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## Libraries Looking Out – a South West Forum

The ALIA WA Library Technicians Group will be hosting a one and a half day Forum in Bunbury in September of 2002. This forum is a joint venture between our group, WA Forum and the South West Library Link. It is an opportunity to showcase the diverse talents and interests of the library industry here in WA and is aimed at all levels of library workers, from assistant to manager. We have a varied program of talks and workshops, covering such topics as how to promote your library to using cartoons to encourage young adults to use the library. We are fortunate in having the Minister for Culture and the Arts, the Honourable Sheila McHale to give our keynote address and to sit on our panel discussion regarding the issues facing libraries in the electronic environment.

This forum will be an opportunity to think strategically about the future of libraries in WA – particularly regional WA. It will also provide an opportunity to pick up some new skills.

The Forum is very reasonably priced at \$90.00 for ALIA members and full time students, and \$120.00 for non members. Day registration is available.

Given our geographical isolation and the difficulty some face in attending conferences in other states this will be a great networking and professional development opportunity not to be missed.

Bonnie Rae Bruce  
Convenor  
ALIA WA Library Technicians Group



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## Professional Reading Group Meeting

"In this, as in everything else, I call for harmony and balance. We need to look at our work with clear eyes in order to see the real needs of our patrons and not through the lens of technology invariably dictating a technological solution to all problems and nonproblems alike. How do we attain harmony and balance in our work? I believe we need two things above all-an understanding of the evolutionary history of our profession and of technology and a collective belief in our central and unchanging values."

Enjoy food for thought (and maybe a coffee and cake on the side) at WA Forum's third Professional Reading Group meeting for this year.

DATE: Wednesday, 28 August 2002  
TIME: 5:30pm  
VENUE: Dome Cafe, 149 James St, Northbridge  
FOR: Everyone

READING:  
Gorman, Michael. "Human Values in a Technological Age." *Information Technology and Libraries* 20.1 (2001): 4-11.

This paper is also available at: [http://www.lita.org/ital/2001\\_gorman.html](http://www.lita.org/ital/2001_gorman.html)

Please rsvp by 26 August to Camille Peters (9490 1730)  
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## ALIA 2002 Conference: Powering Our Future: Contribute to the Information Agenda

The 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial ALIA Conference took a bold approach by inviting speakers from outside the profession to comment on us. The organisers were perhaps inspired by Burns: "O wad some Pow'r the giftie gie us to see oursels as others see us!" (Robert Burns "To a Louse"). This was certainly a change from the typical round up of keynote speakers and librarians talking about "how I did it in my library." It also begs the question: if we are getting speakers from outside to talk at our conferences, are librarians being invited to speak at non-library conferences? And if not, why not?

Technology was a topic of discussion and was certainly in use during the conference but not just in the inevitable Powerpoint displays. An email list, ALIA2002 issues, was set up and generated a lot of discussion before and during the conference. Three of the main topics were the NSW pay equity case, the image of librarians, and partnerships between libraries. The list was certainly one of most thought provoking and interesting e-lists I have been on. There was also a chat room available during the conference which allowed e-delegates to participate in the discussions.

A few of the phrases used by speakers that I found of interest were:

- "digital divide" - Terry Cutler spoke of the digital divide, meaning pre-digital and post-digital material rather than those with access to computers and those without access
- "digital accent" - Peter Crawley pointed out that most of us speak with a digital accent whereas the young speak digitally
- Patricia Schroeder said that libraries are the DNA of a culture
- "barnacles" in academia - Geoffrey Bolton argued that tenured academics past their use by date should retire gracefully and let younger scholars move upwards
- "BHAGs" - Tim Besley talked of BHAGs "big, hairy audacious goals."

I won't comment about all the papers in depth as I don't have the space but I did find the papers by Hugh Mackay, Ann Harding, Peter Carnley, and Geoffrey Bolton of particular interest. You can peruse these papers and most of the others on the website.

