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### Power Searching with the Pros

Power Searching with the Pros, a two day seminar on search engines, the Invisible Web and super-searching tips and techniques was delivered by international leading experts Chris Sherman of Searchwise, a Colorado-based Web consulting firm, Mary Ellen Bates of Bates Information Service, a business research and consulting service to the information industry, and Elizabeth Swan of InfoEdge Pty Ltd, a joint venture with the State Library of New South Wales.

The seminar was held in Sydney in late June 2003, and was repeated in Adelaide, Melbourne and Canberra. The concept of offering a series of web searching seminars was conceived by Mary Ellen, Chris and Elizabeth during the Online Conference in Sydney this year, and has resulted in the creation of WebSearchPacific, a cooperative initiative between the three of them to organize and deliver web search training in the Asia Pacific region.

The sessions are definitely well worth it for anyone serious about using the Web and professional online services for research purposes. The two days are rich in useful tips and tricks for getting value out of the Web and in comparing the Web with professional online services. The session on search engine mechanics and the Invisible Web by Chris Sherman was of particular interest to the many librarians present who, like most of us, have had to keep up with web developments on the fly.

As expressed by the WebSearchPacific team, the idea is to offer these sessions regularly, around Australia – including Perth – to enable us to keep up with Web search developments and the ever-changing global information landscape. The tentative plan is to come to Perth early next year. I would strongly recommend that anyone using the Web for searching purposes as part of their job should attend this invaluable seminar.

Below I have included a list of the individual sessions, and a few useful websites I learned about on the course, to give you a taste of what to expect.

#### Day 1

Search Engine Mechanics Chris Sherman  
The Invisible Web  
A Super Searcher's Toolkit Mary Ellen Bates  
Free of Fee?

#### Day 2

Beyond Google Mary Ellen Bates  
Misinformation on the Web  
Power Searching with Google Chris Sherman  
Mining the Invisible Web for Competitive Intelligence  
Chris Sherman  
Beyond the Web Mary Ellen Bates

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## July Board of Directors Meeting

### NATIONAL POLICY CONGRESS (NPC)

The NPC will be held 19-20th September in Canberra this year. The Perth regional meeting will be held Monday August 4th, 2003 at 5.45pm at the UWA Medical and Dental Library 1st Floor Seminar Room Corner Monash Avenue and Hospital Avenue, Nedlands. Parking at the door, enter off Monash Avenue.

Documentation for discussion at the regional meeting has been sent out to WA groups and further information can be found on ALIANet at <http://www.alia.org.au/governance/npc/2003/regional.agenda.html>

### PROGRESS REPORT ON 2003-04 PLAN

**Initiative A** – Two ALIA Local Liaison Officers have been appointed. The WA Local Liaison Officer is Kay Poustie.

**Initiative C** - Work continues on the LISEKA framework with the Board working towards a demonstration and update at the NPC.

**Initiative D** – A partnership with the Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists & Managers Australia (APESMA) will provide ALIA members access to APESMA short courses at APESMA member rates.

**Initiative E** – REAP launched May 2003

**Initiative K** – new Graduates group is on ALIANet and a New Librarians Symposium one day reunion proposed for December 2003.

**Initiative N** - the first edition of aliaPUBNEWS was published in July and will operate on a trial basis until December 2003. To subscribe to aliaPUBNEWS go to <http://lists.alia.org.au/mailman/listinfo/aliaPUBNEWS/>

**Initiative J & O** – the new internet accessible membership database is active.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require more information. My contact details are phone 08 9268 7138 or email [Deanne.Barrett@fedcourt.gov.au](mailto:Deanne.Barrett@fedcourt.gov.au)

## Libraries Looking Out CD-ROM

The Proceedings from "Libraries Looking Out: A South West Forum" held in Bunbury September 2002 are available on CD-ROM

Cost \$12.10 (inc. GST) + P&P

For orders or more information please contact Judy Allan [allan@wantree.com.au](mailto:allan@wantree.com.au)

### PAPERS

Lobbying skills

Professional development: What's in it for me?

Windows of opportunity: Marketing your library to the community

Storytime with a difference: Inspiring young teens & kids into the library

User education and IT

InfoTrek: Your guide through the information maze

What makes a genie?

