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### View from London July 2003

I arrived in London in December 2002, determined to experience the UK information scene. Eight months into my term as Australian Botanical Liaison Officer (ABLO) for 2002–03 how has my view of UK information resource centres be they libraries, records centres or archives changed? There is one thing that stands out clearly for me. The information provision community in Perth and Western Australia is so much more active and interactive than the same community in London or other large centres such as Cambridge. It was a real shock to me not to find a local librarians group of any description operating, similarly for the archive community. I have not been asked one question regarding any aspects of the Australian information community by any professional librarian. Certainly the professionals who have been most interactive are those from the National Archives (formerly Public Record Office). In the case of staff at the NA the archives, records management and education staff have all been willing to engage in discussion on many points of information management. I am not saying that my questions have not been answered by other professionals but there has been zero interactivity.

During this year I hope to visit as many different information centres as possible. As the months tick by I realise that time is running out to get to many of the more obscure libraries and archives. The following is a brief account of the libraries/archives I have visited and the impressions I have after visiting and/or working in them.

- Library & Archives, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (workplace)

<http://www.rbgekew.org.uk/library/index.html>

The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew was made a World Heritage Site in July 2003. The library and archives are without doubt a world class repository of information. Did you know that most of the information held in the collection, concerning eighteenth, nineteenth and early twentieth century botanical exploration in Australia is available at a library near you?

- Library Service Natural History Museum London (visited regularly)

<http://www.nhm.ac.uk/library/index.html>

The collection includes a magnificent run of natural history journals as well as monographs based on the original collection of Sir Joseph Banks (see photo Botany Library NHM page 3). There is a conflict between the artefact value of the items in the collection and their information value. This appears to be an inward looking service despite the mission statement of the Natural History Museum. Like many collections servicing a specific clientele there has been separation of the information resources from the client base.

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- National University of Ireland Galway (3 day working visit)

[http://www.nuigalway.ie/nui\\_library/](http://www.nuigalway.ie/nui_library/)

A collection that services the needs of the client base, the students of the Galway campus. An interesting collection of nineteenth and early twentieth century monographs is stored adequately in the basement. This apparent anomaly with respect the collection results from the library being a UK legal deposit library for more than a century. NUI is now a legal deposit centre for the Republic of Ireland along with Trinity College Dublin

- Library Service, Trinity College Dublin (5 day working visit)

<http://www.tcd.ie/Library/>

An unbelievable collection, TCD has been a legal deposit centre for UK & Irish publications for much of its history. Is the information accessible? That depends upon the century.

The main tourist drawcard for TCD is the 'Book of Kells' (see <http://www.tcd.ie/Library/Visitors/>). This was one of the treasures sent to Australia for the most successful exhibition at the NLA in 2001. Sadly the item was damaged on its way back to Dublin via a third destination. The restored item will not be loaned again.

Note: the new book about Australia published by TCD

*First Fleet to Federation* written by Jarlath Ronayne, a past student of Trinity College. The book covers the influence of Irish graduates on law, learning, and politics in 19th century Australia. It describes in detail the Australian colonial story, covering all the major events and characters, offering overall a different perspective on the Irish diaspora in Australia (Noel Phelan personal communication). The book is only available through the TCD shop; it retails at 20.95euro.

- National Archives, London (visited regularly)

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

Three stars and a big elephant stamp!!! If you visit London, visit the National Archives (formerly Public Record Office) at Kew.

- Library of the House of Commons Parliament (5 minutes in library)

I was able to sneak a peak at the library during a tour of Westminster. The library is out of bounds during session to visitors. The library is not a public research library. Did you know that the records of Westminster are not part of the Public Record?

- Bibliothèque nationale de France (4 hour visit)

[http://www.bnf.fr/site\\_bnf\\_eng/index.html](http://www.bnf.fr/site_bnf_eng/index.html)

I made a trip to Paris in February and the Mitterand building was at the top of my list of places to visit. I was able to use the collection via the catalogue (I do not speak French). The worldwide standardization of cataloguing and standard search interface for web-based OPACs make searching for information relatively straight forward (see comment on BL).

