

### *Date for your Diary*

Our next evening social is to be **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2009**, once again in the **Royal Suite, Doncaster Race Course**. It is anticipated that the time will be **7.30pm for 8.00pm** as it was this year. It will be preceded by the **AGM**, which will start at **7.15pm** for early birds. Once again included in the price of the ticket will be your first drink, 3-course meal and a 10% reduction voucher for future branch training courses. We have not secured an after-dinner speaker as yet, but it will be a person known to you. After the main event, the room, with bar in situ, will be ours until midnight. The ticket price is not set as yet but should not be significantly more than our first social at which Helena Pielichaty was our amusing and popular after-dinner speaker. This is a fun, social and 'dress up do' and we hope to see many of you there.

### *Training*

Also are included in this mailing are details concerning the branch courses. **Web 2.0** course in March 2009 and, preceding that beautifully, will be an **Information Literacy** course, November 2008. Both very timely and relevant I hope you will agree.

We have also included a flyer for SINTO's training course 'Promoting Reading to Young People in Libraries' being held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2008 at Sheffield Hallam University. This course is being led by Anne Harding, well-known as a trainer in the library-world. Don't forget we have a reciprocal agreement with SINTO that allows you to attend at the SINTO membership rate. Make sure you pay the correct rate.

### *And Finally*

Can I urge you to check your SLA membership, this mailing is going out to those who were not on the current membership list sent to us from SLA Exec, but were on our previous listing – I hope this is an oversight but please check before you lose your SLA membership benefits!

We look forward to seeing you somewhere soon.

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