

Electronic Age '96 A conference for the information industry

20-21 April 1996

Ranelagh House, Robertson NSW

Day One Saturday, 20 April 1996

Key Issues

- The electronic age: key issues for indexers - Lynn Farkas, Datascape Information
- Indexing the Internet : pinning jelly to the wall? - Roxanne Missingham, Div. of Wildlife and Ecology, CSIRO

Current Initiatives: A Multimedia Viewpoint

Case study presentations on indexing for multimedia and CD-ROMs, by representatives of organisations which have produced such products

- Helen Routh, CCH Australia Ltd
- Lindsay Parsons, Scantext;
- Richard Barber, ACEL
- Geraldine Triffitt for David Horton, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Studies - The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia (CD-ROM)

Current Initiatives: Publishers' Viewpoints

Publishers' panel on the role of electronic indexing in their organisations, and the impact on publishers' use of indexers

- Paul Mullins, AGPS;
- Helen Routh, CCH Australia Ltd;
- Richard Barber, ACEL
- Evan Predavec, Butterworths

Current Initiatives: An Indexer's Viewpoint

- Conceptual indexing on CD-ROMs: beyond free-text searching - Garry Cousins
- Informal demonstrations and displays in Conference Exhibition area

Conference Dinner

Awarding the Australian Society of Indexers medal - ASI Medal Committee

Day Two Sunday, 21 April 1996

Internet and its Impact

- What contribution can indexing make to the Internet? - Tony Barry, Australian National University
- Indexing the Web: an exercise in hypertext navigation - Dwight Walker, Australian Society of Indexers
- Converting indexed information to the Internet: a case study of a dictionary conversion - David Nathan, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Studies

Automating the Indexing Process

- Indexing registry and word processed documents - Peter Eden, RIMS Australasia

- Using fuzzy retrieval and relevance ranking in library catalogues - Rick Clark, Contec Data Systems
- Automatic indexing and abstracting - Glenda Browne
- Future indexing developments for World 1 - Sandra Henderson, National Library of Australia