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October 2003

### View from London September 2003

The Library and archive 'crawl' continued

- National Archives, London (visited regularly)

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

September 20th was 'Open Day' at The National Archives. The staff were there to greet the public from 10:00am with yellow numbered stickers for adults and blue for children. What a brilliant idea! No need to count heads just see how many stickers have been issued at the end of the day to gauge the public turnout.

The theme was 'spies' and there was a full range of activities for children and adults. These ranged from children's involvement in a play using semaphore, monologues by the spy who cracked Napoleon's codes, makeup artists changing facial characteristics, displays on 'Enigma', to producing secret documents with invisible ink. A replica of the 'Enigma' machine was on display along with other information about the famous Station X or Bletchley Park.

For me the most interesting displays were in the preservation and conservation area. Here you could watch repair of documents and see documents that were beyond repair. There were displays about photographs, maps, seals, in fact all media stored by The National Archives.

This was another example of the success with which The National Archives involves the public.

- UK Parliament (update)  
<http://www.parliament.uk/>

The information services at the Houses of Parliament are

- House of Lords Library
- House of Commons Member's Library
- House of Lords Information Office  
[http://www.parliament.uk/directories/house\\_of\\_lords\\_information\\_office.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/directories/house_of_lords_information_office.cfm)
- House of Commons Information Office  
<http://www.parliament.uk/directories/hcio.cfm>
- House of Lords Record Office  
[http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_publications\\_and\\_archives/parliamentary\\_archives.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_publications_and_archives/parliamentary_archives.cfm)
- Parliamentary Education Unit  
<http://www.parliament.uk/directories/educationunit.cfm>

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The first two libraries are for use only by the members of the respective House whereas the others are all part of the Parliament Information Office. Next month I will write an article on the conference I am about to attend 'Open Parliament: a Guide to Parliamentary Information in the 21st Century' and tell you more about government information in the UK.

- Bodleian Library

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

In my last report I was about to begin using the Bodleian collection.

After obtaining a readers ticket (there are charges which vary with use) I set off for the New Bodleian Library to request items I wished to see. This process involves using a MSDOS programme which for younger users probably represents a very large hurdle. The items are bought to the reading room within 2 hours. You have to plan ahead.

The time delay gave me the chance to browse the shelves which are packed with all the newest publications. The Bodleian is a legal deposit library for the United Kingdom. This meant that during 2000-2001 items were accessioned to 3.3 km of shelving (what was that about electronic publishing and the virtual library!).

A few other facts for librarian trivial pursuit - the library houses over six million volumes needing 176 km of shelving, 398 staff service the library and on any given day 45,000 readers tickets are valid.