I recall quite a lot of 'bad press' when the building was first opened. Four years down the track the library staff I talked with said they were happy with the building and unlike the BL they had space for a further 40 years (depending on the future of publishing).

- Business Information Service, Middlesex University Hendon Campus

<http://www.ilrs.mdx.ac.uk/>

Middlesex University is similar to Edith Cowan University - many scattered campuses.

The Business School is in a converted technical college but has a very modern information service. A purpose built site will be completed in 2005. There was great relief apparently when the archaeological survey of the building site revealed no evidence of previous occupation. Archaeology is an important hobby in England, to such an extent that the BBC has been involved in a program 'The Big Dig' in which viewers undertake an archaeological survey of their property.



## View from London July 2003

- British Library (visited regularly)

<http://www.bl.uk/>

This is another of the must visits for the serious library groupie. The building (<http://www.bl.uk/about/stpmap/stpancras.html>) is centred on The Kings Library (<http://www.bl.uk/about/stpmap/kings-library.html>).

I use the library for research in both business history and science history. The internal catalogue although web-based, takes a little time to get used to. There are a lot of function keys to press to order the books from the stacks - F3 add to list, F7 look at list, F12 Quit (but the message that follows F12 makes you wonder if you will lose your 'order').

- Plant Sciences Library, Oxford University (visited regularly)

<http://www.plantlib.ox.ac.uk/>

This is the main indexing centre for the forestry section of CAB. As a result the information resource for forestry is fantastic. At each visit I spent 30-40 minutes sifting through the duplicate bin for monographs, reports and journal issues that had information relevant to my project and for researchers at Kew and Murdoch University

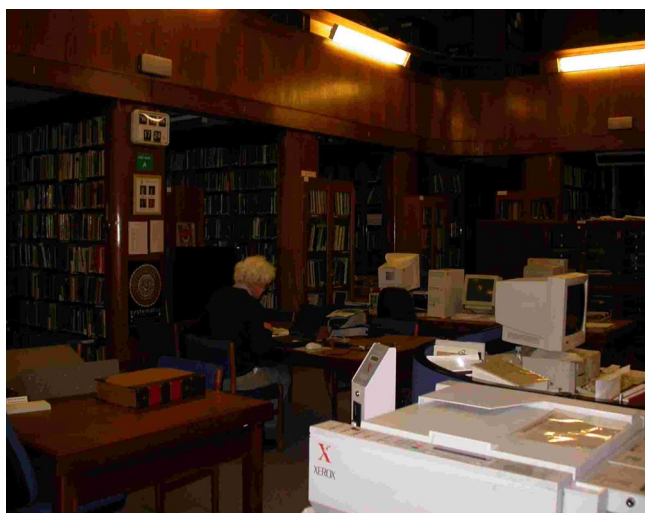
- Bodleian Library

<http://www.bodley.ox.ac.uk/>

This is one of the must visits for the serious library groupie. The library celebrated 400 years of existence last year (see photo Bodleian entrance to main reading rooms).

Like so many of the libraries in this list the first few hours of becoming a user rather than a visitor are taken up with registration. At the Bodleian this involves 'making an application for admission to read in the Bodleian Library'. I am just about to start using the library so I will say 'To Be Continued'.

### Botany Library NHM



Bodleian entrance to main reading rooms



## View from London July 2003

I will continue with my library comments in the next issue.

Lessons for you who wish to use libraries in Ireland and England.

1. always travel with ID in the form of your passport, staff card and in some cases have a letter of introduction.
2. look at the website of the institution you plan to visit. Information about the libraries and archives was available on the websites.
3. make contact if possible with a librarian before travelling to the location. Travel is a costly business in England and you do not want to be caught out by closures, absences of staff and many other situations that can arise.
4. be prepared to wait for access to be granted. Often you may be provided with a day pass and will have to return to receive the more substantial readers ticket.
5. if tours of the libraries are provided, do the tour. This recommendation is given for two reasons, the first is that every library is different and the second is that each tour will give you ideas for your library.
6. clearly understand that although the wording of EU copyright law is similar to that of Australia, the interpretation of the law by libraries and archives is completely different. Fair dealing has a totally different meaning. Also be aware that a copyright fee is payable for any copy of a document supplied that may be used for a commercial purpose, this includes that novel you are writing in your spare lunchtime.