Hugh Mackay looked at changing demographics and social shifts in Australia, commenting on the rising number of single person households and an increasing lack of connection between people. Libraries can take advantage of this need for connection by providing facilities for communities and becoming the "village green." They can connect on a virtual and real basis. Professor Ann Harding's paper complemented Hugh Mackay's paper as she focused on significant changes in the last 20 years: the widening gap between rich and poor, increases in unemployment and poverty, and rising income inequality. The wealthiest 50% own over 90% of the wealth and younger generations face falling wealth. Older generations have much more wealth and this ties in well with Archbishop Carnley's suggestion that people should be encouraged to leave their house to the library.

Archbishop Peter Carnley felt that libraries do have a role in addressing inequality by providing services to the disadvantaged but this should not be their only *raison d'être* as "the library is a community centre that ministers to the well being of the whole community." One of his earlier comments fits in very well with the need for community that MacKay and other speakers talked of.

So, the point is, as we think about the interface of the library and the community, that the community can be encouraged to see that the library is not just a repository for books and information but a mechanism for bringing people together in community so as to foster cultural and spiritual and moral values as well as learning and productive knowledge. It has a role to play in satisfying the hunger that all humans have for contact with others, and for interaction with other minds, and this is to be contrasted with the individualised use of the computer screen at home which in fact isolates.

Geoffrey Bolton argued that the 'lights are turning amber' in Australian university education. Staff-student ratios are declining, the number of students is increasing, and funding is falling. Students want a qualification that will get them a job rather than a broad education, and we run the risk of turning out "diligent credentialed oafs". His remedies include greater collaboration between the universities, standardising the provision of electronic information in libraries and universities, decentralised education, better databanks, and acknowledgement that universities and libraries do not communicate information solely to generate income.

The only critical comments I have about the conference are on the timing of the conference and the availability of the papers. Holding it during Library and Information Week proved to be a mistake as delegate numbers were down (you can celebrate LIW in your library or attend a conference but you can't do both). Most of the papers are available from <http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/alia2002/papers>

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Unfortunately, some of the papers are only available as Powerpoint presentations and are set up to display one slide per page. This makes it time consuming and wasteful of paper to print out certain papers.

Overall, the conference was stimulating and well worth attending. I enjoyed most of the papers and found them useful, not so much in the pragmatic here's something I can do in my library but in the opportunity to reflect on and discuss broader professional issues.

Camille Peters

### CPD Column

This month we will be holding a Professional Reading Group meeting to discuss Michael Gorman's paper: "Human Values in a Technological Age." Information Technology and Libraries 20.1 (2001): 4-11. This paper is also available at: [http://www.lita.org/ital/2001\\_gorman.html](http://www.lita.org/ital/2001_gorman.html).

September is a very busy month as we have CAVAL's indexing seminars, the South West Forum, Phil Teece's visit, and the Australian Copyright Council's seminars. The South West Forum has an interesting programme at a very low price so I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity for some CPD and an excuse to visit Bunbury. WA Forum and KISWA are holding a joint function with Phil Teece and a speaker from DOCEP on the 18<sup>th</sup> (full details are on page 6), and the Academic and Research Libraries group are arranging their own function.

It is sometimes difficult to find suitable venues for functions so if anyone knows of a free/low cost venue, I would like to hear about it. The criteria are: able to fit 20 or more, allowed to bring in food and drinks, parking available nearby, not noisy, and in the CBD or a suburb relatively close to Perth (Quinns Rock is definitely out!). As for more expensive venues, if anyone can recommend particular cafes, restaurants, or hotels as suitable for functions based on the food, quality of service, or reasonable price, I would be grateful for the information.

Currently I have one CPD committee member and WA Forum still needs new committee members. We NEED more people to get involved. There are several hundred librarians and library technicians in WA and 7 ALIA groups, yet only about 30 people on ALIA committees in WA (even less when you consider that some committee members are on two or three committees). This is not a sustainable situation and will lead to less CPD activities when groups fold due to the lack of new committee members. Please consider being involved. Your association needs you.

Camille Peters  
CPD Coordinator

### OBITUARY: SOMEONE ELSE

We are sorry to inform you of the recent death of librarianship's most valuable supporter: - SOMEONE ELSE. The disappearance creates a gap that will be hard to fill.

Being involved with librarianship and its support for years, Someone Else did far more than most of us in promoting libraries.

Whenever there was a meeting, a debate, a speaker, a letter to write, a sum to add, funds to be raised, names would be on everyone's lips.... "let Someone Else do it".

