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### From the Editor

Happy new year to all and welcome back to the first issue of Biblia for 2005. I hope everyone had a relaxing Christmas Break. This months issue is a little slimmer than the previous issue, due in part to the editor having been on holidays. Never the less we still have a net notes article to inform you and notification of a few upcoming events and conferences to fill your diary.

Happy reading!

### ALIA Biennial Conference – Perth 2006- Update

Some of our readers may already be aware that a committee of WA ALIA members have successfully tendered to hold the next ALIA Biennial Conference here in Perth in 2006. We will endeavour to provide regular conference updates throughout the year.

The 2006 ALIA Biennial Conference will be held in Perth at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre 19 - 22 September 2006. All Western Australian librarians are encouraged to get behind this event.

#### Conference Committee

Imogen Garner is Convenor for the Conference ([i.garner@curtin.edu.au](mailto:i.garner@curtin.edu.au)), Kay Poustie is Chair of the Programme Committee ([kpoustie@tpg.com.au](mailto:kpoustie@tpg.com.au)), Alison Sutherland is Chair of the Exhibition Committee ([a.sutherland@curtin.edu.au](mailto:a.sutherland@curtin.edu.au)), Carol Newton Smith is Chair of the Social Committee ([cnewtons@library.uwa.edu.au](mailto:cnewtons@library.uwa.edu.au)),

Michelle Ledger is Chair of the Publicity Committee and Deanne Barrett is the Conference Treasurer ([deanne.barrett@fedcourt.gov.au](mailto:deanne.barrett@fedcourt.gov.au))

Other committee members are Margaret Allen, State Librarian LISWA and Jane Edinger, Convenor ALIAWest.

The Professional Conference Organiser is still to be confirmed as is the theme for the conference.

Jane Edinger, Convenor, ALIAWest

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## **On The Grapevine**

What follows are a few snippets of news garnered from various lists that the editor belongs to – hopefully they will be of interest to our readers!

### **Libraries Australia Forms New Partnership with Informit**

The National Library and RMIT Publishing are pleased to announce a new in-principle agreement to extend access to information about Australian journal articles through Libraries Australia.

RMIT Publishing, through its Informit service, offers access to the APAIS - Australian Public Affairs Information Service database. "APAIS contains over 330,000 records for articles in Australian social sciences and humanities journals from 1978. Over 1000 journals a year are currently indexed, 250 of them comprehensively. This database is a key resource for access to Australian journal literature."

Libraries Australia, launched by the National Library in December, provides access to material held in Australian libraries and many other national collections and catalogues. Adding APAIS to the resources available will increase access to this important resource for the many libraries that do not already have a subscription to APAIS via RMIT Publishing.

"More Australian libraries will now have easy and cost effective access to the wealth of Australian journals", said Jan Fullerton, Director-General of the National Library of Australia. "By providing access on a charge per search basis Australians will also be able to have easier access to the nation's publications through their libraries."

Janette Wright, CEO, RMIT Publishing commented "This partnership between RMIT Publishing and the National Library of Australia will extend access to Australian online content to a wider range of Australian libraries."

Access to the APAIS - Australian Public Affairs Information Service database through Libraries Australia will be available in early 2005.

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### **Metropolitan Libraries Section - 2004 Conference**

This year's Conference and mid-term meeting of the Metropolitan Libraries Section took place in the vibrant city-state of Singapore, 26 September - 1 October, well attended and with great success. The host and organiser was the National Library Board Singapore (NLB). With an attendance of 43, the delegates represented 29 metropolitan library services from 18 countries in Asia, Australia, Europe and the US. There were also 18 very welcome local participants from various library services in Singapore.

Presentations and papers were given by speakers from NLB and from among the participants.

**Topics included:**

innovation in libraries in Singapore: value options for libraries in offering new services to the emerging generation of users

Singapore's New National Library Building (NNLB), a flagship building due for completion in 2005, which will also be an arts and cultural venue

the relationship between the New South Wales State Library and the Public Library Network, plus the major issues facing planners of public library buildings, including ecologically sustainable development (ESD)

an update on key library developments in the United Kingdom

the use of Information Architecture techniques in Pittsburgh to make libraries more user-friendly

a Reading Promotion program where the Houston library asked everyone to read the same book at the same time and to come together to discuss it

the Core Competencies of information professionals in fusion Libraries

how Hong Kong Public Libraries evolved to meet growing needs for information, lifelong learning, cultural enrichment and recreation - particularly the role of technology

a Hub for Cooperation and Exchange: how Paris public libraries exchange information and cooperate with other libraries within the city and region of Paris

the Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL): cooperation among the current membership from Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand and Myanmar.

