COPYRIGHT WEB SITES

Two very useful Web sites for Australian copyright law are now available:

- The Australian Digital Alliance (ADA) is a non-profit coalition of public and private sector interests which stands for the public interest in the copyright debate. Members include educational institutions, consumer groups, major cultural institutions, IT companies, scientific and other research organisations, libraries and individuals. http://www.digital.org.au

- The Australian Libraries Copyright Committee (ALCC) is the main consultative body for copyright issues affecting Australian libraries. It is a cross-sectoral committee with representatives from the Australian Council of Archives, ALIA, the Australian School Library Association, the Council of Australian State Libraries, the Council of Australian University Librarians, the Federal Libraries Network and the National Library of Australia http://www.digital.org.au/alcc/

Nick Smith, Executive Officer of the ADA and Copyright Advisor to the ALCC will be maintaining the sites.

INDEXING WORKSHOP

Linda McNamara, a member of the *Australian Law Librarian* Editorial Board never does things by halves. When the WA Division took on the editorship of the journal she offered to bring the indexes up to date. In order to do the job properly she looked around for a short course in indexing but found that there were none being offered in Perth So, together with a colleague, **Shelley Campbell**, our intrepid Linda set about organizing her own.

The result was a series of courses in September conducted by **Max McMaster**, Vice President of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Society of Indexers The courses included 'Introduction to Book Indexing' (3 days) and 'Abstracting & Indexing for Databases and Pictorial Indexing' (1 day).

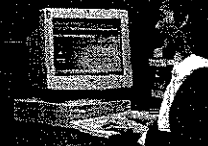Corporate support was provided by the *Australian Law Librarian*

AALL ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Librarians was held 15-20 July in Philadelphia Some of the papers may be found on the *law.com* site http://www.law.com/special/professionals/aall/

You will find some familiar names there: **Robert Oakley** talking about the paradigm shift facing law librarians, and **Richard Danner** on legal research and information literacy. **Carolyn Ahearn** and **Jeannine Coscia** discuss the juggling act of balancing the needs of users with the finite budget of a law firm library.