- London School of Economics

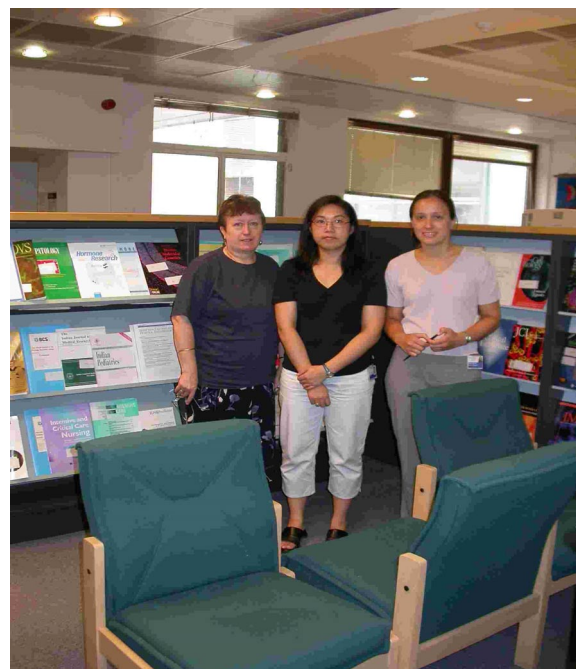
<http://www.library.lse.ac.uk>

This library is very close to Australia House and the law courts where the Hutton Inquiry into the death of weapons expert Dr David Kemp has been held. From the outside the library looks like any other university building, it is a multistorey rectangle. As you walk through the door into the general inquiries area this view is replaced by an open plan library. The design is centred on a very low angled spiral staircase which has one complete revolution between floors. The collections are easy to negotiate although the shelfmarking is one that I am not familiar with. There are adequate areas for research with special areas set aside for those who have laptop computers. The separation of clients using laptops from other users occurs in a number of large libraries. Unlike at the British Library in the LSE library this group of users are completely separated from other users. Like mobile phones in public places, there is nothing more distracting than 'click, click, tap, tap, Windows™ chime' while you are trying to read. To save energy costs the lighting in the stacks is movement sensitive, which is fine for those who find what they want and leave but not so good for the browsers. I quickly learned to walk a few paces in the aisles to keep the lights on.

- Institute of Child Health Library, London

<http://www.ich.ucl.ac.uk/library/>

This library is located in the Child Health Institute which is adjacent to and associated with Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children. The institute is an arm of University College London and services researchers into child health. The library occupies a single floor in one wing of the institute and the first impression for me was positive when I opened the door to see a stair lift available for disabled clients. The staff (see image) John Clarke (Librarian), Angela Jefkins (Deputy Librarian), Teresa Wood and Jing Ly were extremely helpful when I visited to look at the publications of the 'The British Deming Association' for business history. The layout of the library is standard and the research areas are very comfortable and well away from the photocopier and workstations. I have met other librarians in the Health libraries sector in London and they are very interested in networking with counterparts in Western Australia. I am happy to provide details to those of you who would like to communicate with health librarians in the UK.



Institute of Child Health Library, London  
Left to right: Teresa Wood, Jing Ly, and Angela Jefkins.

## View from London September 2003

### Libraries of Helsinki

During my visit to Helsinki I was able to visit a number of libraries. The National Library (pictured below) is off the central square and houses many collections including a very large Russian Social Science collection. This collection is undoubtedly one of the best collections for anyone wishing to access Soviet literature. There are theses in this collection that are still not available for public viewing in Russia but are available to the international community in this library. My main visit was to the Herbarium Library, Helsinki University which is housed in a grand building in the botanic gardens. Once again the proximity to the former Soviet Union means that the collection contains literature which is not available in many other collections outside Russia.



[Infor Centre Korona, Viikki, Finland](http://helix.helsinki.fi/infokeskus/english/index.html)  
<http://helix.helsinki.fi/infokeskus/english/index.html>

Viikki is a suburb of Helsinki and is the location of the science faculties of Helsinki University.

The Info Centre Korona is the main building on the campus and houses the Helsinki University Science Library and the Viikki Library of Helsinki. Campus administration is also in this building as are the main cafeteria, the University Bookstore and the University Press. The building consists of a three-quarter circle. It is named Korona after the double outer wall that surrounds the building. The outer glass wall that surrounds the Info Centre acts as an insulator.



Entrance to the Viikki library, branch of the Helsinki City Library (left) and entrance to the Viikki Science Library (right).  
Left to right: Alex George (Botanist), Sini Karki (Science Librarian), and Teveo Arhti (Botanist).



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The Viikki Science Library is the national science library. The librarians are quite pleased with the building although due to budget shortfalls the radius of the building was reduced by 1 metre on the outside which drastically reduced space for future collection building. This is one of the few libraries where I have seen a complete run of Biological Abstracts and Chemical Abstracts still available for reference.

The Viikki Library is a branch of the Helsinki City Library. This library shares the ground floor of the Science Library (see image page 3) and allows both the residents of Viikki and the students on campus to experience academic libraries and public libraries. The two libraries coordinate their exhibitions as part of the public outreach.

I will continue with my library comments in 2004.

Lessons for you who wish to travel on the motorways in the UK especially in to, out of and around London.