These ten presentations, plus the conference Programme and Summary, and a selection of photographs taken by Tomas Rehak, Director of the Municipal Library of Prague, are on the Section's web pages at <http://www.ifla.org/VII/s46/index.htm> click on Annual Conference Reports .2004 Singapore), or via the IFLANET What's New page <<http://www.ifla.org/I/whatsnew/new.htm>>

The Section's next conference and mid-term meeting will be held in Riga, Latvia, 11-16 September 2005. The theme is 'Libraries and lifelong learning: inspiring users and staff'. The provisional Programme and the Registration Form will be available early in 2005.

Stuart BREWER, Information Coordinator  
Metropolitan Libraries Section of IFLA (formerly INTAMEL)

### **Australia/New Zealand chapter of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) Award.**

Dialog is sponsoring a new SLA Chapter Award for Australian & New Zealand Information Professionals.

The following is the press release from Dialog:

Dialog to Sponsor New SLA Chapter Award for Australian & New Zealand Information Professionals "Looking For Agents of Change" SYDNEY (27 January 2005) - Dialog, a Thomson (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC) business and a leading worldwide provider of online-based information services and integrated information solutions, announced today that it will sponsor a new annual award recognising information professionals that will be given by the Australia/New Zealand chapter of the Special Libraries Association (SLA). The new SLA Australia & New Zealand Information Professional Award will carry a prize of AUD\$2,000.00. Full-time information professionals, such as corporate librarians, independent information consultants, knowledge managers and others, working and living in Australia or New Zealand are eligible to be nominated for the award. Individuals may nominate themselves or others. A panel of SLA Australia and New Zealand Chapter board members and regional Dialog management will determine the winner. Nominations should be initiated by directing an e-mail to [sueh@caval.edu.au](mailto:sueh@caval.edu.au). The deadline is 1 May 2005. The first award, for 2005, will be announced at an upcoming information industry conference.

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### **Fun in Freo** **WA Library Technician Group Social Event.**

Please join us at the Fremantle Arts Centre, 1 Finnerty Street, Fremantle for a very enjoyable, informal get-together and catch up after the summer holiday break - from 2 pm we will be entertained by Pink and White Bridge. "Critically acclaimed blues act Pink and White Bridge have reformed to re-ignite their sweet musical magic and exalt audiences with stunning harmonies and songwriting skills. Often compared to classic American West Coast acts such as Crosby Stills Nash and Young, James Taylor, or the Eagles this band will soothe you into a laidback Sunday afternoon."

You can also enjoy the current art exhibitions and browse the craft shop. Good food available from the Cafe! Family and friends welcome. Time / date is Sunday 13 February 1.30 - 4.00 pm.  
For more information contact Judy Allan, Convenor WALTG [allan@arach.net.au](mailto:allan@arach.net.au)

***Upcoming Seminars, Conferences and Workshops.***

**Oral History Workshop for Beginners**

Saturday 2 April 2005

9.30 am- 4.00pm

Course presenter: Judith Jacobs, Oral History Association of Australia (WA Branch)

Joondalup Library

Bookings essential 9400 4758 (closing date: 25 March 2005)

Email: Judith.Jacobs@joondalup.wa.gov.au

Cost \$55.00 (incl. GST)

Free for those who wish to become volunteers in the Joondalup Oral History Programme

The Joondalup Library Local Studies facility is running an Oral History Workshop for anyone who is interested in a stimulating learning experience. The course is designed to suit the needs of researchers of family, community and social history and teachers and students at all levels of education.

The City of Joondalup is actively collecting the oral history of the community and volunteers are involved in many facets of this project. Attendance of the Workshop is free for those community members who wish to become involved in the Joondalup Oral History Programme, while for all others there is a nominal charge of \$55.00 (incl. GST). Bookings on 9400 4758 are essential as places are limited.