Roberta Cowan  
Australian Botanical Liaison Officer  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

### Cliched Comments

At the ALIA West professional reading group meeting held on June 30 to discuss the article "Do you look like a librarian?", the "Cliched Comment Cup" was awarded for the most outlandish comment made about the profession. For your amusement the entries are listed below.

- "How come you need a degree to do that?..."
- "But you're too nice to be a librarian!"
- "Why do you need a degree to stamp books?"
- "It must be lovely you get to read books all the time."
- From clients who want some research done, "Well at least it will give you something to do..."
- "Great librarian's glasses" !?!?
- Checking out a tweed skirt while shopping with her 12yr old, "urrrrrgggghhhh, typical librarian's skirt"
- Comments for a special librarian, "Are you a real Librarian?" followed by "Why are you working here then?"
- A male with beard in motorbike leathers on stating he was a librarian and not a building contractor, "Well, you don't look like one!"
- Client: "Are you a librarian"
- Librarian (at reference desk, wearing name tag & glasses): "Yes I am"
- Client: "Well, you don't look like one!"

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## ALIA LOCAL STUDIES (WA Group) - what we've been up to recently ...

First, our **AGM** at National Archives on 19 June 2003: Outgoing Convenor Jan McCahon thanked all members for their support and for giving her the opportunity to lead the Local Studies WA Group at a critical time in ALIA history. The changeover to the new centralised administration model seemed to be fraught with difficulty. Now however the system is shaking down and things are running much more smoothly. Writing as incoming Convenor, I can only say how fortunate we were to have Jan at the helm through this period of change. Her unflappable commonsense and directness guided us skilfully among the shoals back to clear water and plainer sailing ... As if her contribution to Local Studies weren't enough, Jan has just been re-elected President of the Oral History Association of Australia (WA Branch), with the OHAA National Conference taking place in Perth in just over a week's time. Now, that's dedication for you!

Other business at the AGM was the election of office-bearers and committee and the problem of finance. Central administration changes have required the *Local-Link* subscription period to be aligned with the ALIA financial year rather than the standard calendar. Rising costs have also necessitated a rise in subscription rates, set at the lowest possible level to maintain a viable publication.

### Events so far this year ...

... have included extremely successful visits to the Perth Astronomical Observatory and the ABC Archives. Both were fascinating and full of interest from a Local Studies perspective. Our major event however was a one-day workshop *Are your CDs de-laminating?* on 11 July. All sessions dealt with digitisation with reference to LS collections. This too was well-attended and extremely successful. Speakers Erica Ryan (National Library of Australia), Kandy Jane Henderson (John Curtin Prime Ministerial Library), Patrick Moore (State Library of WA), Maggie Exon (Information Studies, Curtin University) and Lesley Ferguson (Corporate Information Branch, Dept of Premier and Cabinet) all spoke interestingly and informatively about digitisation in practice in their professional fields. All their presentations were so relevant and thought-provoking that the scheduled closing panel simply ran out of time. Obviously we made the right choice of both speakers and topics: discussion could have gone on far longer. As the old showbiz saying has it: 'Leave 'em laughing' (or at least wanting more!) ...

### And future plans ...

... and our next one-day workshop is coming up on Friday Sept 12. The focus this time is on a perennial problem for local studies collections in libraries, museums, historical societies and archives. How best do you index them? Can or should you use standard subject headings (LCSH, APAIS or others), or design your own headings to meet your local customer needs?