Creating a website: Web design tips and tricks

Literacy: A joint responsibility

Keynote address; Electronic libraries: Panel speech

Family history resources

Bobbie Bruce

Bonnie Rae Bruce

Susan Feeney

Kim Grace

Belinda Grayson

Sue Grey-Smith & Kathy Deubert

Judith Hawkins

Rosemary Horton

Lynda Matthews

Sheila McHale

Karen Watkins



## [aliaOBBL] Appointment of ALIA Local Liaison Officer for WA

Dear All

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Kay Poustie has been appointed as the Local Liaison for Western Australia. This is a new part-time position that has recently been created. ALIA Local Liaison Officers are responsible for promoting ALIA and supporting members at a grassroots level.

For those of you who do not know Kay the following is a brief biography:

Kay Poustie is a Director of Poustie Consulting Pty Ltd and the Chairman of the Library Board of Western Australia.

She has been working in the library and information sector for forty years, with the majority of that time spent in public libraries in Victoria and Western Australia.

She held various positions in the Australian Library and Information Association, including four years as the Chair of the Board of Education and Member of the Executive of the General Council of the Association. She was made a Fellow of the Association for her contribution to public libraries and the profession in 1997.

Prior to joining Poustie Consulting, Kay held the position of Manager, Libraries, Arts and Culture at the City of Stirling, leaving the City having been responsible for four new library buildings, a strong commitment to strategic planning and several of the busiest public libraries in Western Australia.

Kay was an inaugural member of the Bertelsmann International Network of Public Libraries, an international group of 14 public library managers responsible for undertaking research on issues pertinent to public libraries. She is now an Associate member of the Network.

As a Past District 23 Governor of Zonta International, a world-wide service organisation of executives in business and the professions, Kay is also involved in community service at a local and international level.

You can contact Kay on ph: 08 9382 1261, or e-mail: [kpoustie@tpg.com.au](mailto:kpoustie@tpg.com.au)

Cheers

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## Health Libraries Get-Together

The next Health Libraries Get-Together will be held at Hollywood Private Hospital Library on Tuesday 30th September from 5.30 onwards.

Terena Solomons will give an informal presentation about the VALA travel scholarship and the 3 conferences she attended and various libraries she visited in America and Canada earlier this year when researching PDAs - Personal Digital Assistants.

\$5 for catering.

RSVP to Terena on 93466184 or [terena@ramsayhealth.com.au](mailto:terena@ramsayhealth.com.au)



## VALA Travel Scholarship to Research PDAs

The opportunity to travel, to learn about new technology and gain experience writing a conference paper was presented to me when I was awarded the VALA Travel Scholarship. VALA – the Victorian Association for Library Automation awards up to 2 biennial scholarships worth \$12,000 ‘for persons intending to undertake overseas travel to explore development in the application of information technology in libraries and information services.’ Details about the scholarship are available from the VALA website [www.vala.org.au](http://www.vala.org.au)

The VALA travel scholarship has been around for quite some time. I remember thinking of applying for the travel scholarship when I lived in Brisbane back in 1996 but just couldn’t think of an interesting enough project topic to research.

In August 2002 I read an email on the cybrarians listserv advising that the deadline for the VALA travel scholarship was being extended by a week. I thought to myself ‘hmmm maybe not too many people have applied’ which sparked me into action. I spent three long nights doing research on the Internet and putting an application together that included; project goals and objectives, a project timetable, a budget and a travel itinerary. I remember spending \$11.00 to Platinum post it from Perth to Melbourne in time for the extended deadline. Good tip for if you want to get a package across the country fast!

My project was to research the use of PDAs (Personal Digital Assistants) by North American medical libraries. The aims and objectives of the project were:

- \* To investigate the approaches being made by medical libraries in North America to develop, manage and implement handheld computer technology for their healthcare professional clients
- \* To examine the impact PDAs are having on the practice of librarianship
- \* To compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of the various PDA operating systems available
- \* To visit libraries which provide clinical information resources to health professionals on hand-held devices
- \* To gain an understanding of the technical aspects of PDAs and the issues relating to licensing of content
- \* To establish networks with colleagues who use PDAs

The idea to research PDAs

Where did I get the idea to look at PDA? I had seen doctors using these tiny computer gadgets in the library and in the hospital wards and thought to myself ‘I need learn a bit more about this new technology!’