**Public Libraries: creating connections. "Our community, our future"**

2005 WA Local Government Librarian's Association Biennial Conference, Friday 4 March, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

WALGLA has developed an exciting full day professional development program, exploring how public libraries connect with their community.

Topics for the conference include, 24/7 self service public library in Singapore ; public libraries in Mauritius; Aboriginal storytelling in Kununurra; and the library as a "safe place" in the community.

Speakers will include:

Yves Chan Kam Lon - National Library of Mauritius

Ngian Lek Choh - National Library Board of Singapore

Christine Mackenzie - Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service

Anne Devenish - Kununurra Community Library

Allan Trantor - Creating communities

Kathleen Swinbourne - University of Western Sydney

Peter Green - Curtin University

Caroline Barrett-Pugh - Edith Cowan University

Author Glyn Parry will also talk about his library connection.

Further details from Denise Barker 9477 7150.

Registrations to Roger Horgan at the South Perth Library by 11 February.



**REPORT OF AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATION  
NATIONAL POLICY CONGRESS  
MEETING NOVEMBER 19-20, 2004**

***Introduction***

I had the privilege to attend the NPC meeting in Canberra on the 19-20 November 2004. I was first elected by my group Western Australia Library Technician group (WALT) to attend the ALIA NPC Regional meeting in Perth.

Attending this meeting were members of various Western Australian library groups. Each representative reported a success story of an activity, event or presentation that their group participated in during the year under ALIA guidelines:

- Why is it a success?
  - How does it fit to the objects of the Association?
- The success story must be specific to a group or region

From the many stories heard the group voted for the best to represent the region of WA. As the elected representative I was to present my story and two others of significance.

The business of the meeting was to discuss our views and opinions on papers and issues which would be presented at the National Policy meeting. It was my responsibility to bring the decisions and discussions on this issues and papers that had been agreed within the WA regional meeting.

***Day 1***

Delegates assembled in the foyer of ALIA House where we were served afternoon tea. Here we were able to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Imogen Garner (ALIA President) declared National Policy Congress Open. Delegates filled into the conference room to find their seats. After we went around the room and presented ourselves the first business was the launch of the ALIA online shop <http://shop.alia.org.au/StoreFront.aspx> where Ivan Trundle gave us a live tour of the site and its workings.

From the web site launch the first of 5 delegates presented their success story. We moved on quickly with a paper from Kevin Dudeney and Meredith Martinelli members of ALIA Board of Directors on “themes and key issues from regional reports and invited groups” They presented the paper then opened it to discussion. We were put into groups and given key points to discuss. Each group then supplied their points which were written on a white board.

Following was Jennefer Nicholson’s (Executive Director ALIA) presentation “Celebrating success ALIA 2003-2004 plan: making the difference achievements and highlights.”

By this stage we were ready to relax sharing taxis back to University House where Pre-dinner drinks were served followed by a wonderful meal accompanied by good wine.

***Day 2***

Saturday was an early start difficult for some who had enjoyed the last of the wine as a group of Maxi Buses took us to ALIA House. The first item on the agenda was the pleasure of celebrating success where 5 delegates presented their success stories. Next Kevin Dudeney and Ann Ritchie presented “Identifying issues of professional practice.” We were put into groups to discuss questions from the paper covering 2 groups per question. Our group discussed, “What mechanisms can we put in place to ensure that issues of professional practice are identified – how can we create a channel to make this happen?”



We did some brainstorming bringing points of common thought together. Some were:

- Finding the common elements
- Practise by theory
- Issue
- Reading
- Reflect
- Incite
- Shared
- Environment
- Evaluation
- Digital Resources access & presentation
- Professionalism Vs Meritocracy
- Return on investment

We took a breather for morning tea, relaxed our brains and enjoyed more success stories. This was followed by Carol Newton-Smith's "ALIA 2005-2006 plan"

In our small groups we had to discuss and prioritise a section of the paper with. "A" being highest priority, "D" lowest priority

My group had to decide in the area of skilling members for the future the following:

- Promote library and information services as a career. B
- Develop and deliver career-long professional development services. A

Implement mechanisms for dialogue and co-operation between educators, employers and practitioners. B

The groups pooled their scores and supplied reasons for our priorities. All this information was stored and collated.

