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July 2003

Vale Valerie Creasey (27 December 1933 - 24 March 2003)

Val Creasey, Chief Cataloguer and later Director, Collection Management of the Library and Information Service of Western Australia, died on 24 March, after a long battle with cancer. Val retired as Director on 30 September 1994, after completing 40 years of service with the Library Board of Western Australia on 7 July 1994.

After working for 4 years at Lincoln City Libraries in the UK, Val emigrated to Western Australia in 1954. She worked as a junior assistant for the Library Board in acquisitions and cataloguing in those early exciting days when Ali Sharr was creating the services of the Library Board. Val qualified as a librarian in 1962, passing the Library Association of Australia examinations at the Perth Technical College. Promotion to Assistant Librarian in acquisitions and later cataloguing followed, including a phase as Editor of Catalogues, and promoting the use of the intriguing Kalamazoo system. In 1970, Val completed a Bachelor of Arts (studying part-time) from the University of Western Australia and also spent a period attached to the British National Bibliography in the UK, to gain experience in library automation. In 1971 Val became Chief Cataloguer (later Manager: Cataloguing Branch), and played a leading role in LISWA in the automation of cataloguing and catalogues.

In 1989, Val accepted the challenge of acting in the new position of Director, Collection Management (covering the acquisitions, cataloguing, automation and preservation portfolios), and was later appointed permanently to that position. Val served six years as Director before her retirement in 1994, at which time her loyal and dedicated service to LISWA and the Library Board was publically recognised.

Val was widely respected in professional circles for her knowledge and expertise in cataloguing throughout Western Australia and indeed Australia. She served as President of the WA Branch of ALIA's Cataloguers' Section from 1986-1989. She was also active on the national scene, serving as a member of the Australian Bibliographic Network Standards Committee from 1983-1985. Former colleagues around Australia will remember her quiet professionalism, and her attention to detail, which is the hallmark of a 'great' cataloguer. Val was highly respected by her colleagues and staff as an expert and dedicated cataloguer, and a fair supervisor who lead by example.

After retirement, Val continued to be an avid reader, travelled when she could, and was able to indulge her interest in life-long learning through attending Summer Schools and other short courses. Val maintained contact with the library world through her membership of the Friends of the Battye Library, and her work as a volunteer for the Royal Western Australian Historical Society has been recognised.

Val's courage and friendliness will always be remembered by her friends and former colleagues at the State Library of Western Australia and in the wider Australian library community.

Beth Frayne
Team Leader: Battye Bibliographic Services
State Library of Western Australia

[Editor's note: see Sharr, F. A. *Recollections: Forty Years of Public Library Service*. Adelaide: Auslib Press, 1992. pp68-69 for details of how Val Creasey was employed by Ali Sharr. I have not been able to verify whether the anecdote on page 100 about the Chief Cataloguer refers to her.]

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An eventful history: recollections of the ALIA Special Libraries Section (WA Group)

Returning to the workforce in the early 1970s and into a special library for the first time was made much easier for me by the activities of the Special Libraries Section. I was strongly encouraged by my manager, librarian of the then joint Public Works Department and Water Board library, to join the section and I never regretted it for a moment.

Membership at that time comprised (as I recall) librarians from several state government departments, a few large company libraries such as the R & I Bank and Western Mining, some medical libraries, e.g. Royal Perth Hospital and a few Commonwealth government organisations, including CSIRO of course. I was not aware that the Section had begun with an informal group as far back as 1953, with official affiliation with ALIA (then the LAA) coming in 1961. At a time when the latest technology was the typewriter and the telephone was the only rapid means of communication, being able to tap into the knowledge and experience of colleagues was a boon. When union catalogues were only just beginning, having a good idea of what other local collections held was invaluable, and just getting to know other practitioners was very useful for so many people working in professional isolation.

Activities of the Section comprised visits to libraries around Perth and meetings to discuss significant issues of the day such as standard forms for interlibrary loans, innovative ideas for improving services, career prospects of librarians ... sound familiar? There were also social events, combined activities with other local sections and with national organisations such as ACLIS. The focus was very much outward looking. By the end of the 70s there were libraries and librarians in a lot more government departments and companies and the Section flourished. It twice organised the Asian Pacific Special, Health and Law Librarians Conference in Perth, giving local librarians a greater opportunity to participate, started a bimonthly newsletter and the InfoWest internet contact list for information professionals. How much work went into organising all of this did not dawn on me until I joined the committee.

