

# CONFERENCES

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ASIAN PACIFIC  
SPECIALS, HEALTH  
AND LAW LIBRARIANS'  
CONFERENCE  
Hotel Conrad, Gold Coast  
23 - 27 August 1993

Now that the IndyCar Grand Prix has finished on the Gold Coast the next big event will be the Asian Pacific Specials, Health and Law Librarians' Conference.

The minor setback of having the Conference Department of ALIA disbanded has now been turned to our advantage. We have appointed private conference organisers, Intermedia, in their stead. Intermedia know Brisbane and the Gold Coast and were the organisers of the highly successful 1984 Conference in Brisbane.

Our major social event will be held at Dreamworld, Australia's equivalent of Disneyland. There will be outdoor entertainment in the "Country Fair" area of Dreamworld. For those young enough at heart, we will have opened especially for us several awe-inspiring rides, the least rigorous being Dodgem Cars. After the rides there will be dinner in the Plaza Restaurant. It will obviously be a dress down affair rather than a dress up affair and we are sure you will have lots of laughs and great entertainment.

The three day program has been decided taking into account all the special interests of participants. Items of interest to health librarians include poster sessions on library networking in health, information needs, and computer databases. There will be a law symposium after lunch on Tuesday looking at QLIRS and law

librarianship. Items of interest to law librarians (and those of us who would like to know) will include poster sessions on the difference between an ordinance and an act, and the many recent changes to Queensland legislation. Also of interest to all will be management, equipment and task-orientated sessions.

Speakers will include the Hon. Barry Jones - famous for quizzes and politics; Dale Spender, a writer who has been described as 'Australia's most prominent feminist after Germaine Greer'; Tom Forester, a lecturer and writer in the field of information technology, and Alison Crook, librarian and The Bulletin/Qantas Business Woman of the Year 1993.

The approximate cost of the Conference will be \$420 (earlybird) or \$470 (standard). The confirmed price, brochure and registration form for the Conference is inserted in this issue of ALL, and will also be included in *Incite*, 3 May. If your group requires additional copies of the brochure for your non-librarian members please contact:

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**5 - 10 June 1993**

Special Libraries Association  
84th Annual Conference  
Cincinnati Ohio

**24 June - 1 July 1993**

American Library Association  
Annual Conference  
New Orleans Louisiana

**7 - 9 July 1993**

*Infobridges: Linking Australia and Asia*  
ALIA Reference and Information Services  
Section (RAISS)  
Darwin NT  
Contact: Felicity Williams - (089) 89 5929

**10 - 15 July 1993**

*Law Libraries: The Next Generation*  
AALL Annual Meeting  
Boston Massachusetts

**17 - 21 August 1993**

*Spain, Europe and Latin America : Regional  
Legal Systems and their Literature*  
International Association of Law Libraries 12th  
Course  
Barcelona Spain  
Contact: IALL PO Box 5709  
Washington DC 20016 - 1309

**22 - 26 August 1993**

IFLA Annual Conference  
Barcelona Spain

**23 - 27 August 1993**

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Librarians' Conference  
Hotel Conrad, Broadbeach QLD  
Contact: Conference Committee  
GPO Box 294  
Toowong QLD 4006

**9 - 11 November 1993**

*VALA 1993 National Conference*  
Victorian Association for Library Automation  
Melbourne Victoria  
Contact: Bloomsbury Conference Services  
PO Box 547  
Richmond VIC 3121

**17 - 19 August 1994**

Biennial Conference of the International  
Association of Crime Victim Compensation  
Boards  
and

**21 - 26 August 1994**

8th International Symposium on Victimology  
Adelaide SA  
Contact: Mike Duigan  
Conference Director  
PO Box 2296  
Adelaide SA 5001

**26 - 30 September 1994**

*He Waka Eke Noa (Embarking Together)*  
NZLA/ALIA Joint Conference  
Wellington NZ  
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**1995**

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