We rewarded the great morning's work with the pleasure of fresh sandwiches and fruit. Directly after this was the last of the success stories and Jennefer Nicholson's paper, "Review of key issues raised during the Congress"

- Value as Membership
- CPD
- Adding back to groups more involved
- Idiots guide to presentation
- Involvement
- Sell the ALIA Website to groups
- Sell the value of my library to my institution
- Finding your self with the institution Finding my ALIA
- Mentoring program getting involved
- How do we deal with equity and diversity

Imogen Garner closed the very successful 2004 ALIA National Policy Congress. I felt rewarded and honoured to be part of such an organisation that brings people from all over Australia to discuss, share ideas, listen and be involved in shaping and improving of the future ALIA.

**- JEAN BROOMHALL Bsc (Library Technician)**

### **ALIAWest Christmas Breakfast**

ALIAWest celebrated an early start to the festive session when its traditional end-of-year Christmas Breakfast was held at the Chifley Hotel on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Approximately 40 Western Australian information professionals attended from numerous industry sectors, including those from state and local government, school, mining, legal, health and academic libraries. In what proved to be a busy week for ALIAWest, Jane Edinger, ALIAWest's hard-working Convenor was stricken with the flu and unable to leave her sickbed for the occasion. The show went on, of course - new members were welcomed, networks and friendships were renewed and new ones were forged. It was a pleasure to see so many new and familiar faces celebrate the passing of another positive and productive year and ALIAWest extends its best wishes to all for 2005.

Rose Hockley  
Secretary  
ALIAWest

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### **'Doing Lunch' with Margaret Allen**

Sorrento Restaurant in Northbridge was the venue for an informal lunch hosted by ALIA West to welcome WA's new State Librarian, Margaret Allen. Information specialists from a range of sectors attended the lunch held early December 2004 to coincide with one of Margaret's short visits to Perth, before she returned to WA to take up the reins in 2005.

Margaret, who previously held the position of acting director of the State Library of South Australia, spoke of her involvement in the recent alterations to the State Library of S.A., which now incorporates space for exhibitions from the Art Gallery next door.

There was much animated discussion over the lovely Italian food about the issues facing the different sectors – both issues in common and issues unique to a particular sector. Issues such as the fragmenting of the information sector into distinct groups and the need to actively foster collaboration...the needs of the different sectors for unique CPD opportunities...the benefits of ALIA membership...lifestyle issues...working overseas....

Lunchtime gave only a short time to network then diners gradually slipped away....to collect the car from the parking meter... walk back to work in the CBD...

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### **FA Sharr Medal**

Did you complete your course in 2004?  
Then why not apply for the F A Sharr Medal?

This prestigious medal, co-ordinated by ALIA West, is awarded in honour of Ali Sharr, State Librarian from 1953 to 1976. The Medal is awarded to the candidate who displays the most potential to have a positive impact on their preferred stream of librarianship.

Information about the medal is available at  
<http://www.alia.org.au/awards/merit/sharr.medal/>

The nomination form is available at  
<http://www.alia.org.au/awards/nomination.form.html>

If you need more information please contact Belinda Grayson [Belinda@infovision.com.au](mailto:Belinda@infovision.com.au) for ALIA West or go to [www.sharrmedal.blogspot.com](http://www.sharrmedal.blogspot.com)

Closing date for nominations has been extended to March 1 2005 in order to gain a competitive pool of nominations.

## **Net Notes: Preservation and Conservation**

It is perhaps ironic that the medium of the web, not known for its ability to preserve yesterday until today, let alone tomorrow, has substantial amounts of information on preserving books and other tangible objects. National libraries, archives, and assorted other organisations have web pages dedicated to papers debating the issue of how to preserve digital objects, practical advice on environmental controls and other aspects of preserving library or archival collections, reports, conferences, and back issues of relevant journals. Some web sites which are a good starting point for research in this area are listed below.

### CoOL Conservation Online

This is one of the most substantial preservation sites available with information about preservation issues, links to relevant organisations, e-lists, newsletters, and so on. You are guaranteed to be getting warm (as in close to finding what you are looking for) when you reach CoOL.