12 members each had a job to do: correspondence, minutes, editing the newsletter, chairing monthly meetings, liaising with ALIA head office and National Specials, representing the sector on other committees, a treasurer of course, a subcommittee to organise events and another to write publicity items. In the days before email this took more effort than it does today (stuffing newsletters into envelopes was a laborious task) but spreading the work around a large committee made it less of a burden. And what a sense of achievement it gave when the membership found the events useful and enjoyable!

I feel very sad that the group that gave so much benefit over the years has faded away and disappeared. What ever would the founders think? They must have put in so much effort to get it started in the early days. I can't believe that professionals working in specialist information services don't need the networking and support that the Special Libraries Section, later KISWA, provided. But perhaps it will arise again – a new name perhaps, a new nucleus of enthusiastic volunteers ... I hope so.

Pauline Sawyer, Committee member 1995-1998, President 1999-2001

ALIA WA Pub mentoring

Come along to a pub mentoring session:

Date: Thursday 10th July

Time: 5.30pm-7pm

Venue: Oxford Hotel, Leederville

What is Pub mentoring?

It is an informal get-together that enables Librarians and Library Technicians to network in a social situation with colleagues from a wide range of organisations.

Contact: Andrew Lewis alewis@parliament.wa.gov.au or simply turn up on the night.



Health Libraries Australia
Ruth Sladek from SA reporting on her NICS funded research
17th July 3-5pm

Thursday 17th July 2003 3 - 5pm at the University of Western Australia's Medical and Dental Library, in the Seminar Room, first floor. \$7 charge to cover some light refreshments at the end of the day. Ruth is giving her time and expertise for free.

RSVP please to: Cheryl.Hamill@health.wa.gov.au ph 9431 2563 fax 9431 2522

Please also indicate if you would like to stay on after 5pm and head out for a drink and then a meal with Ruth - venue yet to be decided but somewhere in the vicinity - a networking opportunity.

Ruth Sladek from South Australia will be in Perth for the Safety & Quality in Action Conference in July and has kindly agreed to stay an extra day and present a report on her research funded by the National Institute of Clinical Studies. Her study is titled: Increasing Access to Evidence in an Acute Hospital Setting through a Clinical Evidence Researcher Service. To steal from a posting to another list:

"More on the study - Clinical Medical Librarianship (CML) services involve placing medical librarians at the point of decision making within acute care institutions, for example, attending ward rounds and clinical care meetings. Their services vary, from simply searching and providing bibliographies, through to selecting and providing relevant full text articles, training, and preparing 'digests' of distilled information. The CER study investigated the value of an "informationist" in the Daw Park Repatriation General Hospital, SA. This is the first evaluation of such a program in Australia."

Program

Overview of CML 10 min

Outline of the NICS study: Background, Phase I & Phase II results 30min

Questions asked and Case Study of a clinical question and the approach used to answer it 30min

Potential Issues for Librarians (Interactive) 15 mins

Questions 15 mins

Refreshments 30min

ALIA West Committee 2003/2004

Convenor: Maureen Cooper

Secretary: Rose Hockley

Treasurer: Judy Allan

Biblia Editor: Camille Peters

Biblia Advertising Coordinator: Paige Luff

Committee members: Belinda Grayson, Jeanette Hill

CPD Coordinator: VACANT

CPD Committee: VACANT

LIW Coordinator: VACANT

LIW Committee: VACANT

The current committee is comprised of the former WA Forum and KISWA committees. While it is important to retain some experienced committee members, it is just as important to have new, enthusiastic committee members with fresh ideas and new contacts. ALIA West is a group for ALL WA librarians and library technicians; we would like to see this represented in the composition of the committee. Your group needs you, not just to swell the numbers at the occasional function, but as an active participant in committee matters. Anyone interested in joining the committee can contact:

Rose Hockley 9442 2001

Maureen Cooper 9222 7527

Camille Peters 9490 1730

rose.hockley@wmc.com

mcooper@audit.wa.gov.au

ctpeters@safe-mail.net



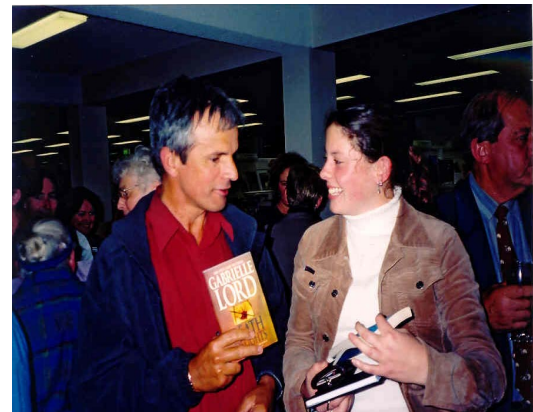
"The Body in the Library"

Australia's leading crime fiction writer Gabrielle Lord visited Western Australia in a whirlwind "The Body in the Library" tour during Australian Library and Information Week 2003.

Ms Lord's visits to Subiaco, Albany and Geraldton Libraries were very successful and enjoyed by all who attended. In addition to the popular public talks, Ms Lord also shared her writing expertise and experience with writers in Geraldton and Albany. The one-day workshops received terrific support from writers and Ms Lord was very impressed with the writing talent in both communities.

Ms Lord enjoyed her visit to Western Australia and is keen to return. She also hinted at including WA in one of her novels - so watch out for familiar places and faces.

Andrea Jones



Gabrielle Lord signing books

ALIA West CPD Committee LOOKING AT LIBRARY SECTORS

Come and hear what is new and happening in Libraries around Perth.

Place: Subiaco Library, corner Bagot & Rokeby Roads, Subiaco

Date: Monday 21st July, 2003

Time: 5:30 for a 6pm start

Nibbles and drinks provided

Price: \$5.50 students

\$8.80 ALIA members

\$13.20 non-members

Pay on the night

This meeting is open to Librarians, Library Technicians and Library students in all areas.

We will be presenting a range of speakers from various backgrounds; academic, medical, public and special libraries, to name a few, who will discuss the issues in their sector.

RSVP by 18/7 to Camille Peters 9490 1730

ctpeters@myrealbox.com or ctpeters@safe-mail.net



FROM ALL QUARTERS

Oral History Association of Australia Inc

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**The Rose and Crown Hotel
Guildford, Western Australia**

PROGRAM

*Denotes keynote or principal speaker

Thursday 4 September 2003

- 7.45 – 9.00 Registration
 9.00 Chair of Consultative Committee, Dr Lenore Layman to introduce: Dr Ken Wyatt for a traditional welcome and His Worship the Mayor, City of Swan to welcome on behalf of the City.
 Professor Geoffrey Bolton, Patron, to welcome delegates on behalf of the Oral History Association of Australia (W.A. Branch).
 9.45 *Bill Bunbury, Presenter Hindsight ABC Radio National – The North, never a frontier – more like a gateway

Parallel Sessions

- 10.30
 Dr Janis Wilton, Vice President IOHA
 Local to global, oral history in an international context
 Dr Anna Green
 There is no such thing as individual memory?
 11.15 **Morning Tea**
 11.30
 Francis Good
 Place, replacement and Displacement: personal constructions
 Dr Julie Horne
 Oral history, a modern form of personal papers
 12.15
 Mrs Jeanie Wood
 Between two worlds meta-narrative and creative history
 Wendy McKinley and Cristina Rodriguez
 Archives, oral history, outcomes
 1.00 – 1.45 **Lunch**
 1.45
 Janina Trotman
 Whose story is this? Claremont Campus: dilemmas of working in a feminist framework
 Dr Helen Andreoni
 Riding and swimming the curriculum
 2.30
 Dr Maria Harries
 Ethics in oral history
 Barbara Erskine
 How important is history to our education?
 3.15 **Afternoon Tea**
 3.30 Ethics workshop chair : Dr Julia Horne
 Panel : Dr Maria Harries; Dr Janis Wilton
 5.45 Transfer to National Trust, Tour Old Observatory
 6.30 Walk to Adjacent Constitutional Centre
 6.45 President's reception and welcome by National President Rosie Block
 Official Address
 Optional tour of the Constitutional Centre