Speakers will be Allison Kingscote (Australian Pictorial Thesaurus, State Library NSW), Brian Stewart (State Library of WA), Maggie Exon and Chris Richardson (Information Studies, Curtin University), plus a panel of WA practitioners - Janet Tombleson (Augusta - Margaret River Shire Council), Julie Coxall (Bunbury City Library), Lise Summers (State Records Office), Barbara Hellriegel (City of Joondalup). The day will end with a second panel following the model that worked so well at the digitisation workshop. All the speakers from previous sessions will be available to answer questions, but we aim to encourage responses from the audience as well. Feedback shows that Local Studies people really want to share experiences; to find out what works and what doesn't from the people who put theory into practice. This promises to be another top day for local studies practitioners in WA. We hope to see you at Collier Community Centre, Collier Park Village on Friday 12 September. If you can't be there, read all about in the next *Local-Link*!

Alison Gregg  
Convenor, ALIA Local Studies (WA Group)

## Cliched Comments

The winning entry is:

A couple of years ago, I went to a Desperate and Dateless Ball. Talking to one guy in our group I asked him what he did for a living..... Anyway he asked me and I told him I was a librarian. This was the response.

Him: A librarian? Well I should watch out for you then.

Me: Sorry?

Him: Well you know what they say about librarians.

Me: (not quite sure what he was on about) Not really.

Him: Librarians are all tigers in the bedroom, it's always the quiet ones!

At which point I moved well away.



ALIA LOCAL STUDIES W.A. GROUP

presents

A one-day workshop:

**Unlocking your Collection:  
Subject Headings for Local Studies**

**Friday 12 September 2003**

9.30am – 4.30pm

Keynote speaker:

**Allison Kingscote**

Coordinator Australian Pictorial Thesaurus  
State Library of NSW

plus

Panel discussions and theoretical and practical sessions  
with

**WA Local Studies practitioners**  
and speakers from

**Curtin University, State Records Office, State Library of WA**

Venue: Collier Park Community Centre

**16 Morrison Rd, South Perth**

(Close to Curtin University – plenty of parking available)

Cost:

\$60 student \$70 ALIA member \$85 non-member

Bookings to:

Roger Horgan [rogerh@southperth.wa.gov.au](mailto:rogerh@southperth.wa.gov.au) 08 9474 0748  
South Perth Library  
Cnr Sandgate St and South Tce, South Perth WA 6151

by Wednesday 10 September 2003

This workshop is supported by  
Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA)  
State Library of NSW  
Information Studies, Faculty of Media Society and Culture,  
Curtin University of Technology



## ALIA Local Studies (WA Group)

### September Workshop:

#### Unlocking your Collection: Subject Headings for Local Studies

**Date:** Friday 12 September 2003, 9.30am - 4.30pm

**Venue:** Collier Park Community Centre, Collier Park Village, 16 Morrison Rd, Como

#### Programme:

9.00 - 9.30am	Registration
9.30 - 9.35	Welcome (Alison Gregg, Convenor)
9.35 - 10.20	Allison Kingscote, State Library of NSW: 'The Australian Pictorial Thesaurus and Local Studies Collections' (Chair: Jan McCahon)
10.20 - 10.35	Morning Tea
10.35 - 11.20	Brian Stewart, State Library of WA: 'Cutting the key to fit: Subject indexing for your collection and your users' (Chair: Jen Ford)
11.20 - 12.30	Practitioners' Panel - Janet Tombleson, Augusta-Margaret River Shire Council; Julie Coxall, Bunbury City Library; Lise Summers, State Records Office; Barbara Hellriegel, City of Joondalup; (Participative Chair: Alison Gregg, formerly Fremantle City Library)
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch
1.30 - 3.00	Practical thesaurus session with Maggie Exon and Chris Richardson, Information Studies, Curtin University (Chair: Pam Hartree)
3.00 - 3.20	Afternoon Tea
3.20 - 4.25	All Together Panel – All previous speakers available to answer questions from the audience (Chair: Julie Zuvela)
4.25- 4.30	Thank You and Close (Alison Gregg)

### ALIA West CPD Brainstorming session

DATE: Wednesday, 10 September

TIME: 5:45 - 7pm

VENUE: Café Pages, Alexander Library Building

You are cordially invited to attend the ALIA West CPD Brainstorming session to decide what events we will be running during 2004.