<http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/>

### IFLA Core Activity on Preservation and Conservation (PAC)

<http://www.ifla.org/VI/4/pac.htm#4>

### Library of Congress - preservation

<http://www.loc.gov/preserv/>

### National Library of Australia - preservation

<http://www.nla.gov.au/preserve/>

### Northeast Document Conservation Center

<http://www.nedcc.org/>

### PADI – Preserving Access to Digital Information

<http://www.nla.gov.au/padi/about.html>

## PUBLICATIONS ON PRESERVATION

### reCollections: Caring for Collections Across Australia

<http://amol.org.au/reollections/index.htm>

### Library Preservation and Conservation Tutorial Southeast Asia

<http://www.librarypreservation.org/index.php>

### Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR)

A number of CLIR reports examine preservation issues, including:

Report 121

Care and Handling of CDs and DVDs: A Guide for Librarians and Archivists by *Fred R. Byers*

and Report 116

National Digital Preservation Initiatives: An Overview of Developments in Australia, France, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom and of Related International Activity by Neil Beagrie.

The full text of most CLIR reports is available in html and sometimes pdf as well from

<http://www.clir.org/pubs/reports/reports.html>

### International Preservation Issues

This series includes *IFLA Principles for the Care and Handling of Library Material, a concise general introduction to preservation issues.*

<http://www.ifla.org/VI/4/ipi.html>

Some proceedings of the National Preservation Office conferences are available from

<http://www.bl.uk/services/npo/publicationsconf.html>



Some RAMP (Records and Archives Management Programme) studies cover preservation issues. The complete title list and the full text of some RAMP studies are available at:

[http://www.unesco.org/webworld/portal\\_archives/ramp\\_studies\\_list.html](http://www.unesco.org/webworld/portal_archives/ramp_studies_list.html)

## LEAFLETS

Archives Advices - Preservation

<http://www.naa.gov.au/recordkeeping/preservation/advices/preservation.html>

Conserv O Grams

These are published by the museum management program within the National Park Service in the United States. There is a strong focus on museum objects but part 13: paper objects, part 14: photographs, part 19: archival and manuscript collections and rare books, and part 21: disaster response and recovery are of interest.

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/museum/publications/conservoegram/conserv.html>

National Preservation Office leaflets

<http://www.bl.uk/services/npo/publicationsleaf.html>

Solinet (Southeastern Library Network) leaflets

[http://www.solinet.net/preservation/preservation\\_templ.cfm?doc\\_id=115](http://www.solinet.net/preservation/preservation_templ.cfm?doc_id=115)

## BOOKS

*Preservation of Library and Archival Materials: A Manual*

Third edition, revised and expanded. Edited by Sherelyn Ogden. 1999

They were right about "expanded" as this substantial manual is over 500 pages. It is available in pdf (be prepared to wait a while for it to download) from

<http://www.nedcc.org/plam3/manhome.htm>

## SERIALS

*The Journal of the American Institute for Conservation* 1977 to 1999

<http://aic.stanford.edu/jaic/>

*The Book and Paper Group Annual* 1982 to 2000 (The Book and Paper Group is a section of the American Institute for Conservation)

<http://aic.stanford.edu/sg/bpg/annual/>

Back issues of *The Abbey Newsletter* and the *Alkaline Paper Advocate*

<http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/byorg/abbey/>

Camille Peters



## WA LIBRARY TECHNICIANS

# Offer you an opportunity to attend neXt 2005: ALIA National Library and Information Technicians Conference

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## WA Library Technicians Group (WALT) Conference grant

The aim of the grant is to enable students and recent graduates of a library technician qualification course to experience the value of a national library technicians' conference. The ALIA national library technicians' conference is a prime source of professional development and networking opportunities for library technicians within Australia and overseas.

The grant is awarded biennially. Entry is open to members and non-members of ALIA. Applicants must be either a current student or recent (two years) graduate of an initial library technician qualification. Applicants must be residents of WA.

Applications for this grant are judged on an essay entry and subsequent interview by a judging panel made up of representatives from the WA Library Technicians Group, WA Forum and a senior practicing library technician.

The winner of this competition is announced at the LIBTWA function for Library and Information Week. Winners receive \$1000 towards conference expenses, 12 months membership of ALIA and a certificate. The winner is required to submit a 500-word report on his or her impressions of the national library technicians' conference that he or she attends.