Friday 5 September 2003

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 *Peter Rubinstein
Alec William Campbell: Gallipoli's last ANZAC

9.45

Iain Dunstan
Living among the walking Kmauit (ghosts) twenty years after year zero
Frank Heimans

The DPWS Oral History Project

10.30 **Morning Tea**

10.45

Janine Hiddlestone
A bunch of loose cannons: Vietnam veterans search for a place in legend
Rosie Block
Boxing the compass. Oral history of Sydney Maritime Museum

11.30

Janet Billet
The yachtsman scheme: Australian volunteers in the Royal Navy 1940-42

Lesley Alves

Suburban voices – from all quarters

12.15

Jill Cassidy
Migration memories and multi-media

Jan McCahon

Victoria Park tram stop trail and the application of oral history

1.00– 1.45 **Lunch**1.45 *Professor Geoffrey Bolton
Paul Hasluck remembered: the revenge of oral history

2.30

Jenny Hudson
True history of my mother or is it?
Dr Alison Gregg
Twenty-five years change in Fremantle3.15 **Afternoon Tea**

3.30

Gwendolyn Stansbury
Food and memory: changing tastes 1935-1975
Laurel Wraight
The heights and hazards of recording life stories on video/DVD as a commercial enterprise

4.15

David Faber
Listening to Cleo, the general theory of oral history from a practical point of view
Lesley Jenkins
Workshop for independent oral history contractors**Saturday 6 September 2003**

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 *Dr Liz Carnegie
'She was aye workin' voices from women's lives

9.45

Judy Clayden
Contesting identity, power and Status in female occupations
Dr Criena Fitzgerald
Social, medical and personal experience of Tuberculosis in W.A.10.30 **Morning Tea**

10.45

Dr Sue Anderson
Oral history and autobiography: the life story of Dr Doreen Kartinyeri
Valwyn Wishart
Out on a limb – young men and Post-war travel from Australia

- 11.30 *Dr David Dolan
Heritage work and oral history
- 12.15 *Doreen Mellor, National Library
Bringing them home and connecting with oral history in general
- 1.00 **Lunch**
- 1.45
Dr Mary Ann Jebb
Oral history and film: a third space for frontier history
- 2.30
Tim Carroll workshop
Oral history and cultural diversity involving young
- Anne Scally workshop
Connecting generations through storytelling
- 3.30 **Afternoon Tea**
- 3.45
*Dr G.N. Necochea
First housing project in Latin America.
Graciela de Garay
Maria Conception Martinez Omana
- 5.15 Biennial General Meeting
- 6.45 Taxis to Rosehill Country Club for Conference Dinner at 7.00

Sunday 7 September 2003

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- Main Venue**
- 9.00 Library Workshop Chair: Jan Partridge
Panel: Jan McCahon, Ronda Jamieson, Rosie Block
- 10.30 **Morning Tea**
- 10.45 Martha Borinelli video Aboriginal stories
- 11.45 Roundup and farewell: Rosie Block, Margaret Hamilton and Jan McCahon

LIW Launch Photos



Left to right: Ruth McIntyre, Bobbie Bruce, and Rae Davie



Left to right: Dr Karen Anderson (Edith Cowan University), Robert Sharman (former State Librarian), Judith Jarvis, winner of the Sharr Medal

REGISTRATION FORM

Photocopies accepted.

Title

Given Name

Institution or Other

Address

State **Postcode/Zip**

Country

Telephone **Fax**

Email

Preferred Name on Badge

FEES

REGISTRATION (AUD\$)	Up to 25 July 2003	From 25 July 2003	
Member	\$198.00	\$255.00	\$
Non-Member	\$210.00	\$310.00	\$
Student/concession	\$198.00	\$210.00	\$
Daily member	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$
Daily non-member	\$120.00	\$130.00	\$
Circle appropriate day	Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday		\$
Shared member institution.	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$
" non- " "	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$
Lunch \$9.00 per day per person			\$
Welcome reception included for all full members/student concession delegates, other guests \$40.00			\$
Conference Dinner (optional) \$50.00 Member's Guests \$50.00			\$
Film night included in fees. Member's guests \$10.00			\$
		Total Payment	\$ _____

Cheques/postal notes **strictly AUD\$**, to be made payable to:

OHA A (WA), Conference 2003 account

Electronic banking of fees preferred. Account # 057523-5 BSB 306-080

Also **strictly AUD\$**, please include sender name and date of sending.

