

(such as the book's title and the author's name), at most a few lines of text related to their search and information about where they can buy or borrow a book.

*Australian Library News*

## Philanthropy news

The National Library of Australia will build a new Treasures Gallery after it received \$1 million from the Ian Potter Foundation. The Treasures Gallery will be used to display iconic original material in the library's collection, such as the *Endeavour Journal*. Commonwealth Arts Minister Senator George Brandis said the donations by the Ian Potter Foundation showed the important role that philanthropic institutions played. 'These significant donations from The Ian Potter Foundation highlight the tremendous contribution that private foundations and corporations are making to building Australia's cultural heritage,' he said.

An anonymous donor has given the University of Melbourne's Classics Library \$1 million. Pro-vice-chancellor (university relations) Professor Warren Bebbington

said a donor had stepped forward to pledge \$1 million over the next three years to building the centre's collection of classics books and periodicals into a major Classics Library. The Centre for Classics and Archaeology, provides students with a multi-disciplinary perspective on ancient Graeco-Roman, Aegean and Near Eastern civilisations as is the only program of its kind in Australia.

The ACT Government is conducting a review of philanthropy in the ACT and is calling for submissions. See <<http://www.dhcs.act.gov.au/wac>>.

<http://alia.org.au/events>

## ACT

**23-24/10 actKM Forum:** 8th Annual actKM Conference. Keynote speakers include knowledge management gurus David Gurteen and Patrick Lambe. Venue: University House, ANU. Contact: [conference2007@actkm.org.au](mailto:conference2007@actkm.org.au), <http://www.actkm.org.au>

**6-7/11 DISACT Disaster Recovery Workshop.** Presenter: Kim Morris, Director of Art and Archival P/L. Venue: CIT Bruce Campus, Building J. Cost: \$336.00. Contact: Cheryl Jackson, ph 02 6212 3422, [cheryl.jackson@naa.gov.au](mailto:cheryl.jackson@naa.gov.au).

## NSW

**16/10 ALIA Children's & Youth Services (NSW).** I can do that: YA Programmes that work! Venue: Strathfield Library, 65 Rochester St, Homebush. Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm. Cost: ALIA/ASLA member \$60; Non-member \$90. Contact: Alex Mills, 02 9716 1827, [alexanderm@ashfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:alexanderm@ashfield.nsw.gov.au).

**20/11 ALIA Children's & Youth Services (NSW)** Meeting: Open to all ALIA members. West Ryde Library, 2 Graf Ave, West Ryde, 6:00pm. Contact: Alex Mills.

## NT

**24/10 ALIA Top End.** Library Tour. Venue: Darwin High School Library, 5:00 for 5:30pm. Contact Sarah White, 08 8935 9991, [sarah.white@palmerston.nt.gov.au](mailto:sarah.white@palmerston.nt.gov.au)



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near Swan Hill, about 1910*  
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**21/11 ALIA Top End.** Meeting. Venue: NT Library, 5:00 for 5:30pm. Contact Sarah White, 08 8935 9991, sarah.white@palmerston.nt.gov.au

**28/11 ALIA Top End.** Christmas Celebrations. Venue: TBC. Time: 7:00pm. Contact Sarah White, 08 8935 9991, sarah.white@palmerston.nt.gov.au

## QLD

**8 - 11/10 IDEA 2007** Integrated Education Infrastructure: Innovation and use of technology in education. Venue: Brisbane C&EC. Cost: \$375. Contact: ideaconference@usq.edu.au, <http://www.linkaffiliates.net.au/idea2007/>

**11/10 State Library of Queensland 2.0** Unconference Using Web 2.0 social networking tools. Contact: Leonie Berwick, 07 3842 9084, leonie.berwick@slq.qld.gov.au

**20/10 Library Technicians QLD Tour/Conference** Feedback. Contact Trish D'Arcy, 07 3623 7407, p.darcy@mcauley.acu.edu.au

**25/10 Australian Copyright Council** seminars, Brisbane Presented by ACC copyright law experts. Contact Reception: ph 02 8815 9777, [info@copyright.org.au](mailto:info@copyright.org.au), <http://www.copyright.org.au>

**29/10 QOPAL** Meeting. Smiths Aerospace, 3 Hakea St, Brisbane Airport. Time: 3:00pm. Contact: Sonja Potgieter, ph 07 3860 0758, sonja.potgieter@chapav.com.au

**24/11 Library Technicians QLD** Christmas Party/Lunch. Contact: Trish D'Arcy, 07 3623 7407, p.darcy@mcauley.acu.edu.au

## SA

**2/10 ALIA South Australia** Monthly meeting. All SA ALIA members welcome. Venue: New venue TBA. Time: 6pm for 6:15pm. Contact: Helen Kwaka, 02 8397 7454, kwakh@cttg.sa.gov.au

**3/10 CAVAL Workshop** Managing Copyright Compliance (Adelaide). Venue: Ira Raymond Room, Barr-Smith Library, University of Adelaide. Cost: ALIA members \$132, Non-members \$154, Student/Concession \$110. Contact: CAVAL Training Administration, ph 03 9450 5508, [training@caval.edu.au](mailto:training@caval.edu.au)