A library colleague of mine who worked on an e-book project in Queensland forwarded me an email from an e-book listserv about a PDA project two libraries in Peoria, Illinois were working on. The OSF St Francis Medical Centre Library and the University of Illinois Health Sciences Library in Peoria received a US\$50,211 LSTA grant from the Illinois State Library to purchase PDA hardware, software, licensed clinical content and to provide training to clinicians. Their very comprehensive report titled "Point of Care to their Palms: Medical Libraries Provide Critical Knowledge-Based Resources, Technology and Training to Medical Professionals" on the Internet at <http://library.osfsaintfrancis.org/PDAGRANT/shortfinal.htm> provided much food for thought for my application. It was from their report I found out about the MLA conference being held in San Diego and other PDA projects happening in the States.

My travel itinerary

In early May 2003 I attended the Medical Libraries Association conference in San Diego. I participated in two of the Continuing Education workshops: a PDA Introductory session facilitated by Mari Stoddard and PDA Medical Applications and Content for Librarians ([www.mlanet.org/am/am2003/ce/572.html](http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2003/ce/572.html)) facilitated by Jo Dorsch and Karen Heskett (whom I was later visiting in Peoria).

The MLA conference was just HUGE compared to any conference I’d attended in Australia before. There were over 2000 delegates. One of the highlights of visiting San Diego was a tour of the USNS Mercy Hospital Ship. Marilyn Schwartz, manager of the Naval Medical Centre Library organised a tour of the USNS Mercy Hospital Ship which was in service during the Gulf War. The ship is a fully operational 1000 bed hospital complete with 12 operating theatres, an intensive care unit, the usual medical and dental services plus a library!

From San Diego I flew to Peoria in Illinois where I spent a week visiting the two libraries who had received the LSTA grant – the St Francis Medical Centre Library and the University of Illinois Health Sciences Library in Peoria. The library staff were very hospitable and welcoming, inviting me to their homes for a BBQ and a Pizza night. An article about my visit to the St Francis Library is on the web at....<http://library.osfsaintfrancis.org/Newsletters/june2003rev3.pdf>



It was while I was in Peoria that I received the email from Lisa Kidd advising me that I'd received the WA Special Librarian of the Year Award!

While in Illinois, I visited the Blessing Health Professions Library (<http://www.brcn.edu/library>) in Quincy, a small town west of Peoria on the Mississippi river. Arlis Dittmer the library manger had received a \$5000 National Library of Medicine grant to explore the role of handheld devices for clinical instruction of nursing students and to explore the role of the library in supporting these devices. While visiting her library, the hospital's PR manager organised for the local TV and radio station to interview me. An Aussie Librarian visiting Quincy was a novelty!

In Chicago I visited Sandy DeGroot at the University of Illinois Health Sciences Library. Sandy had applied for and received another National Library of Medicine grant to run a "technology awareness" program teaching sessions to public health staff.

From Chicago I flew to Canada and spent a week and a half in Edmonton visiting the University of Alberta's John W Scott Health Sciences library (<http://www.library.ualberta.ca/>) and attending the Canadian Health Libraries Conference (<http://www.chla-absc.ca/2003/program.html>) as well as the Evidence-Based Librarianship conference (<http://www.asebl.ualberta.ca/>).

At the CHLA I met up with Rhonda Mayberry from Fremantle Hospital, who was in Canada on long service leave at the time.

The VALA travel scholarship has been a fantastic learning and networking opportunity. I will be presenting a paper about my PDA study at the VALA Conference in February next year in Melbourne. I would encourage anyone who's got a bright idea to look at new technology overseas to consider applying for the VALA travel scholarship.