**Essay topic:** *Look at ALIA as an organisation and discuss how it can support your career development (800-1000 words)*

**Submission date:** Friday, 4 March 2005



**DIARY DATES****FEBRUARY**

DATE: 13TH (SUN)  
 EVENT: ALIA WA Library Technicians' Group  
 Sunday at Freo meeting  
 VENUE: Fremantle Arts Centre  
 1 Finnerty Street, Fremantle  
 TIME: 1:30 -4pm  
 RSVP: Judy Allan [allan@arach.net.au](mailto:allan@arach.net.au)

DATE: 17<sup>TH</sup> (THUR)  
 EVENT: WA Library Technicians' Group meeting.  
 VENUE: Collaborative Learning Centre [Library],  
 Christ Church Grammar School, Claremont  
 TIME: 5:30 for 5:45pm.  
 All welcome - join us for networking and light re-  
 freshments, gold coin donation please. Request your  
 input for the year's programs. Hope to have Jean's  
 NPC report and Lesley's report on Blogging and Li-  
 braries.  
 RSVP: For more information, contact Judy Allan,  
 ph 08 9275 2506, [allan@arach.net.au](mailto:allan@arach.net.au).

DATE: 15TH (TUES)  
 EVENT: One Book with Craig Silvey  
*Rhubarb*  
 VENUE: Evelyn H Parker Library  
 Corner Bagot and Rokeby Roads, Subiaco  
 TIME: 6pm  
 RSVP to 9381 5088 or [library@subiaco.wa.gov.au](mailto:library@subiaco.wa.gov.au)

DATE: 18TH (FRI)  
 EVENT: FIRK (Fellowship in Information and Re-  
 cord Keeping) breakfast  
 VENUE: Kailis Seafood Café  
 TIME: 7:30am  
 COST: \$15  
 RSVP: Pam Babb  
[pam.babb@watercorporation.com.au](mailto:pam.babb@watercorporation.com.au)

DATE: 23RD (WED)  
 EVENT: Kinetica training (Libraries Australia)  
 VENUE: Training room, 4th floor  
 State Library of Western Australia  
 TIME: 9:15am - 1pm  
 COST: \$154  
 RSVP: Jane Jones  
[jjones@liswa.wa.gov.au](mailto:jjones@liswa.wa.gov.au)

DATE: 23RD (WED)  
 EVENT: National Archives of Australia in associa-  
 tion with the Western Australian Genealogical Soci-  
 ety Inc.  
 Tour and Family History Induction  
 VENUE: National Archives of Australia

384 Berwick St, East Victoria Park  
 TIME: 10am - 12  
 RSVP: 9470 7500

DATE: 23RD (WED)  
 EVENT: ALLG(WA) Icebreaker 2005  
 VENUE: Clayton Utz  
 Level 27 Boardroom  
 QV1 Building  
 250 St George's Terrace  
 TIME: 5:30 - 7pm  
 COST: \$5  
 RSVP by 16/2 to Damien Kuruckchi  
[dkuruckchi@wa.gadens.com.au](mailto:dkuruckchi@wa.gadens.com.au)

**MARCH**

DATE: 4TH (FRI)  
 EVENT: WALGLA Biennial Conference  
 Public Libraries: Creating Connections "Our com-  
 munity, our future"  
 VENUE: Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre  
 Mounts Bay Road, Perth  
 TIME: 9am - 5pm  
 COST: \$195 (full day, breakfast, lunch)  
 \$180 (full day, lunch)  
 \$120 (half day, lunch)  
 \$100 (half day)  
 Registrations close 11/2/05  
 Contact: Denise Barker 9477 7150  
[denise.barker@belmont.wa.gov.au](mailto:denise.barker@belmont.wa.gov.au)

DATE: 9TH (WED)  
 EVENT: KDD training  
 VENUE: Training room, 4th floor  
 State Library of Western Australia  
 TIME: 9:15am - 4:30pm  
 COST: \$264  
 RSVP: Jane Jones  
[jjones@liswa.wa.gov.au](mailto:jjones@liswa.wa.gov.au)

DATE: 16TH (WED)  
 EVENT: Kinetica training (Libraries Australia)  
 VENUE: Training room, 4th floor  
 State Library of Western Australia  
 TIME: 9:15am - 1pm  
 COST: \$154  
 RSVP: Jane Jones  
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**From the editors**

The deadline for copy is the 25th of the month.  
 Articles and photos about recent events, news about  
 upcoming events, suggestions for columns, and  
 contributions from groups maybe sent to  
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