**10/10 ALIA Acquisitions (National)** Symposium The Acquisition of Cultural Artefacts. Venue: Bradley Forum, Hawke Building, UniSA City West Campus. Time: 8:15am - 1:00pm. Contact: Jenni Jeremy, ph 08 8302 0318, [jenni.jeremy@unisa.edu.au](mailto:jenni.jeremy@unisa.edu.au), <http://www.unisa.edu.au/hawkecentre/library/conferences/Symp07.asp>

**6/11 ALIA South Australia** Monthly meeting. All SA ALIA members welcome. Venue: New location TBA. Time: 6pm for 6:15pm. Contact: Helen Kwaka, 02 8397 7454, kwakh@cttg.sa.gov.au

**28/11 ALIA Information Science** (infoscsa) 'Spics and Specs'-style Library Quiz! All welcome. Venue and time: TBA. Contact Karen Ayles, 08 8302 4447, [karen.ayles@unisa.edu.au](mailto:karen.ayles@unisa.edu.au)

# Product news

## Taylor & Francis buys US publisher

UK-based academic publisher **Taylor & Francis** has acquired **Haworth Press**, which publishes 194 scholarly/academic journals and nearly 150 books/monographs every year. The Haworth Press is an independent publisher of books and journals for professional, academic, and general audiences. The journals cover areas such as business and marketing, pharmaceutical science, library and information science, agriculture and horticulture, social work and human services. Taylor & Francis Group is a leading international publisher specialising in journals, books, encyclopaedia and abstract databases to distribute quality information and knowledge. The group publishes over 1000 journals and nearly 1800 new books every year.

## Management buy-out for Swets

Swets has been acquired by the Netherlands-based private equity firm Gilde. Swets is one of the world's leading subscription services companies with more than 100 years of experience. It has a presence in over 160 countries and has more than 20 offices around the world.

## NAA Preservation Guide

The National Archives of Australia has produced a guide for community groups who want to preserve photographs, papers, textiles, film and electronic records documenting their own history. *Keep it for the Future!* was written by National Archives staff who wanted to share their expertise with the thousands of volunteers who care for the nation's heritage. The book covers everything an aspiring archivist might want to know, including how to identify which records a group should keep, as well as how to register, store and preserve them. It also covers environmental and access issues, and preparing a disaster recovery plan in case the worst happens. The book is \$4.95 and available from the NAA's online shop.

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**29/11 Australian Copyright Council** seminars, Adelaide Presented by ACC copyright law experts. Contact Reception: ph 02 8815 9777, [info@copyright.org.au](mailto:info@copyright.org.au), <http://www.copyright.org.au>

## TAS

**7/11 ALIA Tasmania** Bright and Beautiful Exhibition Tour and BSANZ Conference Reception. Venue: Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts, State Library of Tasmania. Time: 5:00pm. Cost: gold coin donation, free to conference registrants. Contact: Sally Murdoch, [quiddlerspress@iprimus.com.au](mailto:quiddlerspress@iprimus.com.au)

## VIC

**2/10 A Vision for the Future** - an Education.au seminar. Keynote speaker: Howard Rheingold. Venue: Atlantic Group, Shed 14 Central Pier, Melbourne Docklands. Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm. Cost: \$300. Contact: Karen Mills, 02 6215 8216, [karen.mills@alia.org.au](mailto:karen.mills@alia.org.au)

**27/10 ALIA Schools.** Seminar: Virtual Visits and Best Practice. A showcase for primary and secondary teacher-librarians. For further information about this seminar contact: Robyn Griffiths, 03 9262 7700, [robyngriffiths@bigpond.com](mailto:robyngriffiths@bigpond.com)

**1/11 ALIA Group** Officer Bearers Meeting. Venue: Seminar Room, RMIT University Library. Time: 5:30 for 6:00pm. Contact: Margie Anderson, 03 9315 1090, [margie.anderson@alia.org.au](mailto:margie.anderson@alia.org.au)

**15/11 ALIA Special Libraries Victoria** Tour the Library and Archives of the Melbourne Cricket Club at the MCG! Time: 5:30 for 6:00pm. Cost: Tour only - gold coin donation; Optional dinner in the Members Dining Room - approx \$65 for two courses and a glass of wine. RSVP essential by 8 November to Jill Stephens, [jillcstephens@gmail.com](mailto:jillcstephens@gmail.com)

**30/11 Seminar of Research Applications in Information and Library Studies** (RAILS4) Linking Research with Practice. Venue: Village Roadshow Theatre, State Library of Victoria. Time: 9:00am - 5:30pm. Cost: \$80. Contact: Bonna Jones, 03 9925 5791, [bonna.jones@rmit.edu.au](mailto:bonna.jones@rmit.edu.au), <http://www.rmit.edu.au/bus/bit/rails4>

**26-30/11 Symposium on the Care and Conservation of Middle Eastern Manuscripts.** Venue: University of Melbourne. Further information and to register on-line: <http://www.culturalconservation.unimelb.edu.au/events/manuscript.html>. Contact: Associate Professor Robyn Sloggett, [rislog@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:rislog@unimelb.edu.au)

**3-7/12 Indo-Persian Paintings** Workshop with Artist Anita Chowdry A week-long intensive practical course follows on from the Symposium on the Care and Conservation of Middle Eastern Manuscripts. Contact Julia Greene, [jcgreene@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:jcgreene@unimelb.edu.au)

## WA

No events currently listed for WA