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Hi and welcome to the November edition of Biblia. This month, Curtin University celebrates winning the Mander Jones Award and offers several new library services for the students and staff at the campus. Bunbury Public Library hosted a visit from Peter Hughes, a survivor from the Bali bombings in October 2003.

Also in the edition is the invitation to ALIA West End of Year breakfast at the Chifley on the Terrace. I attended the event last year and it lots of fun, so I hope that you can make it this year. Contact Jeanette Hill with any queries and RSVP/payments.

Please remember though folks, this is your newsletter, so please keep sending in your articles to either Bonnie Rae at b.bruce@curtin.edu.au or me at cyrilina@iinet.net.au or scoppin@mlc.wa.edu.au and it will be published.

So from me, have a wonderful month

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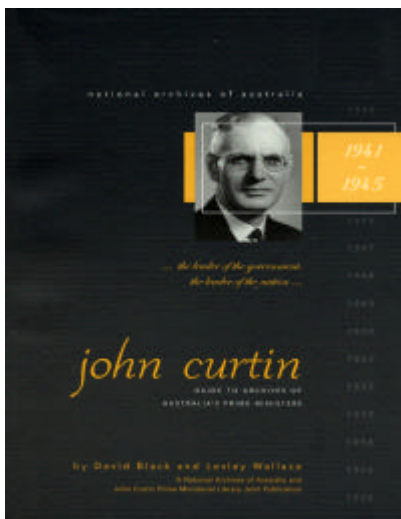
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Australian Library and Information Association

Guide to John Curtin archives wins Australian Society of Archivists' Mander Jones Award

At the September Australian Society of Archivists' conference in Wellington, New Zealand, Kandy-Jane Henderson, John Curtin Prime Ministerial Library Archivist, and Ross Gibbs, Director General of the National Archives of Australia, accepted the Society's prestigious Mander Jones Award 'for the best finding aid to an archival collection held by an Australian institution or about Australia'. The award was received for the publication *John Curtin: Guide to archives of Australia's prime ministers*.

The guide, jointly published by the NAA and JCPML and authored by David Black (JCPML Historical Consultant) and Lesley Wallace (JCPML Collections Librarian), includes biographies of Australia's wartime Prime Minister John Curtin and his wife Elsie and a comprehensive listing of archival records relating to them. The guide was released in both print and electronic forms simultaneously in November 2004. The electronic version (a pdf file which can be freely downloaded via the NAA website at National Archives of Australia online shop) contains hyperlinks to many of the records listed so researchers can quickly access digitised material via the NAA's RecordSearch database and the JCPML's Electronic Research Archive.



Bunbury City Library - Peter Hughes event

On October 17, the Bunbury City Library had a visit from Peter Hughes a survivor from the 2003 Bali bombings. Peter shared his personal account of the Bali bombings with approximately 40 people attending the event. Peter was the man whose blistered and swollen face we saw on television during the shocking first hours of the news coverage from Bali. Peter's spoken to the audience of his survival and hope after Bali and the remarkable resilience of the human spirit in overcoming seemingly insurmountable odds. Afterwards his book 'Back from the Dead' was available to purchase.

Julie Coxall
Special Services Librarian -
Bunbury Public Libraries



New services introduced by Curtin's Library and Information Service

A number of new services have recently been introduced by Curtin's Library and Information Service. They include -

Email to recommenders: Students and staff who recommend items for the library collection now receive an email to inform them when the item has been added to the collection.

RSS feeds: The Library has created automated RSS feeds that will advise users of recent additions to the library catalogue. See our RSS feeds web page for more information about this service.

Library services for PDA's: The Library now maintains a list of library services and databases which are "PDA friendly". Staff and students with compatible PDA's will now be able to access these services and the internet through Curtin's wireless network. For more information see our PDA Services web page.

Single search @ your Library : The Library has introduced a single search box on its homepage that will search both the library catalogue and website. Other databases, such as eSpace, will be searchable through this facility in the near future. Check out and try our single search box on our homepage.

James Butterfield Public Programs Coordinator
Library and Information Service
Curtin University of Technology

Welcome the first day of summer and the mad rush to Christmas by breakfasting with your friends!