Terena Solomons



Mercy Hospital Ship in San Diego



Left to right: Tom Denis, Reference Librarian from the St Francis Medical Centre Library; Arlis Dittmer, Library Manager of the Blessing Health Professions Library; Terena Solomons



## ALIA West Convenor's Report

The last few months have seen many changes in our local library scene. The merger of KISWA and WA Forum has seen the formation of our new group, ALIA West, that I trust will enable an united approach to the promotion of the library networks in WA. This united approach is also being seen in the @Your Library marketing campaign being coordinated through a Steering Committee of representatives from all library sectors and with the support of the State Library. All libraries, regardless of sector or size, are being asked to participate in this campaign. Plus the appointment of Kay Poustie as the new local liaison officer for WA, promises a coordinated approach to the promotion of ALIA and libraries in the regional areas as well as Perth. Kay is organising the local NPC Meeting to be held on the 4th August. I hope these changes will see a revitalisation of the ALIA network in Perth and I encourage everyone to become involved in your local groups and in the @Your Library campaign. Regardless of sector or size, we are all librarians and need to present our multi-talented and diverse image to the public.

Regards to all  
Maureen Cooper

## Evidence based clinical practice workshops for library staff

Last year, ALIA Health Libraries Australia called for nominations from health librarians to attend a multi-disciplinary workshop in Adelaide conducted by the Australian Centre for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice.

Eight successful applicants were selected including three from Western Australia: Kerry Davies (King Edward Memorial Hospital Library), Catherine Clark (UWA Medical and Dental Library) and Terena Solomons (Hollywood Private Hospital Library).

The Evidence Based Clinical Practice (EBCP) workshop was attended by 48 clinicians from wide ranging disciplines including GPs, radiologists, physiotherapists, social workers and nurses.

Ruth Sladek, librarian from Repatriation General Hospital, Daw Park, SA conducted a plenary session on "Finding the Evidence". The visiting librarians assisted colleagues from Flinders University who conducted the hands-on session for locating the evidence.

ALIA funded us to attend the three day workshop and in return for ALIA's support we have agreed to provide resources and leadership to practicing library professionals in our locality and conduct local workshops on evidence based clinical practice for library staff.

This workshop is designed for health library staff and will be conducted on....

Date: Thursday 4th September 2003

Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Place: UWA Medical and Dental Library, Cnr Hospital and Monash Avenues, Nedlands

Payment and booking: TBA

The workshop will include:

- \*A brief introduction to evidence based clinical practice
- \*Framing answerable clinical questions using the PICO model
- \*Identifying and searching sources of evidence using the 4S model
- \*A hands-on practice session using the information you have learnt

An ALIA booking form will be available on the ALIA website soon. In the meantime, to register your interest and/or for more information about the workshop please contact:

Kerry Davies [kerry.davies@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:kerry.davies@health.wa.gov.au) ph: 93401497

Catherine Clark [cclark@library.uwa.edu.au](mailto:cclark@library.uwa.edu.au) ph: 93467296

Terena Solomons [terena@ramsayhealth.com.au](mailto:terena@ramsayhealth.com.au) ph: 93466184



## Power Searching with the Pros

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### Useful Web Sites

#### Beaucoup

[www.beaucoup.com](http://www.beaucoup.com)

A directory of thousands of search engines compiled by a librarian.

#### Link Voyager

[www.linkvoyager.com](http://www.linkvoyager.com)

Creates focussed directories based on the keywords used. It will then return a list of categorized, relevant pages. It creates timely and appropriate searchable directories of high-quality online web resources.

#### Vivisimo

[www.vivisimo.com](http://www.vivisimo.com)

A meta-search engine that not only searches a range of search engines but also web sites such as BBC News, Reuters and NY Times simultaneously. It then clusters the results into conceptually-related topics. This is a useful feature when searching in an unfamiliar topic.

#### WebSite-Watcher

[www.aignes.com](http://www.aignes.com)

Tracks changes to a web site and sends you an email when a change occurs, showing the page and highlighting the changes.

For more information, make sure you attend the upcoming seminar in Perth next year! The content may not be exactly the same as this year's but the focus on effective Web and Web-enabled searching techniques will remain.

Annette Carter

## Imogen Garner becomes University Librarian at Curtin University of Technology

Current Vice President and president-elect of the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), Imogen Garner, has recently been appointed University Librarian and Deputy Chief Information Officer at Curtin University of Technology.