1. always travel with a supply of water, breakdowns and congestion on the motorway are commonplace. My last visit to Oxford included seeing a 10 mile 'carpark' on the M40 heading to London, luckily all was clear when I returned to London.
2. keep an ear to the broadcasts of hold-ups on the radio and make sure you know which junctions you will be passing through or need.
3. have an alternative route in mind.

Roberta Cowan  
Australian Botanical Liaison Officer  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

NB: Roberta's article in the September issue mentioned *First Fleet to federation* by Jarlath Ronayne. An Australian edition has been published as *The Irish in Australia: rogues and reformers: First fleet to federation* by Viking, 2003. Thanks to Clare Snowball for this information.

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## Infowest

<http://www.specialsinfo.com>

Infowest is the "Contact List for Information Professionals in WA". It is a searchable database of details of WA information professionals, useful when tracing a work colleague, or seeking someone with particular expertise to fill that vacant position in your info centre.

The database currently contains approximately 150 names.

You can enter your own details and thus control the currency of your record.

The database is searchable by name, organisation, subject, expertise, skill or availability. When you retrieve a record certain details are displayed and certain details are hidden to protect the privacy of the individual. Each record is password protected.

Infowest was an initiative of the KISWA Group, one of the predecessors of the current ALIA West Group. It was set up in 2000 by Kay Schneider and her committee as a resource for the information community in WA. ALIA West is currently negotiating to have the database reside on the ALIA website. We will keep you informed of developments.

Meanwhile, see <http://www.specialsinfo.com>

Check it out: make a search: enter your own details!

Jeanette Hill  
ALIA West

## ALIA Local Studies (WA Group)

### Workshop 12<sup>th</sup> September 2003

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

The Local Studies Group (WA) workshop held recently attracted over 30 participants from local studies collections and archives as well as individuals interested in the development of subject headings or a thesaurus related specifically to local studies.

The keynote speaker was Alison Kingscote, the co-ordinator of the Australian Pictorial Thesaurus (APT) with the State Library of NSW. Alison's interesting and informative paper focused on the development of the APT and how it is being maintained. Alison also provided information on how to access and use the APT online. Brian Stewart from the Battye Library at the State Library of WA, presented a paper which focused on subject indexing and the need to index with the collection and users in mind.

These presentations were then followed by a practitioner's panel where practitioners from different collections related their experiences with indexing their unique collections. Speakers included Julie Coxall from Bunbury who related their experiences with adopting the APAIS Thesaurus as their controlled language. Janet Tombleson from Augusta-Margaret River explained how their records are indexed as part of the Records Management system for the Shire. Lise Summers from the State Records Office of WA and Pam Hartree from the Heritage Council of WA also discussed their experiences with indexing specialist collections.

After an enjoyable lunch, which also provided an opportunity for networking, there was a joint presentation by Maggie Exon and Chris Richardson from Curtin University. They offered some practical ideas for the future development of specialist subject headings or a thesaurus for local studies. Finally, there was an all together panel which fielded questions from the floor which helped to clarify some of the information presented throughout the workshop.

Feedback from the workshop has been positive and thanks to all who participated and helped to make the event such a success.

Several of the papers presented at the workshop will be published in the December issue of Local-Link. Please contact the Editor, Pam Hartree if you would like to subscribe. Ph: 9354 1860 or Email: [hartrepa@cantech.net.au](mailto:hartrepa@cantech.net.au)



Left to right: Maggie Exon, Curtin University  
Alison Gregg, Convenor, ALIA Local Studies (WA Group)



Left to right: Chris Richardson, Curtin University  
Brian Stewart, Battye Library

Left to right:  
Alison Kingscote, APT Thesaurus,  
State Library of NSW  
Heather Auld, Shire of Augusta-  
Margaret River.



## September Board of Directors Meeting

Some of the major issues and highlights from the meeting.

**Financial report - changes in accounting standards.** Australia is to adopt the International Accounting Standards for the financial years commencing on or after 1 January 2005. These new standards are a major change for Australian financial reporting, and ALIA is working with our accountants to implement the changes.