ALIAWest invites you to attend the **ALIAWest End-of-Year Breakfast**,
with Speaker, Richard Sayers from CAVAL.

Door prizes of 5x vouchers for \$100 off CAVAL courses.

Everyone welcome.

Date: 7:15 for 7:30 am, Thursday 1 December 2005

Venue: Chifley on the Terrace, 185 St Georges Terrace, Perth.

Speaker: Richard Sayers from CAVAL

RSVP including payment: By Thursday 24 November 2005, to Jeanette Hill, Fax: 9481 0861 - marked "Attention: Jeanette Hill", or jeanette.hill@landcorp.com.au

Payment: \$20 ALIA members, \$25 non-members, \$10 students. Institutional members are entitled to member price for two. Payment using the attached form to Jeanette Hill by Thursday 24 November 2005.

Breakfast: Continental Breakfast on tables + hot plated breakfast of bacon, sausage, grilled tomato, mushrooms, your choice of eggs, juice, tea/coffee

Contact Jeanette Hill with any queries or special dietary requests 9482 7466 (W) jeanette.hill@landcorp.com.au

To coincide with ALIA West end of year celebrations, CAVAL is pleased to present two new half day courses on Thursday 1 December:

Marketing Strategies for Information Services and Developing Leadership Skills.

The course leader, Richard Sayers AFALIA AIMM, will be visiting Perth to speak at the end of year breakfast and is looking forward to presenting some fresh, new approaches to library marketing and leadership.

-- Marketing Strategies for Information Services --

This dynamic workshop provides the foundation knowledge and practical skills required to develop a successful marketing plan for your library or information service business. Recent participants have praised the "excellent balance of teaching and interaction - very motivational" and "practical marketing framework that will work for me". Don't miss this excellent opportunity to get your marketing on track for 2006.

http://training.caval.edu.au/pdt/show_course.php?CID=124

-- Developing Leadership Skills --

Not your standard leadership course. This workshop examines the attributes of effective leadership and uses self assessment tools to help participants identify their personal leadership styles and plan their ongoing development as leaders. This course has been described by recent participants as "succinct, thought-provoking and motivating!"

http://training.caval.edu.au/pdt/show_course.php?CID=125

ALIA members are eligible for a 5% discount on the full course fee.

Get a group of six or more colleagues together and register at the same time to qualify for a special group price of \$209. Contact training@caval.edu.au now for your group discount code!

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For the latest CAVAL Training courses, visit <http://training.caval.edu.au/>

Diary Dates**NOVEMBER**

DATE: 1ST (TUES)
 EVENT:
 'Think Tank' on the future of mentoring in WA
 VENUE: Library Meeting Room
 Ground Floor, Reid Library, UWA
 TIME: 5:30pm
 RSVP by 27/10 to Simon Lewis
 splewis@library.uwa.edu.au

DATE: 4TH (FRI)
 EVENT: Maxus Australia and Infordata
 Presentation of the new Inmagic Genie Library
 Management system
 VENUE:
 Worksafe Training Room
 Westcentre
 5th floor, 1260 Hay Street, West Perth
 TIME: 12 - 2pm
 RSVP by 2/11/05 to indat@ozemail.com.au
 9389 9558

DATE: 5TH (SAT)
 EVENT: WA Library Technicians Group
 Library Bus Tour: Visit to libraries at Narkaling
 Audio Books, Guildford Grammar School and
 Curtin University
 TIME: 9:30am - 4:30pm
 COST: \$15 ALIA members, \$20 non-members,
 \$15 student
 Contact: Narelle Beebe nbeebe@ccgs.wa.edu.au
 RSVP and payment by 31/10/05 to
 Narelle Beebe (fax 9442 1690) or
 Janice Fairhurst
 Treasurer, WALTG
 2 Berberis Way
 Forrestfield WA 6058

DATE: 8TH (TUES)
 EVENT: ALLG(WA) lunchtime seminar
 Maritime Law: a unique area of law
 PRESENTER: Kate Lewins
 VENUE: Central Park Theatre
 152-158 St Georges Terrace
 TIME: 12 - 1:30pm
 COST: \$15 members, \$20 non-members
 RSVP by 31/10/05 to Cassie Jones
 cjones@claytonutz.com