Student and concession registrants are reminded they must supply photocopied documentation of their Student/concessional status.

Registration forms to: OHA A (WA Branch) Inc

PO Box 157, Northbridge, WA, 6865



Diary Dates**JULY**

DATE: 1ST (TUES)
 EVENT: Knowledge Management in the Information Age
 PRESENTER: Sue Jefferies, management consultant
 TIME: 9am - 4:30pm
 COST: \$295
 CONTACT: UWA Extension 9380 2433
www.extension.uwa.edu.au

DATE: 1ST (TUES)
 EVENT: Introduction to Exceptional Internet Research
 Lecture
 SPEAKER: David Novak, Spire Project
 VENUE: Lecture theatre
 Alexander Library Building
 TIME: 12:30 - 1:30pm, 2 - 3pm, 6 - 7pm, 7:30 - 8:30pm
 COST: \$5
 CONTACT: Reservations 9225 5909
david@spireproject.com

DATE: 2ND (WED)
 EVENT: RMAA Focus Group
 Visit to the State Records Office
 VENUE: Alexander Library Building
 TIME: 4:15 for 4:30pm
 RSVP to Corrine Saunders cjsaund@westnet.com.au

DATE: 2ND (WED)
 EVENT: WA Library Technicians Meeting
 VENUE: Seminar room, level 3
 Edith Cowan University Library
 Mt Lawley Campus
 TIME: 5:30 for 5:45pm start
 CONTACT: Claire Stokes clairestokes@westnet.com.au

DATE: 4TH (FRI)
 EVENT: Introduction to Records Management course
 VENUE: Information Enterprises Australia
 Unit 4, upper level, 201 High Street, Fremantle
 COST: \$250 + GST
 CONTACT: Information Enterprises Australia
 9335 2533 training@iea.com.au

DATE: 4TH (FRI)
 EVENT: Introduction to Exceptional Internet Research
 Lecture
 SPEAKER: David Novak, Spire Project
 VENUE: Lecture theatre
 Alexander Library Building
 TIME: 12:30 - 1:30pm, 6 - 7pm
 COST: \$5
 CONTACT: Reservations 9225 5909
david@spireproject.com

DATE: 7TH (MON)
 EVENT: Alchemy Knowledge Solutions
 Monitoring and Measuring Record Management Services
 PRESENTER: Marita Keenan

TIME: 9am - 1pm
 COST: \$145 + GST
 CONTACT: keenan@alchemyknsolutions.com

DATE: 9TH (WED)
 EVENT: Essentials of Records Management at the
 Desktop
 PRESENTER: Judith Morrisey
 VENUE: WA Club, 101 St George's Terrace, Perth
 TIME: 8:30am - 12:30pm
 COST: \$160 IPAA member
 \$185 IPAA corporate member
 \$210 non-member
 CONTACT: IPAA 9426 8696
www.wa.ipaa.org.au
 Fax registration form to 9426 8688
 Cheque payable to IPAA. Post to:
 PO Box Z5409
 St George's Terrace, Perth 6831

DATE: 10TH (THURS)
 EVENT: ALIA WA Mentoring Committee
 Pub Mentoring session
 VENUE: Oxford Hotel, Leederville
 TIME: 5:30 - 7pm
 CONTACT: Andrew Lewis
alewis@parliament.wa.gov.au

DATE: 10TH (THURS) - 13TH (SUN)
 EVENT: 18th Annual ANZTLA Conference
 VENUE: Perth College, Mount Lawley
 COST: \$320 full registration
 CONTACT: Elisa Marino (9212 9279) for a registration
 brochure
<http://www.anztla.org/Conference/conf03.html>
 Registration deadline 30/5/03
 [Late registrations possible until 20 June]