This is *your* chance to have a say in what *your* group will be doing next year.

Committee members from other groups are most welcome to attend and discuss possible joint events.

If you can't attend in person we would still like to hear your suggestions or comments which can be sent to either of the email addresses listed below.

RSVP to Camille Peters 9490 1730  
 ctpeters@myrealbox.com or ctpeters@safe-mail.net



ALIA LOCAL STUDIES W.A. GROUP

## Unlocking your Collection: Subject Headings for Local Studies

Friday 12 September 2003

9.30am – 4.30pm

### REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ALIA No. \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT No. \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT	\$60.00	_____
ALIA MEMBER	\$70.00	_____
NON MEMBER	\$85.00	_____

Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Make cheques payable to ALIA and send with registration form to:

Registrar Local Studies Workshop 12.09.03  
ALIA Local Studies W.A. Group  
C/- South Perth Library  
Cnr Sandgate Street & South Terrace  
SOUTH PERTH WA 6151

### Health Libraries informal get-together

The Hollywood Private Hospital Library will be hosting the next Health Libraries informal get-together on Tuesday 30th September from 5.30pm onwards in the Hollywood Hospital Lecture Theatre. \$5.00 for catering

Terena Solomons will give an informal talk about the VALA Travel Scholarship she received to research PDA's (Personal Digital Assistants), the conferences she attended (MLA, CHLA & EBL) and libraries, visited in America and Canada in May & June this year.

Non-health librarians interested in hearing about the VALA Travel Scholarship are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP for catering purposes to Terena 08 93466184 [terena@ramsayhealth.com.au](mailto:terena@ramsayhealth.com.au)



## Looking at Library Sectors Function

The final event organised by the ALIA West CPD Committee was "Looking at Library Sectors", held on 21 July at Subiaco Library. We had six speakers from public, special, and academic libraries who gave interesting and entertaining presentations on what it's really like in their sector.

Susan Marie highlighted the perennial problem of getting sufficient funding to maintain an adequate collection. Carol Newton-Smith waxed lyrical on information literacy standards and almost convinced us that they were as exciting as the latest Harry Potter novel. Brigitte Glockner discussed current trends in health librarianship and mentioned her early days as a law librarian who thought that a tort was something edible. Jane Edinger let us know how much the mining resources sector is worth (now we know who to target for donations to a worthy cause) and how to be a good geoscience librarian. Jean McKay talked about the challenges of virtual reference and collaboration with other academic libraries.

Judi Willmott spoke on the pressures from local government for libraries to generate income and methods for this such as the bestseller collection (you can be reservation number 115 for the latest Harry Potter or you can pay \$5 to get a copy now). Her tips included only buying popular books for the bestsellers as nobody will pay to read a Booker Prize winner. Judi also explained the need to develop DIY skills as sooner or later you will end up building shelving.

Harry Potter fans came out of the broom closet (or should that be the cupboard under the stairs?) and there was evidence that the gender imbalance in librarianship is not as bad as it was with a ratio of approximately 1 male to 11 females. (Is three males at a library function a record?)

It was a popular and successful function. Thanks must go to Susan Marie for letting us use her library as the venue, the CPD committee: Lisa White and Raima Briede for doing most of the organising, and Judy Allan for helping out on the night.

Camille Peters  
Former CPD Coordinator, ALIA West

## Diary Dates

### 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](mailto:jjones@liswa.wa.gov.au)

DATE: 3RD (WED)  
EVENT: WA School Archives Special Interest Group  
When Disaster Strikes! Preparing for a disaster and how to effect a recovery  
PRESENTER: Paul Malone, Preservation Services  
VENUE: Penrhos College  
6 Morrison Street, Como  
TIME: 9:30am - 1pm  
COST: \$65  
CONTACT: Trish Montgomery [trish@pc.wa.edu.au](mailto:trish@pc.wa.edu.au)  
9272 1222