As ALIA members will know Imogen has been Chair of the ALIA Board of Education, General Councillor for Western Australia and a member of the Library and Information Science Education for the Knowledge Age (LISEKA) Project. She is particularly interested in managing libraries in an educational environment and defining the role of the library in both an e-learning and physical space. As the Deputy Chief Information Officer at Curtin she plans to work in partnership with the Chief Information Officer to contribute to the innovative use of IT in the provision of information services to staff and students.



Before her appointment to Curtin in July 2003, Imogen worked at the University of Western Australia Library as the Associate Librarian, Client Services from 1990 - 2003. Imogen also worked for the Education Department of WA in a number of roles including Co-ordinator of the Curriculum Materials Information Section and as a teacher librarian in secondary schools.

Imogen will maintain her involvement in a number of professional areas through her membership of the ALIA Board of Directors, West Australian Group of University Librarians (WAGUL) and Council of University Librarians (CAUL)

As Vice-President (president-elect) of ALIA and Curtin University Librarian, Imogen sees exciting opportunities to contribute to the promotion and improvement of library and information services through innovative practice.



## Unlocking your collection ....

OK, so how do you index a photo of early sandalwood cutters loading a wagon somewhere out in the Murchison, or fragments of a diary kept by a loco driver on the Albany run, or a family portrait of a captain of commerce in Perth in the Goldrush era? Items like these are held in every Local Studies Collection, but how can they be retrieved when they are needed?

The problem is that many enquirers will not know for sure that any such items exist. They'll just ask for something on out-back transport in the early days, or railway history, or evidence of the opulence of Perth. If you're lucky, they might search for information about a particular person - easy! - but Local Studies questions are rarely as straightforward as that. So how do you index your collection? How to choose subject headings that will lead experienced researchers and first-time enquirers to the information they seek?

All these issues will be addressed at the next one-day workshop organised by ALIA Local Studies (WA). Keynote speaker Allison Kingscote will reflect on her experience as Coordinator of the Australian Pictorial Thesaurus at the State Library of New South Wales. WA practitioners will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the range of approaches used here. It's intended as a practical workshop for everyone involved with local collections of any kind. They all need to be indexed. The fundamental question is how best to do to ensure that items can be retrieved when they're needed - so come and share your questions and answers. We need to hear them!

### **Workshop title: Unlocking your Local Studies Collection: which subject headings to choose?**

**When:** Monday 8 September, 9am - 4.30pm

**Where:** Collier Park Community Centre, Collier Park Village, 16 Morrison Rd, Collier (close to Curtin University)

**Registration:** ALIA member \$77; non-member \$93.50; Student \$66.

Enquiries / payment to Mark Hancock or Roger Horgan, Walter Murdoch Public Library, cnr Sandgate St and South Tce, South Perth WA 6151. Ph 9474 Fax 9400 4743 email: [markh@southperth.wa.gov.au](mailto:markh@southperth.wa.gov.au)

## **ALIA WA Pub mentoring**

The final 2 pub mentoring sessions for 2003 will be as follows:

Thursday 11th September  
5.30pm-7pm  
Norfolk Hotel, Fremantle

Thursday 13th November  
5.30pm-7.30pm  
Vic Hotel, Subiaco

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](mailto:alewis@parliament.wa.gov.au) or simply turn up on the night.

## **In the News**

Congratulations to Edith Cowan University School of Computer and Information Science senior lecturer Dr Karen Anderson who has won the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching ("Innovative Teaching Generates Winners" *ECUUpdate* 1.2 (2003): 8.) See <http://www.scis.ecu.edu.au/home/news.asp> for more details.

ECU graduates may have noticed "Honoured by library award" - an article about Judith Jarvis, 2002 Sharr Medallist, in *AlumniUpdate* 1.2 (2003): 2.