**The 2nd ALIA New Librarians' Symposium 2004:** Beyond the stereotype  
The Symposium will be held in Adelaide on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th December 2004.

**ACOC workshop.** The Board has endorsed an ACOC seminar to be held in Melbourne on 2 February 2004, in conjunction with the VALA conference, focussing on Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records.

**Strategic partnerships.** The President Christine Mackenzie and Vicki McDonald, director and convenor of ALIA's public libraries reference group, met with representatives from Public Libraries Australia to finalise the memorandum of understanding which will be signed on November 13.

The memorandum of understanding between ALIA and the Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL) will be signed at the CONSAL conference in Brunei from October 18-23, 2003. Kerry Smith and Janine Schmidt will represent ALIA.

**Accreditation for library and information services.** Brigitte Glockner presented a paper at the Special, Health and Law Conference in Adelaide in August 2003 that proposed a mechanism for accreditation of special libraries. Brigitte then forwarded it to the Board for its consideration as a possible service to institutional members. The Board has decided not to proceed with the proposed accreditation scheme for institutional members as it is not convinced that the value given to the accreditation by the parent organisation would justify the allocation of resources to such a scheme.

**Progress report on 2003-04 plan.** ALIA 2003-2004 plan: making the difference. Achievements and highlights to September 2003 are at <http://alia.org.au/governance/npc/2003/highlights.html>. Major milestones were discussed at the Board meeting and significant achievements were highlighted at the NPC.

**Copyright.** Current focus is on preparation for the review by the Attorney-General's department of the Digital Agenda amendments to the Copyright act. Copies of the discussion papers are available from the Phillips Fox website. [http://www.phillipsfox.com/whats\\_on/Australia/DigitalAgenda/DigitalAgenda.asp#ScrollOver8](http://www.phillipsfox.com/whats_on/Australia/DigitalAgenda/DigitalAgenda.asp#ScrollOver8)

## NATIONAL POLICY CONGRESS (NPC)

The NPC was held 19-20th September in Canberra with Carol Newton-Smith being the WA representative. I found the 2003 NPC to be informative, positive and constructive. I will let Carol report directly on the outcomes. A report will be available soon on ALIANet.

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

The next Board meeting is 14th November but I will not be able to attend this meeting due to work commitments.

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)

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## ALIA WA Pub mentoring

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.



