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• **27/11 NT Top End.** *End of year dinner and presentation.* Presentation by Lothar Retzlaff, convenor, National Library Technicians group. Novotel Atrium, The Esplanade, 6pm, buffet dinner \$32.25pp. Cover charge \$2pp. All welcome. *RSVP essential to presentation and/or dinner.* Barbara Cotton, ph 08 8946 7870 (w), 08 8988 1557 (h), cottonballs@bigpond.com

### QLD

• **5/11–3/12 RAIS Qld.** *General meeting.* Library services meeting room, 14th Floor, BAC (Brisbane Administration Centre) Building, 69 Ann Street, 5:15–6:45pm. 5/11; 3/12. For further information contact: Kirsty Hamilton (secretary), ph 07 3237 6636, khamilton@sppcpm.com

• **8/11 Qld Library Technicians.** *Fundraising event for the 12th ALIA National Library Technician's conference.* Brisbane Botanic Gardens, Mt Gooth-tha, 6:30–9:00pm. \$25, wine and hors d'oeuvres. *RSVP by 1/11 to:* Kelly Brennan 07 3403 5327, spl1@brisbane.qld.gov.au

• **20/11 Qld OPALs.** *Christmas dinner.* (date/time/venue tba). Contact: Deborah Cronan, dcronan@cplqld.org.au or Denise Cadman, dcadman@bne.catholic.edu.au

• **24/11 Qld Library Technicians.** *Tech's xmas breakfast.* Stone's Corner Hotel, 9 for 9:30am. Menu and cost: tba. Contact: Ms Jane O'Brien, social secretary, ph 07 3394 1051 (AH), obrien@loreto.qld.edu.au

• **12/2/2003 Qld Library Technicians.** *General meeting.* Venue/guest speaker: tba. Contact: Ms Jane O'Brien, social secretary, ph 07 3394 1051 (ah), obrien@loreto.qld.edu.au

### SA

• **2–3/11 SA Library Technicians.** *Weekend workshop at Mount Brecken,* Victor Harbor. Contact: Jennifer Bodey, ph 08 8405 6587, jbodey@portenf.sa.gov.au

• **13/11 ALIA SA.** *General meeting.* Research Room, Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Library, City West Campus, University of South Australia, 5:30 for 5:45pm (unless otherwise indicated). Contact: Marion Fielke, ph 08 8384 0050, fx 08 8384 0051, marfie@onkapinga.sa.gov.au

• **18/11–9/12 SA Library Technicians.** *General meet-*

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# Welcome to South Australia



**August in Adelaide. The place to be in 2003 for the 10<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Special, Health and Law Librarians' Conference: celebrate the future**

**W**ide boulevards, fresh air, no traffic jams, endless cafés and restaurants all within the city square, surrounded by green parklands. Welcome to Adelaide, South Australia!

The Adelaide Convention Centre is situated between the lake and tree-lined North Terrace with adjacent hotels and eateries. During your stay take advantage of the best of South Australia's tourist attractions:

- Day trips to the famous wineries in the Adelaide Hills, McLaren Vale, Clare Valley and the Barossa Valley.
- Day trips to the historic German hills town of Hahndorf and the best kept secret of Hans Heysen's studio and house, the open range zoo at Monarto.
- For visitors staying longer, try the Flinders Ranges and view the oldest rock formations on the planet, or talk to the seals on Kangaroo Island. Lap up a riverboat cruise on the Murray, or view the scenery around Port Lincoln made famous by the 'Survivor' program. Visit

the lobster ports in the South East or marvel at the Blue Lake.

For more inspiration or details of any of the above, visit the South Australian Tourism website at <http://www.sa.gov.au/tourism/attractions/>.

Your South Australian colleagues are looking forward to welcoming you to our exciting city and helping you to discover and enjoy what we take for granted.

Join us for the 10<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Special, Health and Law Librarians' Conference in Adelaide from 24 to 27 August 2003. Mark your diaries now and keep this week free.

For further information visit the conference website at <http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/shllc/2003/index.htm> or contact the 2003 Special, Health and Law Librarians Conference Secretariat, Festival City Conventions, PO Box 949, Kent Town SA 5071, phone: 08 8363 1307, or e-mail: [info@fcconventions.com.au](mailto:info@fcconventions.com.au). ■

## Bright and Funky in December!

It is time to register for the ALIA New Librarian's Symposium to be held at the Carlton Crest Hotel, Brisbane on 6 and 7 December 2002.

Come along and join us in sunny Brisbane for two days of inspiring speakers, networking opportunities and fun-filled social events. Visit the website [<http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/newlibrarian/>], download the registration form and ensure your place at the ALIA New Librarian's Symposium.

### Speaker profile:

## Janie Dickenson, Australia's youngest mayor!

Janie stood for election to the Launceston City Council and was elected in November 2000 — the youngest person ever elected to the Launceston City Council (according to the records available).

Although Aldermen are under no obligation to serve on committees of Council or related organisations, since her election Janie has contributed within the community, council, state and nationally.

As a young leader with qualities of courage, honesty and genuine selflessness Janie believes there is potential to dramatically improve the reputation and effectiveness of local government.

For more information on our other guest speakers, visit the website at <http://www.alia.org.au/conferences/newlibrarian/>.

*Lynn McAllister, Kylie Olsen, Carly Palmer and Chris Walker, marketing committee, ALIA New Librarian's Symposium*

