

Library and Information Week

14-20 May 2001 — new ideas for a new century

Library and Information Week (LIW) has been invigorated this year, with a broader scope and specific opportunities for all types of libraries and information services — special, public, school, tertiary — to profile themselves. Each of the first five days of LIW has a theme. Why not use these theme days to raise issues that are of particular relevance to *your* library and community of users.

ALIA National Office has produced a package of support material with suggested activities and promotions for each of the theme days. The package is intended as a 'self-help' resource for libraries — a starting point when developing LIW activities.

Monday 14 May	Australian Information Rights Day
Tuesday 15 May	National Library Technicians Day
Wednesday 16 May	Library Thank You Day
Thursday 17 May	National Simultaneous Storytime Day
Friday 18 May	Libraries Online Day

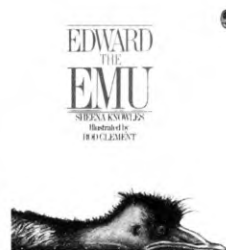
As well as being accessible on ALIANet at <http://www.alia.org.au/alw/>, the package will be distributed to all institutional members and to all public libraries through state and territory libraries' distribution networks. Personal members wishing to receive a copy may request them from ALIA National Office. ALIA is grateful to RoweCom Australia for sponsoring the printing of the packages.

Library and Information Week merchandise can be viewed electronically on ALIANet at <http://www.alia.org.au/alw/2001/catalogue.html> and ordered by mail, fax or phone from ALIA National Office.

Remember to let everyone know how you are planning to celebrate LIW by sending details to appear on the events pages of *inCite* and on ALIANet to: events@alia.org.au.

STOP PRESS!

Edward the emu, written by popular Australian author Sheena Knowles and illustrated by Rod Clement, is the story selected for the 2001 Library and Information Week National Simultaneous Storytime on Thursday, 17 May. Libraries and participating organisations who wish to purchase copies of *Edward the emu*, at 50 per cent off recommended retail price, should send their orders to the attention of: Amanda MacDonald, HarperCollins Publishers, PO Box 321, Pymble NSW 2073, fax 02 9457 9647. (*Edward the emu* ISBN 0207170517 RRP \$11.99)



This offer is valid for one-drop orders only; libraries will not be able to top up their orders once they have been received by HarperCollins.

We wish to thank our sponsors, Dymocks Booksellers and HarperCollins Australia, for their generous assistance for the National Simultaneous Storytime.

Register your interest in participating in the Storytime at <http://www.alia.org.au/alw/2001/> and receive a promotional poster and bookmarks.



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