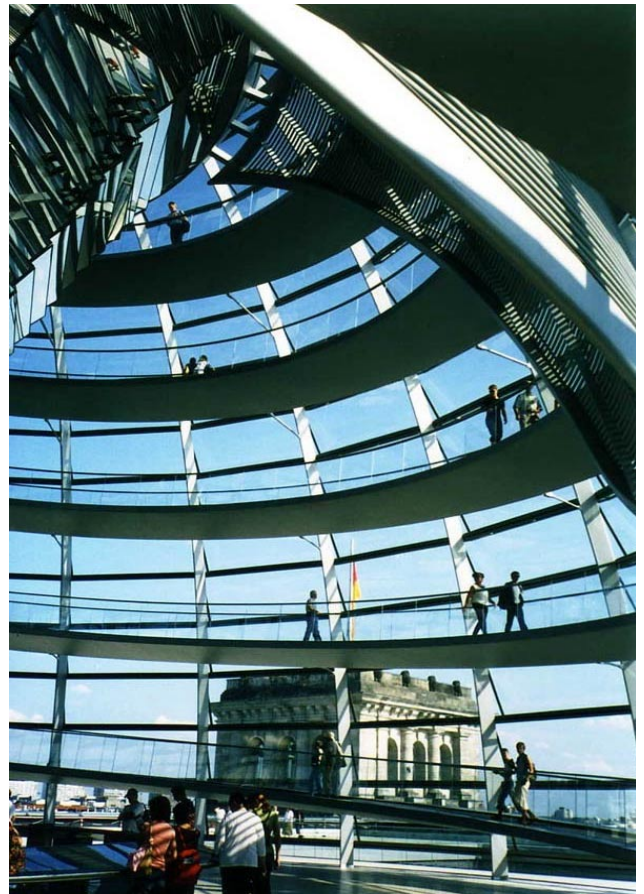
**IFLA BERLIN 2003**

**THE FIRST WORLD LIBRARY CONGRESS  
and  
69TH IFLA CONGRESS AND GENERAL MEETING**

When you sit on a plane for many hours and can't concentrate on the things you should be thinking about - or can't be bothered thinking about - and the movies are boring, what do you do? You peek out the window when everyone else is sleeping and try and guess which city you have just flown over: a vast city with twinkling lights; you marvel at the experience of flight when you pass through a bumpy bit and watch the engines and wings flex and you think: thank goodness they are flexing; and you remember the experiences you've just had! So I was in good shape to write this report when I returned to Perth at midnight August 10th.

But then, I went to work. Semester had started almost the day I left for Berlin (29 July) and so I was coming back to a very busy time. I do remember unpacking the masses of material I collected and bringing it to work. This mainly comprised EU publications on the digital environment (EU stuff is always useful for teaching) and the vast paperwork associated with running the IFLA Library Theory and Research Section (LTR), AND I put my five rolls of film (Five! my family said - do you ever stop?) into the processing shop. And after that it all too soon became a blur.

I knew there was a reason I took so many photos. Day 1 for Kerry was arriving at the Berlin Mark Hotel at 10am July 30th after I can't remember how many hours in planes and airports, feeling quite perky and phoning up a young Perth friend to let her know I'd arrived and that the remainder of the day was the only one I had free. Great! she said, I'll be around in an hour and you can come on a walking tour of Berlin with me and two Ozzie girlfriends. Which we did. That's me hugging the Oz Berliner Bear, a contribution to masses of cuddly painted bears which formed part of one of the many cultural activities in Berlin at the time. And that's the Brandenburg Gate and also the glass dome in the Reichstag.



The Brandenburg Gate

The Reichstag glass dome

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The next day it was off in the train to Potsdam. My Perth friend has shown me the ropes of getting train tickets when all of the signage was in German. So I stood at the station looking at two ladies who looked like "one of us" but I wasn't sure and just as the train was about to pull in, I hear Ian Johnston from Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, who introduced me to John Feather and another colleague from Loughborough. It turned out I knew more about the train than they! Off we went to the Euclid/ALISE Library Educators meeting held at Fachhochschule (FHP) Potsdam - a 20 minute regional train ride from Berlin. Ian Johnston is the Scot in the shirtsleeves, John Feather is on his right (below left). We had a brief walking tour of



Potsdam during lunch one day of this two-day meeting and this picture (above right) shows the East German architecture of the building where our meeting was held. It is in front of the beautiful church built by Frederick Wilhelm II which is now being restored after the WW2 bombing. This is much of what Berlin is all about and a significant memorial of WW2 is the "bombed church", the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Geduchtnis-Kirche (below left), my landmark near Zoo station near where I was staying. Berliners love their flowers and plants. Stalls like this brightened up many a walk. I only wished I could have bought some!



The IFLA conference (yes, there was one) was held in a conference centre a little out of town - more train rides. But I was an expert now, catching the U2 here, the U7 there, and even advising colleagues on the best ways to travel! We also took the bus from time to time. The weather, you might recall, was hot for Berlin and the temperature got to around 32 degrees C on some days. It was quite muggy and all we used to hear at the conference was: well you Ozzies are used to this. But there was no sea breeze!

IFLA officers have a special function on the first evening of the conference and this time it was a boat trip. The best place to be was on the top deck: the views were lovely. Other social highlights of the conference were the reception given at the Australian Ambassador's home in Berlin. Here is the Ambassador with IFLA President Elect 2005-7, Alex Byrne (see page 9). The last conference function was a dinner held at the newer Stasbibliothek in Berlin, an impressive building which easily catered for the some 2000 delegates who attended the function.