DATE: 11TH (FRI)
 EVENT: ALIA Local Studies WA Group
 Digitisation workshop
 VENUE: Curtin University Staff Club, Building 104
 TIME: 9am - 4:30pm
 COST: \$70 ALIA member
 \$85 non-member, \$60 student
 CONTACT: Jan McCahon 9470 4026
jmccahon@vicpark.wa.gov.au
 Mark Hancock 9474 0766
markh@southperth.wa.gov.au
 Send registration form and cheque (payable to ALIA) to:
 Digitisation Workshop
 ALIA Local Studies WA Group
 PO Box 1373
 East Victoria Park WA 6981

DATE: 11TH (FRI)
 EVENT: Introduction to Keyword Classification and
 Indexing course
 VENUE: Information Enterprises Australia
 Unit 4, upper level, 201 High Street, Fremantle
 TIME: 9am - 4pm



COST: \$250 + GST
 CONTACT: Information Enterprises Australia
 9335 2533 training@iea.com.au

DATE: 15TH (TUES)
 EVENT: ALIA West meeting
 VENUE: Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building
 TIME: 5:30pm
 CONTACT: Rose Hockley Rose.Hockley@wmc.com

DATE: 17TH (THURS)
 EVENT: Health Libraries Australia
 Ruth Sladek from SA reporting on her NICS funded research
 VENUE: UWA Medical and Dental Library
 Seminar room, first floor
 TIME: 3 - 5pm
 COST: \$7
 RSVP to Cheryl Hamill 9431 2563
 Cheryl.Hamill@health.wa.gov.au

DATE: 18TH (FRI)
 EVENT: Introduction to Retention and Disposal course
 VENUE: Information Enterprises Australia
 Unit 4, upper level, 201 High Street, Fremantle
 COST: \$250 + GST
 CONTACT: Information Enterprises Australia
 9335 2533 training@iea.com.au

DATE: 21ST (MON)
 EVENT: ALIA West
 Looking at Library Sectors
 VENUE: Subiaco Library, corner Bagot and Rokeby
 Roads, Subiaco
 TIME: 5:30 for 6pm
 COST: \$5.50 students, \$8.80 ALIA members, \$13.20
 non-members
 RSVP by 18/7 to Camille Peters 9490 1730
 ctpeters@myrealbox.com or ctpeters@safe-mail.net

DATE: 23RD (WED)
 EVENT: Selection Criteria Workshop
 VENUE: Information Enterprises Australia
 Unit 4, upper level, 201 High Street, Fremantle
 TIME: 5:30 - 8pm
 COST: \$27.50 ALIA members & IEA registrants
 \$33 non-members
 CONTACT: Information Enterprises Australia
 9335 2533 training@iea.com.au

DATE: 25TH (FRI)
 EVENT: Disaster Planning: How to Safeguard your
 Corporate Records and Ensure your organisation's
 survival
 VENUE: Information Enterprises Australia
 Unit 4, upper level, 201 High Street, Fremantle
 COST: \$250 + GST
 CONTACT: Information Enterprises Australia
 9335 2533 training@iea.com.au

DATE: 25TH (FRI)
 EVENT: RMAA and IPAA
 Electronic Transactions in the WA Public Sector: Risks
 and Opportunities!
 VENUE: Novotel Langley Hotel
 221 Adelaide Terrace, Perth
 TIME: 8:30am - 12
 COST: \$105 IPAA member,
 \$125 IPAA corporate member
 \$105 RMAA member
 \$145 non-member
 REGISTRATION: deadline 17/7/03
 Cheque payable to IPAA
 Post to: PO Box Z5409, St George's Terrace, Perth 6831
 http://www.rmaa.com.au

DATE: 29TH (TUES)
 EVENT: Central TAFE and the Minerals & Energy
 Industry Short Course Program
 Knowledge Management
 VENUE: East Perth Campus, Central TAFE
 COST: \$270 (before 22/7), \$320 (late registration)
 CONTACT: 6211 2442
 gontab@ecentral.training.wa.gov.au