DATE: 16TH (WED)
 EVENT: School of Computer and Information
 Science, ECU, State Records Office Western
 Australia, University of Melbourne Archives
 Thinking differently about appraisal; theories
 and targets seminar
 PRESENTER: Michael Piggott
 VENUE:
 Theatre, Alexander Library Building
 TIME: 9am - 12
 COST: \$50 ASA, RMAA and ALIA members
 \$55 non-members
 BOOKINGS:
 Email/post registration form to
 Catherine Bell
 Senior Administrative Officer
 International and Commercial Office
 Faculty of Computing Health and Science
 Edith Cowan University
 Joondalup Drive
 Joondalup WA 6027
 c.bell@ecu.edu.au

DATE: 17TH (THURS)
 EVENT: Trim Users Group WA meeting
 Dept of Local Government and Regional
 Development
 VENUE: Level 1, Dumas House
 2 Havelock Street, West Perth
 TIME: 3pm
 RSVP by 10/11/05 to trim@dlgrd.wa.gov.au

DECEMBER

DATE: 1ST (THURS)
 EVENT: ALIA West End of Year Breakfast
 SPEAKER: Richard Sayers, CAVAL
 VENUE: Chifley on the Terrace
 185 St George's Terrace, Perth
 TIME: 7:15 for 7:30am
 COST: \$20 ALIA members, \$25 non-members,
 \$10 students
 RSVP with payment by 24/10/05 to
 Jeanette Hill jeanette.hill@landcorp.com.au
 Jeanette Hill
 Treasurer, ALIA West
 38 Griffell Way, Duncraig WA 6023



DATE: 2ND (FRI)
 EVENT: RMAA Christmas Party
 VENUE: Perth and Tattersall's Bowling Club
 2 Plain Street, East Perth
 TIME: 3pm
 COST: \$5 member (event), \$10 member
 (event+bowling)
 \$20 non-member (includes bowling)
 RSVP and payment by 23/11/05
 Send registration and payment to
 GPO Box 1059
 Brisbane QLD 4001
 1800 242 611 admin@rmaa.com.au
<http://www.rmaa.com.au/docs/events/seminars2005/wa/051202/index.cfm>

DATE: 6th (TUES)
 EVENT: AGIA (Australian Geoscience Information Assn Inc) Christmas breakfast
 VENUE: Bell Café, Barrack Street Jetty, Perth
 TIME: 7.30 a.m.
 CONTACT: Sue Grennan, phone: 9338 4711
 (work) sue.grennan@bhpbilliton.com

DATE: 7TH (WED)
 EVENT: ALLG(WA) Christmas Dinner
 VENUE: Pacific International Hotel
 BIN 305 Restaurant
 305 Murray Street, Perth
 TIME: 6pm
 COST: \$40 members, \$50 non-members
 RSVP by 14/11/05 to Cassie Jones
 cjones@claytonutz.com
 Payment required by 18/11/05 to
 ALLG(WA) Treasurer
 PO Box 7116
 Cloisters Square WA 6850

DATE: 7TH (WED)
 EVENT: WALTG End of Year dinner
 VENUE: Broken Hill Hotel, 314 Albany Hwy,
 Vic Park
 TIME: 6:30 for 7pm. Please RSVP by 5/12.
 CONTACT: Narelle Beebe 9442 1520
 n.beebe@westnet.com.au

DATE: 9TH (FRI)
 EVENT: FIRK (Fellowship in Information and
 Record Keeping) breakfast
 TIME: 7:30am

DATE: 9TH (FRI)
 EVENT: Jan Partridge's Retirement Dinner
 VENUE: Curtin on the Park, Curtin University
 TIME: 7:30pm

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DATE: 19 - 22 Sept 2006
 EVENT: ALIA 2006 Biennial Conference

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 may be sent to Sharon Coppin at cyrilina@iinet.net.au or scoppin@mlc.wa.edu.au or Bonnie-Rae Bruce at b.bruce@curtin.edu.au