It was common knowledge that Someone Else was amongst the staunchest of librarianship's supporters and all of us expected good old Someone Else to sort it out.

A person can only do so much and if we are truthful; everybody expected far too much of Someone Else.

Now Someone Else is going! What are we going to do? Someone Else left a shining example to follow, but who is going to do the things Someone Else did?

When you are asked to stand up for YOUR profession, remember ...

**YOU CAN'T DEPEND ON SOMEONE ELSE**



## Net Notes: Email lists

Following on from the last Net Notes column, this month we take a look at overseas library email lists and some general directories of e-lists.

### General

IFLA mailing lists

<http://www.ifla.org/II/iflalist.htm>

Library-Oriented Lists and Electronic Serials

<http://liblists.wrlc.org/>

Internet Library for Librarians

<http://www.itcompany.com/inforetriever/email.htm>

Portal with information on library e-mail lists and newsgroups.

### United Kingdom

Check the Library category of the National Academic Mailing List Service at:

<http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/>

There's an email list for every topic under the sun, including "Icelandic resources in UK academic libraries" (EGIL) and "registration of qualifiers to the Dublin Core Element Set" (DC-Registry), not to mention the standard lists on ILL, acquisitions, CPD, and so on. Those interested in CPD might want a look at LIS-CILIP-REG which is the British equivalent of aliaCPD.

### United States

The American Library Association currently has 187 lists. General information about subscribing and unsubscribing is available at: <http://www.ala.org/membership/lists.html>

Detailed information is available from the web interface which lets you subscribe, unsubscribe, or change subscription options once you have registered: <http://lp-web.ala.org:8000/>

Special Library Association

<http://www.sla.org/content/interactive/lists/index.cfm>

Like the ALA, you can use the web interface to join or leave lists.

### General directories

#### *Regional*

National Academic Mailing List Service (UK)

<http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/>

Ozlists

<http://www.gu.edu.au/ozlists/>

Ozlists is a directory of Australian e-lists, arranged by subject.

#### *International*

Publicly Accessible Mailing Lists

<http://paml.net/>

Nearly 6900 lists covered. Can search under subject or name of list.

Catalist, the official catalogue of Listserv lists

<http://www.lsoft.com/lists/listref.html>

Covers 58000 lists. Can browse by host country but subject searching is quite limited.

Camille Peters



## 'LIBRARIES LOOKING OUT' SOUTH WEST FORUM

ALIA WA LIBRARY TECHNICIAN GROUP, ALIA WA FORUM  
and SOUTH WEST LIBRARY LINK  
SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2002  
SANCTUARY GOLF RESORT, OLD COAST ROAD, BUNBURY

### Full Registration

\$90.00 ALIA Member or Full Time Student

\$120.00 non ALIA member

### Day Registration

Saturday (inc. sundowner): \$70.00 ALIA Member or Full Time Student

\$90.00 non ALIA member

Sunday: \$45.00 ALIA Member or Full Time Student

\$55.00 non ALIA member

Full registration includes most meals, proceedings & sundowner (Sat) with a fun filled 1 ½ days of networking opportunities thrown in for free. Travel and accommodation costs are delegates' responsibility

### PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Keynote Speaker Minister for Culture & the Arts, the Honourable Sheila McHale

'Electronic Libraries, what does this mean?'

A panel discussion about the increasing use of electronic resources to deliver information in libraries ?

join Sheila McHale, Bobbie Bruce (Convenor, WA Forum) & Susan Feeney (Public Library Services, State Library of WA) in the hot seats

### Lobbying skills

User education and Information Technology

Storytime with a difference, inspiring young teens & kids into the library

Professional development: what's in it for me?

Web design tips and tricks (how do you do that??)

