

## New fields or a new landscape?

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As the sun begins its morning stroll  
Its beams do cross a grassy knoll  
Climbing up the patterned hill  
I find a sight that's sure to thrill  
I view a scene that's full of wonder  
Trees of knowledge are up yonder.

CDs spinning in the breeze  
Upon each branch, between the leaves,  
Librarians perch, in groups of three,  
Hear them chirping happily  
Bundles of brochures beneath their wings  
Of sessions past, each of them sings.

The sun climbs past the virtual trees  
Fields abuzz with virtual bees  
Virtual sheep munch virtual grass  
Virtual fences let none pass,  
But gates are open at each end  
The internet our virtual friend.

The sun has shifted further away  
Rushing past the clouds today  
To the AGM they go  
All Information Managers must show  
Each chapter of the year to unravel  
From finance, parties and to travel

The sun is disappearing now  
Hills rise up to greet its brow  
Librarians gather at waters edge  
Shadows disappear from the ledge  
Darkness falls, look and see  
Their boat's arrived at the quay.

Swan-like it glides on a gentle sea  
Librarians on board are having tea  
A chilly breeze stirs the air  
Good times are had by all who're there  
The night is filled with rippling  
To be remembered in photos after.

Through the harbour, past the bay  
A pleasing way to end the day,  
Now so tired, it's eleven o'clock  
The ferry berths, at the dock  
Heading to the welcoming nest  
At Moore College they will rest.

As the librarians retire to bed  
Dreams of conferences fill each head  
Speakers and the trade displays  
Cocktails, snacks, those tasty entrees  
Every debate and panel session  
Remembered as a useful lesson.

The conference is over for another year  
Please don't shed a single tear  
As each librarian's journey starts  
The flock rises up, and parts  
Perhaps not to be seen  
Till ANZTLA conference number fourteen

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