

About this special issue:

This special issue of the *EALRGA Newsletter* is timed to co-incide with the '3rd National Roundtable on Libraries and Asia' on 16th February, 1995, at the National Library of Australia. It was intended to contain the papers from the EALRGA session held in September 1994 at the joint NZLIA/ALIA conference in Wellington. In fact, it contains only two of the three conference papers. We hope to publish the third paper in the May issue of the *Newsletter*.

In addition to the two conference papers, there are two reports, one of which is an update of the paper on the East Asian Acquisitions article which was published in the November 1994 issue, and the other of which is a report on Chinese Studies research collections in Hong Kong.

Our regular features will resume in the May issue. Since new information resources and web pages are appearing rapidly on the Internet, the May issue should contain a large Online News section. In the May issue there will also be a report on the National Roundtable.