Information Literacy, an information trek

Promoting your library successfully

Literacy: a joint responsibility

Bobbie Bruce

Belinda Grayson

Kim Grace

Bonnie Bruce

Rosemary Horton

Kathy Deubert & Sue Gray-Smith

Susan Feeney shares her experience

Lynda Mathews

Registration forms at <http://groups.alia.org.au/libtwa/>

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WA Forum and KISWA present

Industrial Relations and the Library  
with

Phil Teece

Topic: NSW Pay Equity case

and a speaker from DOCEP

(Dept of Consumer and Employment Protection)

Topic: Recent changes to Industrial Relations law in WA

**When:** Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 – 7pm

**Where:** Villa Italia  
Corner William and Aberdeen St, Northbridge

**Cost:**

Cost of coffee, tea, cake, or whatever you want to order from  
Villa Italia

**RSVPs essential**

**RSVP** by 13 September to Linda Simonis  
wabbranch@alianet.alia.org.au  
9201 2621



## Indexing Courses

### Endorsed by the Australian Society of Indexers!

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Book Indexing</b>	<b>9.30am – 4.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>Database/Pictorial Indexing</b>	<b>9.30am – 4.30pm</b>

**Venue: Centre for Business Solutions  
Training Room B312  
140 Royal Street  
EAST PERTH**

Despite predictions that computers and search engines would make indexing obsolete, quality indexes are here to stay as readers, researchers, publishers, librarians and others admit that quality indexing adds context and integrity to a world otherwise populated by disorganised information.

CAVAL Collaborative Solutions is happy to offer the following training courses for those responsible for the provision of indexes to assist locating information.

#### **Indexing Books – an introduction**

This back-of-book indexing workshop provides an introduction to the theory of indexing and the opportunity to apply this in practical exercises.

Authors, editors, indexers, librarians and technical writers who are responsible for providing quality indexes will benefit from this workshop.

#### **Indexing Databases and Pictorial Materials**

Most organisations devote time and energy to database building, and then neglect to provide enough assistance to find the resources. Pictorial materials, such as maps, photographs, charts, etc. comprise rich sources of information, but their non-textual (i.e. pictorial) nature, can make them particularly difficult to manage, store, and access.

This workshop provides the opportunity for those responsible for the management and access of databases and pictorial materials to learn and practice indexing fundamentals such as writing abstracts and selecting index terms.

All courses are developed and presented by **Max McMaster** who has been a freelance indexer for the past 9 years. Although he has mainly worked on back-of-book indexing, he is also highly experienced in database indexing, journal indexing and web-indexing. He arrived at indexing after spending 19 years in the library and information fields, mainly involved with scientific disciplines in State government departments and CSIRO. He has in excess of 900 indexes to his name. Max lectures on indexing to editing and publishing students at RMIT, and runs indexing training courses for the Australian Society of Indexers and others all around Australia. Max has been awarded the prestigious Australian Society of Indexers Medal on three occasions.

**COST per day: \$220.00 (\$198.00 for CAVAL & ALIA Individual Members) includes lunch**

**For further information** please contact Eve Cornish (evec@caval.edu.au)

**Register online at** [http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego\\_form.html](http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html)

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**Diary Dates****AUGUST**

DATE: 6TH  
 EVENT: KISWA meeting  
 VENUE: Villa Italia, Northbridge  
 TIME: 5:30pm  
 CONTACT: Rose Hockley  
 Rose.Hockley@wmc.com

DATE: 8TH  
 EVENT: Recordkeeping in a Digital World: International Challenges  
 VENUE: Theatrette, Alexander Library Building  
 TIME: 1:30 -5:30pm  
 COST: \$75, \$40 students  
 CONTACT: Dr Karen Anderson  
 k.anderson@cowan.edu.au  
 9370 6296

DATE: 12TH  
 EVENT: WA Forum meeting  
 VENUE: Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building  
 TIME: 5:30pm

DATE: 20TH  
 EVENT: WALTG General Meeting  
 VENUE TBA

DATE: 21ST  
 EVENT: IIM AGM  
 VENUE: Tower Technology Pty Ltd  
 Level 8, Australia Place  
 15 William St, Perth

DATE: 21ST  
 EVENT: WA Library Technicians Group Mentoring Programme  
 "How to Search the Internet - Advanced Search Techniques" Workshop  
 Presenter: Lothar Retzlaff  
 VENUE: Central College of TAFE  
 Aberdeen St, Perth  
 COST: \$5 ALIA members/students, \$7 non-ALIA  
 RSVP to Sue Fordham fordham@bekkers.com.au OR  
 Judy Allan allan@wantree.com.au