**Diary Dates****AUGUST**

DATE: 1ST (FRI)

EVENT: Introduction to Records Management

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: 3RD (SUN)

EVENT: Children's Book Council of Australia

WA Branch Celebrity Shortlist Brunch

VENUE: Observation City Rendezvous Hotel,

Scarborough

TIME: 9am - 12:30pm

COST: \$23 CBCA members

\$25 non-members

Pay on the day

RSVP to Joanna Andrew 9202 3672 (w) 9444 9479 (h)

andrew.joanna@stirling.wa.gov.au

DATE: 4TH (MON)

EVENT: National Policy Congress

Perth regional meeting

<http://www.alia.org.au/governance/npc/2003/>

Dinner afterwards at Pavarottis in Hampden Road

VENUE: UWA Medical and Dental Library

1st floor seminar room

Corner Monash Avenue and Hospital Avenue, Nedlands

TIME: 5:45pm

RSVP: Carol Newton-Smith 9346 7569

DATE: 5TH (TUES)

EVENT: Selection Criteria Workshop

VENUE: Information Enterprises Australia

Unit 4, upper level, 201 High Street, Fremantle

TIME: 1:30 - 4pm

COST: \$27.50 ALIA members &amp; IEA registrants

\$33 non-members

CONTACT: Information Enterprises Australia

9335 2533 training@iea.com.au

DATE: 6TH (WED)

EVENT: RMAA Focus Group meeting

R and D Roundup

SPEAKERS: Josette Mathers

Ray Pratley, Access Information Management

VENUE: Level 1, Dumas House

Havelock Street, West Perth

TIME: 5:15 for 5:30pm

RSVP: Elissa-Jane Fyfe 9217 1518

efyfe@dlgrd.wa.gov.au

DATE: 6TH (WED)

EVENT: WA Branch of the Australian Society of

Archivists AGM

VENUE: Curtin on the Park

Curtin University, building 104

SPEAKER: Jenny Edgecombe

TOPIC: From SCOPRA to SRAC

TIME: 5:15pm

RSVP by 1/8 to Margaret Pember

9266 2732 m.pember@exchange.curtin.edu.au

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 &amp; IEA registrants

\$33 non-members

CONTACT: Information Enterprises Australia

9335 2533 training@iea.com.au

DATE: 6TH (WED)

EVENT: City of Bayswater Libraries

An evening with Matthew Reilly

Author of Contest, Area 7, Temple and Ice Station

VENUE: Gerry Leeuwang Public Library (Morley branch)

7 Dewar Street, Morley

TIME: 6 - 8pm

BOOKINGS: 9375 1766

morleylibrary@bayswater.wa.gov.au

DATE: 6TH (WED)

EVENT: WA Library Technicians Group Biennial dinner

VENUE: Brass Monkey Pub &amp; Brasserie

209 William Street, Northbridge

SPEAKER: Peter Waltham

TIME: 6:30 for 7pm

COST: \$27.50 ALIA members

\$36.50 non-members

Prepayment required

RSVP by 4pm 4/8/03 to Judy Allan

Post cheques to

Judy Allan 12 Ardagh Street, Morley

Post or fax credit card form (fax: 9261 6213)

DATE: 7TH (THURS)

EVENT: All Saints' Literature Festival 2004 pre-Festival event

Matthew Reilly talks about his bestselling books

VENUE: All Saints' College Performing Arts Centre

All Saints' College

Ewing Avenue, Bull Creek

TIME: 1:30 - 3pm

COST: free

Book by 6/8 9313 9357

literaturefestival@allsaints.wa.edu.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: 15TH (FRI)  
EVENT: Introduction to Retention and Disposal  
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: 18TH (MON)  
EVENT: OCLC 2003 Australian Roadshow  
VENUE: Library training room  
Ground floor, Reid Library Building  
University of Western Australia  
PRESENTER: Ms Shu-En Tsai, senior sales manager,  
Asia Pacific office  
Reference Services session 9:30 - 10:30am  
Technical Services session 11am - 1pm  
RSVP by 1/8/03 to Dianne Marshall  
dmarshall@dadirect.com.au 03 9210 7770  
[please indicate the city and sessions you want to attend]

DATE: 19TH (TUES)  
EVENT: Mars Society of Australia  
Breakfast seminar with Dr Vadin Gushin, lead researcher  
Institute of Bio-medical Problems, Ministry of Health,  
Moscow  
TOPIC: the interaction of work groups  
VENUE: Hyatt Ballroom  
TIME: 7am  
COST: \$35  
RSVP by 14/8 to Maureen or David Cooper  
membership@marssociety.org.au  
Payment due by 14/8 to  
Mars Society Australia  
10940 Great Eastern Highway  
Sawyers Valley 6074