DATE: 3RD (WED)  
EVENT: ALIA Graduate Mentoring Groups  
"The Great Debate"  
TOPIC: Libraries need the internet to survive  
SPEAKERS: Lothar Retzlaff, Andrew Lewis, Kym Andrews, Sharon Coppin  
VENUE: Function Room, Inglewood Public Library  
895 Beaufort Street, Inglewood  
TIME: 5:30 for 6pm  
RSVP: Lisa White [lisejay@bigpond.com](mailto:lisejay@bigpond.com) or Amanda Draper [taurus\\_ajd@hotmail.com](mailto:taurus_ajd@hotmail.com)

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: \$25 ALIA, \$33 non-ALIA  
CONTACT: Kerry Davies  
[kerry.davies@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:kerry.davies@health.wa.gov.au) 9340 1497  
Catherine Clark [cclark@library.uwa.edu.au](mailto:cclark@library.uwa.edu.au) 9346 7296  
Terena Solomons [terena@ramsayhealth.com.au](mailto:terena@ramsayhealth.com.au)  
9346 6184  
<http://www.alia.org.au/events/registration.form.html?ID=479>

DATE: 4TH (THURS) - 7TH (SUN)  
EVENT: Oral History Association of Australia  
Conference: From all Quarters  
\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE\*\*\*\*  
VENUE: Constitutional Centre, Havelock Street,  
Perth (4, 6-7 September)  
State Library, Cultural Centre, Perth (5 September)  
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

DATE: 8TH (MON)  
EVENT: Alchemy Knowledge Solutions  
Developing a Records Disaster Prevention and Recovery Plan  
PRESENTER: Marita Keenan  
VENUE: E-Central East Perth  
COST: \$185 + GST  
CONTACT: Marita Keenan 0417 096 703  
keenan@alchemyksolutions.com

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: 10TH (WED)  
EVENT: ALIA West CPD Brainstorming event  
VENUE: Café Pages, Alexander Library Building

TIME: 5:45 - 7pm  
CONTACT: Camille Peters 9490 1730  
ctpeters@myrealbox.com or ctpeters@safe-mail.net

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, 47 South Terrace, Fremantle  
TIME: 5.30 - 7pm  
CONTACT: Andrew Lewis  
alewis@parliament.wa.gov.au

DATE: 12TH (FRI)  
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: 9:30am - 4.30pm  
COST: \$70 ALIA member, \$85 non-member, \$60 student  
BOOKINGS by 10/9 to:  
Roger Horgan 9474 0748 rogerh@southperth.wa.gov.au  
Cheques payable to ALIA  
Post cheque with registration form to:  
Registrar Local Studies Workshop 12.09.03  
ALIA Local Studies WA Group  
C/- South Perth Library  
Corner Sandgate St and South Terrace, South Perth WA 6151

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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: 14TH (SUN)  
EVENT: Family History Fair  
State Reference Library, Battye Library, National Archives, Western Australian Genealogical Society and State Records Office of WA  
VENUE: Alexander Library Building  
Perth Cultural Centre



TIME: 10am - 4pm  
 CONTACT: Lesley DuBois 9427 3175  
 ldubois@liswa.wa.gov.au or James Butterfield 9470 7531  
 jamesb@naa.gov.au

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 adult, \$25 student  
 Enquiries to library.nn@bigpond.com or 9654 8060  
 (Wed - Fri)  
 www.newnorcia.wa.edu.au/library\_lecture.htm  
 RSVP and pay by 19/9  
 Cheques to Benedictine Community of New Norcia  
 Post payment to New Norcia Library, New Norcia WA  
 6509  
 www.newnorcia.wa.edu.au/library\_lecture.htm

DATE: 30TH (TUES)  
 EVENT: Alchemy Knowledge Solutions  
 Records Management Principles and Clerical Practice  
 PRESENTER: Marita Keenan  
 VENUE: E-Central East Perth  
 COST: \$185 + GST  
 CONTACT: Marita Keenan 0417 096 703  
 keenan@alchemyknsolutions.com