DATE: 21ST  
 EVENT: Panel discussion "Science and Murder Mysteries"  
 Panelists: Gabrielle Lord, Roger Johnson, and Dr Ian Dadour  
 VENUE: Subiaco Library  
 TIME: 6:30 - 8pm  
 RSVP to the library: 9381 5088

DATE: 28TH  
 EVENT: Professional Reading Group meeting  
 READING:  
 Gorman, Michael. "Human Values in a Technological Age."  
 Information Technology and Libraries 20.1 (2001): 4-11.  
[http://www.lita.org/ital/2001\\_gorman.html](http://www.lita.org/ital/2001_gorman.html)  
 VENUE: Dome Café, Northbridge  
 TIME: 5:30pm  
 RSVP by 26/8 to Camille Peters  
 ctpeters@myrealbox.com  
 9490 1730

**SEPTEMBER**

DATE: 2ND  
 EVENT: Book Indexing  
 PRESENTER: Max McMaster  
 VENUE: Centre for Business Solutions  
 Training room B312  
 140 Royal Street, East Perth  
 Lunch included  
 TIME: 9:30am - 4:30pm  
 COST: \$198 CAVAL/ALIA members  
 \$220 non-members  
 CONTACT: Eve Cornish evec@caval.edu.au  
 Register online at  
[http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego\\_form.html](http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html)

DATE: 3RD  
 EVENT: Indexing Databases and Pictorial Materials  
 PRESENTER: Max McMaster  
 VENUE: Centre for Business Solutions  
 Training room B312  
 140 Royal Street, East Perth  
 Lunch included  
 TIME: 9:30am - 4:30pm  
 COST: \$198 CAVAL/ALIA members  
 \$220 non-members  
 CONTACT: Eve Cornish evec@caval.edu.au  
 Register online at  
[http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego\\_form.html](http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html)

DATE: 3RD  
 EVENT: KISWA meeting  
 VENUE: Villa Italia, Northbridge  
 TIME: 5:30pm  
 CONTACT: Rose Hockley  
 Rose.Hockley@wmc.com

DATE: 9TH  
 EVENT: WA Forum meeting  
 VENUE: Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building  
 TIME: 5:30pm

DATE: 12TH  
 EVENT: Kathy Reichs public lecture  
 TOPIC: Forensic Anthropology: Fact into Fiction  
 VENUE: Octagon Theatre, UWA  
 TIME: 7pm  
 COST: \$11  
 CONTACT: Subiaco Council or Library for tickets  
 Library 9381 5088



DATE: 14TH-15TH  
 EVENT: South West Forum  
 Sanctuary Golf Resort, Bunbury  
 COST: \$90 ALIA (full registration)  
 \$120 non-ALIA (full registration)  
 Registration form at: <http://groups.alia.org.au/libtwa/>  
 CONTACT: Brenda Ellen bellen@sro.wa.gov.au

DATE: 17TH  
 EVENT: Australian Copyright Council  
 Libraries copyright seminars  
 1) Copyright basics 9:30-10:30  
 2) Using material in the collection 11am - 1pm  
 3) Internet, software, videos, CDS 2 - 3pm  
 VENUE: School of Isolated and Distance Education  
 164-194 Oxford St, Leederville  
 COST: \$66 per session (1 or 3)  
 \$88 session 2  
 CONTACT: sales@copyright.org.au  
 (02) 9699 3247  
 Cheque to:  
 Australian Copyright Council  
 PO Box 1986  
 Strawberry Hills 2012 Australia

DATE: 18TH  
 EVENT: Kinetica Web Course  
 VENUE: Training room, Level 4  
 Alexander Library Building  
 Kinetica Web course guide provided  
 COST: \$115.50  
 Contact: Jane Jones 9427 3273  
 jjones@liswa.wa.gov.au

DATE: 18TH  
 EVENT: IIM Breakfast  
 SPEAKER: Kirsty Watkins, IBC  
 TOPIC: Web Content Management  
 VENUE: WA Club  
 101 St George's Terrace, Perth  
 TIME: 7:30am  
 COST: \$27.50 members and students  
 \$38.50 non-members