DATE: 30TH (WED)
 EVENT: General Meeting
 WA Branch of the RMAA

AUGUST

DATE: 6TH (WED)
 EVENT: Selection Criteria Workshop
 VENUE: Information Enterprises Australia
 Unit 4, upper level, 201 High Street, Fremantle
 TIME: 5:30 - 8pm
 COST: \$27.50 ALIA members & IEA registrants
 \$33 non-members
 CONTACT: Information Enterprises Australia
 9335 2533 training@iea.com.au

DATE: 8TH (FRI)
 EVENT: Introduction to Keyword Classification and
 Indexing course
 VENUE: Information Enterprises Australia
 Unit 4, upper level, 201 High Street, Fremantle
 TIME: 9am - 4pm
 COST: \$250 + GST
 CONTACT: Information Enterprises Australia
 9335 2533 training@iea.com.au

DATE: 13TH (WED)
 EVENT: Kinetica Web Search Course
 VENUE: Training room, level 4
 Alexander Library Building
 TIME: 9:15am - 1:15pm
 COST: \$121
 CONTACT: Jane Jones jjones@liswa.wa.gov.au

DATE: 13TH (WED)
 EVENT: ProQuest information sessions



Session 1: interface training and content briefing
 Session 2: local administration, database management and integration
 VENUE: Room 2007, south wing
 Murdoch University Library, South Street, Murdoch
 TIME: 9 - 12
 RSVP by 27/6 to Annette Sneyd
 annette.sneyd@anz.proquest.com or call 1800 11 6660

DATE: 19TH (TUES)
 EVENT: ALIA West meeting
 VENUE: Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building
 TIME: 5:30pm
 CONTACT: Rose Hockley Rose.Hockley@wmc.com

DATE: 20TH (WED)
 EVENT: IIM 2003 Perth Vendors Showcase
 VENUE: Grand Chancellor Hotel
 Wellington Street, Perth
 CONTACT: Sue McLennan, director, Stars Event Management 9409 7649
 starsem@bigpond.com

DATE: 21ST (THURS)
 EVENT: EdNA metadata workshops
 9.30 - 11am An Introduction to new EdNA Online features
 11.30am - 1pm An Introduction to Metadata
 2 - 3.30pm An Introduction to Metadata Harvesting
 VENUE: TBA
 COST: Free
 CONTACT: Register to attend:
 email: registration@edna.edu.au
 phone: 08 8334 3232
<http://www.edna.edu.au/noticeboards/noticelist.html?id=3805>

DATE: 27TH (WED)
 EVENTS: WA Branch of the RMAA CPD Committee
 Records Outside the Square

SEPTEMBER

DATE: 3RD (WED)
 EVENT: Kinetica Document Delivery Course
 VENUE: Training room, level 4
 Alexander Library Building
 TIME: 9:15am - 4:30pm
 COST: \$225
 CONTACT: Jane Jones jjones@liswa.wa.gov.au

DATE: 4TH (THURS) - 7TH (SUN)
 EVENT: Oral History Association of Australia Conference: From all Quarters
 VENUE: Rose and Crown Hotel, Guildford
 COST: (up to 25/7/03) member \$198, non-member \$210, concession \$198, daily member \$100, daily non-member \$120
 (from 25/7/03) member \$255, non-member \$310, concession \$210, daily member \$120, daily non-member \$130

CONTACT: Margaret Hamilton
guy12mar@ellenbrook.net 9296 9306
 Alex Shaw asylex9@bigpond.com 9271 8074

DATE: 8TH (MON)
 EVENT: Australian Copyright Council seminars
 Copyright training: commercial publishing by educational institutions
 VENUE: Art Gallery of WA, Perth Cultural Centre
 TIME & COST: **Publishing by educational institutions**
 2 - 4pm (\$88)
 CONTACT: Australian Copyright Council
<http://www.copyright.org.au>

DATE: 9TH (TUES)
 EVENT: Australian Copyright Council seminars
 Copyright training: libraries
 VENUE: Art Gallery of WA, Perth Cultural Centre
 TIME & COST:
 Session 1 **Copyright basics** 9:30 - 10:30am (\$66)
 Session 2 **Text & images: using material in the collection**
 11am - 1pm (\$88)
 Session 3 **AV resources: videos, DVDs, audio CDs**
 2 - 3pm (\$66)
 Session 4 **Internet & digital licences** 3:30 - 5pm (\$77)
 CONTACT: Australian Copyright Council