## IFLA BERLIN 2003



Left to right: Alex Byrne and the Australian Ambassador, Pamela Fayle



The Stasbibliotech in Berlin

Our first LTR session was on *Is your library project evidence-based* and we had a packed house with standing room only! The papers were varied and some controversial, such that two of the speakers (Tord Hoivik from Norway and Alan Smith from NZ) kept the audience engaged during question time. The session was ably chaired by Dr Ragnar Audunsen from Norway. LTR played a role in two other IFLA sessions: one with the Management of Library Associations section on *Politics and libraries* with results so far of the LTR Section research project on *The political perceptions of the public library*. The other session was an offsite workshop on *The Ethics of Librarianship*. This session was based on a collection of papers brought together in a book edited by Norwegian Robert Vaagan.

Of course, LTR is but one of the many IFLA sections that hold sessions at the conference. A browse of the conference website at: <http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla69/index.htm> will show you the choice you have when you attend a large conference like this. Attendance at the Berlin gathering exceeded Glasgow in 2002 by 3 delegates, with over 4500 delegates attending both meetings.

The next conference is in Buenos Aires in August 2004 and much of the planning for sessions for this and future conferences occurred whilst we gathered in Berlin. LTR put forward another research proposal which needs to make its way through the IFLA system before we know if it has been accepted. We carry out a lot of our organising on email throughout the year, though all agree that there is nothing like meeting together face-to-face to really sort things out and make final decisions.

Please consider IFLA Buenos Aires in 2004. I understand that incoming ALIA President and West Australian Imogen Garner, now the University Librarian here at Curtin University, expects to attend. There are always a good number of Ozzies at the conference. The 35 we had in Berlin seems to be the number the conference attracts when it is a long way from home.



## IFLA BERLIN 2003

However, the real fun is meeting so many other colleagues from other lands, walking around and soaking up the surrounds which the conference forces you to take in, and, if you have the inclination, joining one of the Sections and getting involved. Then you have to go to the next conference, and the next, and the next...

Kerry Smith  
Head, Dept Media and Information,  
Curtin University of Technology, and  
Chair/Treasurer, Library Theory & Research Section,  
IFLA.

## Western Australian Information Network (WAIN)

Some words (from Peter Green who moderates the list):

Western Australian Information Network (WAIN)  
The list is intended for those people working in the  
Library and Information Profession in Western Australia.

The list has three primary purposes.

1. To allow dissemination of information about events of interest to members of the profession.
2. To discuss issues that are of interest to a broad cross section of the Profession.
3. To advertise positions that have become available.

Please see below directions for subscribing to WAIN.

**\*\*Send all messages to listproc as PLAIN TEXT\*\***

1. How to JOIN the list:

Send a mail message to [listproc@info.curtin.edu.au](mailto:listproc@info.curtin.edu.au) with the following message in the body of the mail  
SUBSCRIBE WAIN yourfirstname yourlastname

### ALIA West meetings

ALIA West meetings are held on the THIRD Tuesday of every month at the:

State Reference Library  
(Alexander Building) Perth  
Room 2.9  
Meetings start at 5:30pm.

You are all welcome to attend the next meeting which will be held on 21 October 2003.

For further information contact Rose Hockley at [rose.hockley@wmc.com](mailto:rose.hockley@wmc.com)

## Diary Dates

### 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](http://www.apea.asn.au/Registration.pdf)  
Post registration form to  
Executive Officer, WASLA  
PO Box 1272, West Perth 6872

DATE: 1ST (WED)  
EVENT: WALT Conference Debrief  
VENUE: Theatre, level 2  
T L Robertson Library, Curtin University  
SPEAKERS: Lothar Retzlaff, Michaela Shepherdson  
TIME: 5:45 for 6pm  
CONTACT: Claire Stokes [clairestokes@westnet.com.au](mailto:clairestokes@westnet.com.au)

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](http://www.websearchpacific.com)  
(02) 9371 0300 [infoedge@ozemail.com.au](mailto: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](http://www.websearchpacific.com)  
(02) 9371 0300 [infoedge@ozemail.com.au](mailto: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: 9TH (THURS)  
EVENT: Author talk @ Subiaco Library  
SPEAKER: Patrick Gale, author of A Sweet Obscurity  
VENUE: Subiaco Library, corner Bagot and Rokeby  
Roads  
TIME: 5:45 for 6pm  
BOOKINGS: 9381 5088 library@subiaco.wa.gov.au