DATE: 18TH  
 EVENT: WA Forum and KISWA  
 Industrial Relations and the Library  
 SPEAKER: Phil Teece  
 VENUE: Villa Italia, Northbridge  
 TIME: 5:30 - 7pm  
 RSVP by 13/9 to Linda Simonis  
 wabranch@alianet.alia.org.au  
 9201 2621

DATE: TBA  
 EVENT: Health Libraries HIRS @ KEMH  
 TIME: 5:30 for 6pm

DATE: September  
 EVENT: International Association of Music Librarians  
 Biennial Conference 2002  
 Ad infinitum: preserving Australia's musical culture  
 CONTACT: Allison Fyfe  
 afyfe@liswa.wa.gov.au  
 9427 3247

## OCTOBER

DATE: 1ST  
 EVENT: KISWA meeting  
 VENUE: Villa Italia, Northbridge  
 TIME: 5:30pm  
 CONTACT: Rose Hockley  
 Rose.Hockley@wmc.com

DATE: 2ND  
 EVENT: Kinetica Document Delivery Course  
 VENUE: Training room, Level 4  
 Alexander Library Building  
 Kinetica Document Delivery manual provided  
 COST: \$220  
 Contact: Jane Jones 9427 3273  
 jjones@liswa.wa.gov.au

DATE: 14TH  
 EVENT: WA Forum meeting  
 VENUE: Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building  
 TIME: 5:30pm

DATE: 16TH  
 EVENT: WALTG General Meeting  
 VENUE: TBA

DATE: 16TH  
 EVENT: IIM Breakfast  
 TOPIC: Disaster recovery  
 SPEAKER: John Stickle  
 VENUE: WA Club  
 101 St George's Terrace, Perth  
 TIME: 7:30am  
 COST: \$27.50 members and students  
 \$38.50 non-members

DATE: 17TH  
 EVENT: Kinetica Web Course  
 VENUE: Training room, Level 4  
 Alexander Library Building  
 Kinetica Web course guide provided  
 COST: \$115.50  
 Contact: Jane Jones 9427 3273  
 jjones@liswa.wa.gov.au

DATE: 23RD  
 EVENT: Kinetica Document Delivery Course  
 VENUE: Training room, Level 4  
 Alexander Library Building  
 Kinetica Document Delivery manual provided  
 COST: \$220  
 Contact: Jane Jones 9427 3273  
 jjones@liswa.wa.gov.au



**NOVEMBER**

DATE: 4TH  
 EVENT: Introduction to Metadata, CAVAL  
 TIME: 9:30am - 12:30pm  
 COST: \$110 CAVAL & ALIA members  
 \$132 non-members  
 CONTACT: Eve Cornish evec@caval.edu.au  
 Register online at  
[http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego\\_form.html](http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html)

DATE: 4TH  
 EVENT: Informat, CAVAL  
 CONTACT: Eve Cornish evec@caval.edu.au  
 Register online at  
[http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego\\_form.html](http://www.caval.edu.au/Services/rego_form.html)

DATE: 5TH  
 EVENT: KISWA meeting  
 VENUE: Villa Italia, Northbridge  
 TIME: 5:30pm  
 CONTACT: Rose Hockley  
 Rose.Hockley@wmc.com

DATE: 11TH  
 EVENT: WA Forum meeting  
 VENUE: Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building  
 TIME: 5:30pm

DATE: 20TH  
 EVENT: IIM Breakfast  
 SPEAKER: Sue Jefferies, Knowledge Management  
 Consultant  
 VENUE: WA Club  
 101 St George's Terrace, Perth  
 TIME: 7:30am  
 COST: \$27.50 members and students  
 \$38.50 non-members

DATE: 25TH  
 EVENT: WALTG end of year function  
 VENUE: TBA

DATE: TBA  
 EVENT: Health Libraries Royal Perth Hospital  
 TIME: 5:30 for 6pm

**DECEMBER**

DATE: 4TH  
 EVENT: IIM Christmas function  
 VENUE: WA Club  
 101 St George's Terrace, Perth

**From the Editors**

The deadline for copy is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

We are always on the lookout for articles and photos about recent events, news about upcoming events, suggestions for Net Notes topics, and contributions from groups. Copy may be sent to either editor:  
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 Camille Peters ctpeters@myrealbox.com

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