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: 20TH (WED)  
EVENT: Academic and Research Libraries Group  
Research Treasures: a new look at special collections  
SPEAKERS: Julie Blyth, Kylie Smith, Grant Stone  
VENUE: Library training room  
Reid Library, UWA  
TIME: 5:30 for 6pm  
COST: \$5 ALIA members, \$7.50 non-members,  
free for students  
RSVP: Paige Luff p.luff@murdoch.edu.au

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: 22ND (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: 26TH (TUES)  
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: 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)  
 EVENT: Evidence based clinical practice workshop for library staff  
 VENUE: UWA Medical and Dental Library, Cnr Hospital and Monash Avenues, Nedlands  
 TIME: 2 - 5pm  
 COST: TBA  
 CONTACT: Kerry Davies  
 kerry.davies@health.wa.gov.au 9340 1497  
 Catherine Clark cclark@library.uwa.edu.au 9346 7296  
 Terena Solomons terena@ramsayhealth.com.au 9346 6184

DATE: 4TH (THURS) - 7TH (SUN)  
 EVENT: Oral History Association of Australia Conference: From all Quarters  
 VENUE: Rose and Crown Hotel, Guildford  
 COST: (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: ALIA Local Studies (WA)  
 Unlocking your Local Studies Collection: which subject headings to choose?  
 VENUE: Collier Park Community Centre, Collier Park Village, 16 Morrison Rd, Collier  
 TIME: 9am - 4.30pm  
 COST: ALIA member \$77; non-member \$93.50; student \$66  
 ENQUIRIES/PAYMENT: Mark Hancock  
 markh@southperth.wa.gov.au  
 or Roger Horgan, Ph 9474 Fax 9400 4743  
 Walter Murdoch Public Library  
 cnr Sandgate St and South Tce, South Perth WA 6151

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

DATE: 11TH (THURS)  
 EVENT: Australian Copyright Council seminars  
 Copyright training: educational institutions  
 VENUE: Art Gallery of WA, Perth Cultural Centre  
 TIME & COST:  
 Session 1 **Copyright basics** 9:30 - 10:30am (\$66)  
 Session 2 **Text, images, software, Internet** 11am - 1pm (\$88)  
 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: 11TH (THURS)  
 EVENT: Pub Mentoring  
 VENUE: Norfolk Hotel, Fremantle  
 TIME: 5.30pm-7pm  
 CONTACT: Andrew Lewis  
 alewis@parliament.wa.gov.au

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

DATE: 26TH (FRI)  
EVENT: New Norcia Library Lecture  
"The Cultural and Political Power of Literature"  
SPEAKER: Ray Coffey, Fremantle Arts Centre Press  
TIME: 10am - 3pm  
COST: \$60  
www.newnorcia.wa.edu.au/library\_lecture.htm

DATE: 30TH (TUES)  
EVENT: Health Libraries get-together  
VENUE: Hollywood Private Hospital Library  
TIME: 5:30pm  
COST: \$5  
RSVP: Terena Solomons 93466184  
terena@ramsayhealth.com.au

## 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

## NOVEMBER

DATE: 5TH (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: 6TH (THURS)  
EVENT: Information Audit, CAVAL

DATE: 7TH (FRI)  
EVENT: Business Competencies for Librarians, CAVAL

DATE: 13TH (THURS)  
EVENT: Pub Mentoring  
VENUE: Vic Hotel, Subiaco  
TIME: 5.30pm-7.30pm  
CONTACT: Andrew Lewis  
alewis@parliament.wa.gov.au

DATE: 18TH (TUES)  
EVENT: ALIA West meeting  
VENUE: Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building  
TIME: 5:30pm  
CONTACT: Rose Hockley Rose.Hockley@wmc.com

DATE: 26TH (WED)  
EVENT: WA Branch of the RMAA CPD Committee  
Global Employment Opportunities

## From the Editor

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