DATE: 10TH (FRI)  
EVENT: Parliamentary Library Seminar  
VENUE: Parliament House  
Legislative Assembly Chamber  
TIME: 8:50am - 12:40pm  
COST: Free  
RSVP by 8/10 to 9222 7256 (Judy Ballantyne)  
library@parliament.wa.gov.au

DATE: 10TH (FRI)  
EVENT: West Perth Information Professionals Lunch  
VENUE: Mackey's (corner Hay and William Streets,  
West Perth)  
TIME: 12:30pm  
RSVP by 9/10 to Jane Edinger 9263 5610  
jane.edinger@sog.com.au

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: 17TH (FRI)  
EVENT: Information Enterprises Australia  
An Introduction to Records Management  
VENUE: Unit 4, upper level  
201 High Street, Fremantle  
TIME: 9am - 4pm  
COST: \$250 + GST  
BOOKINGS: 9335 2533 training@iea.com.au

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: Information Enterprises Australia  
Selection Criteria Workshop  
VENUE: Unit 4, Upper Level  
201 High Street, Fremantle  
TIME: 1:30 - 4pm  
COST: \$27.50 ALIA members/IEA registrants  
\$33 non-members  
BOOKINGS: 9335 2533 training@iea.com.au

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: 22ND (WED)  
EVENT: Institute for Information Management  
Document Management and Workflow at Western QBE  
Insurance  
SPEAKER: Peter Andrew, National Planning Manager,  
Western QBE Insurance  
VENUE: WA Club, 101 St George's Terrace, Perth  
TIME: 7.15 for 7.30 am  
COST: \$27.50 IIM/RMAA Members and Students  
\$38.50 Non-members  
Pre-payment by Friday 17th October 2003 is essential.  
Download registration form from IIM website  
[http://www.iim.org.au/perth/resource/IIM%  
20Registration%20Form%20v8.doc](http://www.iim.org.au/perth/resource/IIM%20Registration%20Form%20v8.doc)  
Bookings/enquiries to Anne Last 9327 6777  
(fax: 9485 0988) alast@towertechnology.com.au or  
Gaynor Deal 0438 275 751 (fax: 9275 7548)  
dealgp@nw.com.au

DATE: 23RD (THURS)  
EVENT: Kinetica Document Delivery Course  
VENUE: Training room, level 4  
Alexander Library Building  
TIME: 9:15am - 4:30pm  
COST: \$225.50  
CONTACT: Jane Jones jjones@liswa.wa.gov.au

DATE: 24TH (FRI)  
EVENT: Information Enterprises Australia  
An Introduction to Keyword Classification and Indexing  
VENUE: Unit 4, upper level  
201 High Street, Fremantle  
TIME: 9am - 4pm  
COST: \$250 + GST  
BOOKINGS: 9335 2533 training@iea.com.au

DATE: 28TH (TUES)  
EVENT: Information Enterprises Australia  
How to Write and Develop a Winning CV



VENUE: Unit 4, Upper Level  
201 High Street, Fremantle  
TIME: 1:30 - 4pm  
COST: \$27.50 ALIA members/IEA registrants  
\$33 non-members  
BOOKINGS: 9335 2533 training@iea.com.au

DATE: 29TH (WED)  
EVENT: WA Branch of the RMAA CPD Committee  
Benchmarks, Models and Standards

DATE: 31ST (FRI)  
EVENT: Information Enterprises Australia  
An Introduction to Retention and Disposal  
VENUE: Unit 4, upper level  
201 High Street, Fremantle  
TIME: 9am - 1pm  
COST: \$125 + GST  
BOOKINGS: 9335 2533 training@iea.com.au

## 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: 5.30 - 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: ALIA Local Studies (WA Group)  
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

The deadline for copy is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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