DATE: 10TH (WED)
 EVENT: Australian Copyright Council seminars
 Copyright training: local governments
 VENUE: School of Isolated and Distance Education, 164-194 Oxford Street, Leederville
 TIME & COST:
 Session 1 **Copyright basics** 9:30 - 10:30am (\$66)
 Session 2 **Local governments: copyright issues**
 11am - 1pm (\$88)
 CONTACT: Australian Copyright Council

DATE: 10TH (WED)
 EVENT: Australian Copyright Council seminars
 Copyright training: publishing books, magazines & newspapers
 VENUE: School of Isolated and Distance Education, 164-194 Oxford Street, Leederville
 TIME & COST:
Publishing books & magazines: copyright issues
 2 - 4pm (\$88)
 CONTACT: Australian Copyright Council

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 Session 3 **TV, radio and video** 2 - 3pm (\$66)
 Session 4 **Music & performances in schools & Unis**
 3:30 - 5pm (\$77)



CONTACT: Australian Copyright Council

DATE: 12TH (FRI)

EVENT: Australian Copyright Council seminars

Copyright training: governments

VENUE: School of Isolated and Distance Education,
164-194 Oxford Street, Leederville

TIME & COST:

Session 1 **Copyright basics** 9:30 - 10:30am (\$66)

Session 2 **Commonwealth & State governments:
copyright issues**

11am - 12:30pm (\$77)

CONTACT: Australian Copyright Council

DATE: 16TH (TUES)

EVENT: ALIA West meeting

VENUE: Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building

TIME: 5:30pm

CONTACT: Rose Hockley Rose.Hockley@wmc.com

DATE: 24TH (WED)

EVENT: WA Branch of the RMAA CPD Committee
Post Conference Briefing

OCTOBER

DATE: 1ST (WED)

EVENT: WA School Library Association

2003 Professional Development Seminar for library technicians/officers/aides and assistants

Keynote speech: Verbal Judo, Will King

Concurrent sessions:

Using SCIS Web, Bev Blackwell

Displays, Linda Bisland and Ros Slavich

Smorgasbord of Technology, Jeff Herd

Performance management and job applications, Jan Finning

VENUE: School of Isolated and Distance Education,
Oxford Street, Leederville

TIME: 8:45am - 3pm

COST: \$58 WASLA members, \$65 non-members

CONTACT: Register by 26/9

Registration form available at

www.apea.asn.au/Registration.pdf

Post registration form to

Executive Officer, WASLA

PO Box 1272, West Perth 6872

DATE: 21ST (TUES)

EVENT: ALIA West meeting

VENUE: Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building

TIME: 5:30pm

CONTACT: Rose Hockley Rose.Hockley@wmc.com

DATE: 23RD (THURS)

EVENT: Kinetica Document Delivery Course

VENUE: Training room, level 4

Alexander Library Building

TIME: 9:15am - 4:30pm

COST: \$225

CONTACT: Jane Jones jjones@liswa.wa.gov.au

DATE: 29TH (WED)

EVENT: WA Branch of the RMAA CPD Committee
Benchmarks, Models and Standards

ALIA West List

AliaBiblia, the list announcing new issues of Biblia, has been closed down. To replace it, we have AliaWest, a new list with a broader focus. AliaWest will be used to disseminate minutes, event notices, discuss ALIA issues, and, of course, notify Biblia readers of the next issue. It is not intended to replace or challenge WAIN but to move some material, such as minutes of ALIA West meetings, to a more appropriate list.

You can join AliaWest at:

<http://www.alia.org.au/alianet/e-lists/>

Local Presence Office Closure

During the merger talks between WA Forum and KISWA leading to the formation of ALIA West it was decided, due to the costs involved, not to retain the local presence office.

Many thanks to Linda Simonis for her long service as local presence officer.

If you wish to contact ALIA West, the contact details of committee members are available on ALIANet; the correspondence address for Biblia as well as the editor's contact details are given elsewhere in this issue.

From the Editor

The deadline for copy is the 25th of the month.

Articles and photos about recent events, news about upcoming events, suggestions for Net Notes topics, and contributions from groups may be sent to the editor:

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