DATE: 30TH (TUES)  
 EVENT: Health Libraries get-together  
 VENUE: Hollywood Private Hospital Library  
 TIME: 5:30pm  
 COST: \$5  
 RSVP: Terena Solomons 9346 6184  
 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: 2ND (THURS)  
 EVENT: Power Searching with the Pros Workshop  
 Day 1: Turbo-Charging Your Web Research: The Tactics of Super Searchers  
 SPEAKERS: Mary Ellen Bates, Chris Sherman, and Elizabeth Swan  
 VENUE: Parmelia Hilton, Mill Street, Perth  
 TIME: 9am - 5pm  
 COST: \$395 (1 day), \$750 (2 days)  
 CONTACT: Elizabeth Swan  
 www.websearchpacific.com  
 (02) 9371 0300 infoedge@ozemail.com.au

DATE: 3RD (FRI)  
 EVENT: Power Searching with the Pros Workshop  
 Day 2: Digging Deeper into the Web Advanced Business Research  
 VENUE: Parmelia Hilton, Mill Street, Perth  
 TIME: 8:30am - 5pm  
 COST: \$395 (1 day), \$750 (2 days)  
 CONTACT: Elizabeth Swan  
 www.websearchpacific.com  
 (02) 9371 0300 infoedge@ozemail.com.au

DATE: 6TH (MON)  
 EVENT: Alchemy Knowledge Solutions  
 Understanding and Applying Business Classification Systems for Records  
 PRESENTER: Marita Keenan  
 VENUE: E-Central East Perth  
 COST: \$185 + GST  
 CONTACT: Marita Keenan 0417 096 703  
 keenan@alchemyknsolutions.com

DATE: 15TH (WED)  
 EVENT: Annual WA Local Government Librarians Quiz Night  
 VENUE: Bill Cole Function Centre  
 Riverton Leisureplex, High Road, Riverton  
 BYO nibbles and drinks  
 TIME: 7pm  
 COST: \$8 per person  
 BOOKINGS: Judi Willmott 9231 0940  
 jwillmott@canning.wa.gov.au

DATE: 16TH (THURS)  
 EVENT: WA Kinetica Users' Group meeting



DATE: 20TH (MON)  
 EVENT: Alchemy Knowledge Solutions  
 Records Keeping Induction and Awareness Raising  
 Strategies  
 PRESENTER: Marita Keenan  
 VENUE: E-Central East Perth  
 COST: \$300 + GST  
 CONTACT: Marita Keenan 0417 096 703  
 keenan@alchemyknsolutions.com

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: 3RD (MON)  
 EVENT: Alchemy Knowledge Solutions  
 Developing Records Management Policy and Operating  
 Procedures  
 PRESENTER: Marita Keenan  
 VENUE: E-Central East Perth  
 COST: \$490  
 CONTACT: Marita Keenan 0417 096 703  
 keenan@alchemyknsolutions.com

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: 17TH (MON)  
 EVENT: Alchemy Knowledge Solutions  
 Monitoring and Measuring Records Management Services  
 PRESENTER: Marita Keenan  
 VENUE: E-Central East Perth  
 COST: \$145  
 CONTACT: Marita Keenan 0417 096 703  
 keenan@alchemyknsolutions.com  
 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: 24TH (MON)  
 EVENT: Alchemy Knowledge Solutions  
 Effecting the Disposal of Records  
 PRESENTER: Marita Keenan  
 VENUE: E-Central East Perth  
 COST: \$185  
 CONTACT: Marita Keenan 0417 096 703  
 keenan@alchemyknsolutions.com

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

DATE: 28TH (FRI) - 30TH (SUN)  
 EVENT: Albany Study Tour  
 CONTACT: Mark Hancock 9474 0766 or Jan McCahon  
 9470 4026

## DECEMBER

DATE: 3RD (WED)  
 EVENT: WA Branch of the RMAA CPD Committee  
 Christmas Cheer

DATE: 16TH (TUES)  
 EVENT: WA Forum meeting  
 VENUE: Room 2.9, Alexander Library Building  
 TIME: 5:30pm  
 CONTACT: Rose Hockley  
 Rose.Hockley@wmc.com

### From the Editor

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