on the consultation process to the Board in the interim.

Relevant documents will be circulated to ALIA Groups and stakeholders and will also be posted on the ALIA website when they become available. Members are encouraged to take the opportunity to comment on the models when the document becomes available. See the LISEKA webpages for more information [<http://www.alia.org.au/education/liseka/>] ■

Ministers agree to streamline classification guidelines

Commonwealth, state and territory censorship ministers have supported the streamlining and simplifying of the *Guidelines for the Classification of Films* and the *Guidelines for the Classification of Computer Games*.

The Office of Film and Literature Classification (OFLC) is presently conducting a review of the guidelines. The OFLC review discussion paper attracted 372 submissions from a broad cross-section of the community, including ALIA.

Dr Jeffrey Brand, Associate Professor of Communication and Media, Bond University, was selected as the independent expert to provide an analysis and recommendations to Censorship Ministers on the submissions.

Dr Brand's initial report indicates that the prevailing view of the submissions is that media convergence is inevitable and that the national classification scheme needs to address this issue.

Censorship ministers agreed that the OFLC should develop a clear set of classification guidelines for films and computer games. The OFLC is to provide the ministers with a mid-year report on the progress of the review. ■

Amendment to By-law 2

A benefit to institutional members

At its March meeting the Board of Directors amended By-law 2, Clause 23 to read: 'Group office bearers must be either personal, financial members of the Association or the appointed representative, or the formal nominee of the appointed representative, of a financial, institutional member'.

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• **17/4 Specials Libraries (Vic).** *General meeting.* Venue/time: tba. RSVP: Traci Webb, twebb@au.swetsblackwell.com

• **17/4 Special Libraries (Vic).** *Library visit and presentation by Izabella Bartosiewicz,* internet publisher, RMIT University Library. RMIT Carlton Library, Building 94, Level 3, 23-27 Cardigan Street, Carlton, 5:30 for 6pm start until 7:30pm. Cost: \$5.50. RSVP to: Rosa Serratore, ph Info desk: 03 9925 4258, rosa.serratore@customs.gov.au

• **20-21/4 ACT/NSW/VIC Library Technicians.** *Albury workshop: River of Opportunities II.* Join ACT, NSW and Victorian technicians for a weekend of workshop, networking, friendship and fun. Costs: \$110 ALIA members/students, \$147.40 non-members. For further detail please contact: Kerrie Kelly, 03 8664 7131, kkelly@slv.vic.gov.au

29/4 CAVAL training activities. *Business competencies for librarians.* Presented by Sue Henczel. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora, 9:30-4:30pm. Cost: \$396 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$440 non-members. Contact: Eve Cornish, evcc@caval.edu.au, register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html

2/5 CAVAL training activities. *Preservation of digital resources.* presented by Alan Howell, State Library of Victoria. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora, 9:30-4:30pm. Cost: \$396 CAVAL/ALIA members, \$440 non-members. Contact: Eve Cornish, evcc@caval.edu.au, register online at http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html

• **4/5-19/10 Schools Victoria.** *Committee meeting.* Santa Maria College Library, Northcote, 9:30am. All ALIA members are warmly invited to attend. 4/5, 1/6, 20/7, 17/8, 19/10. For further information contact: Maree McDonagh, convenor, ph 03 9334 0012, maree.mcdonagh@overnewton.vic.edu.au

• **7/5 Vic Library Technicians.** *International library staff exchanges:* a presentation from Barbara Lerch, New Hampshire (USA) working at the Borchardt Library, LaTrobe University. Barbara will outline how she organised her stay, and the benefits from exchanges. A committee meeting will follow. Everyone is welcome, no charge, a light supper provided. RSVPs to: Tricia Murray, ph 03 9925 2063, patricia.murray@rmit.edu.au

14/5 CAVAL training activities. *MARC 21 for cataloguers.* CAVAL Collaborative Solutions,

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