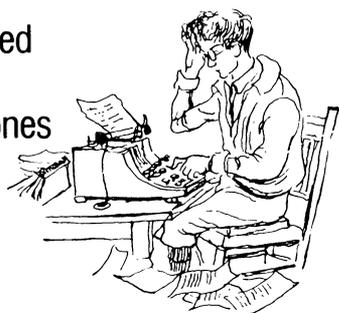


THE SOURCE

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Up to standard

TWO more very useful works have been published this year by La Trobe University, that breeding-ground for bibliographers. One is of local, the other of national interest.

Local history in Victoria, by Carole Beaumont, is a substantial 300-page bibliography covering Melbourne and non-metropolitan areas, arranged alphabetically. There are also a number of general works listed which deal with the methodology of local history and with place-names. There is a helpful list of newsletters published by historical societies in Victoria. Appended to the work is a very comprehensive checklist of Victorian commercial and business directories published between 1836 and 1974.

Local history in Victoria by Carole Beaumont, no18 in the La Trobe University Library Publication series, costs \$21.75 (ISBN 0 85816 233 4).

The second work from the La Trobe stable is Julie Marshall and Richard Trahair's *A checklist of biographies of Australian businessmen*, another 300-page work listing over two and a half thousand items.

Businessmen they define as 'owners, managers or people who otherwise control economic enterprises'. Pastoralists are excluded. For each businessman (or woman, Mary Reibey or Ita Buttrose, for example) the compilers provide birth and death dates when known and a brief four or five-line biographical note before listing the works, monographs and periodicals, in which the businessperson figures. Coverage is generally restricted to items three or more pages long.

A checklist of biographies of Australian businessmen is no20 in the La Trobe University Library Publication series and costs \$27.50 (ISBN 0 85816 237 7).

Tales with a twist

TIRED of the usual folk and fairy tale collection, in which the males are heroes and girls and women are in minor or subservient roles, or passively await their fate, like Cinderella or Sleeping Beauty, Ethel Johnston Phelps collected a number of notable tales where roles are reversed.

Tatterhood, after whom the collection is named, is an unusual heroine who from birth rides a goat and carries a wooden spoon, which she uses to good effect against some trolls.

The 25 tales are international in origin, coming from South Africa, Ecuador, Pakistan, the Ivory Coast, Norway and elsewhere. There is a great variety of backgrounds, subjects and heroines, and in the retelling much of the flavour of the original tales is retained. Judicious use is made of the vernacular, explained where necessary by footnotes. Altogether this is a very entertaining collection.

Tatterhood, edited by Ethel Johnston Phelps, is a recent discovery for me: it was published in 1978 by the Feminist Press, Westbury, New York, and is available locally from Second Back Row Press. It costs \$11.95 hardcover (ISBN 0 912670 49 5) or \$7.95 paperback (ISBN 0 912670 50 9).

Points north

81 libraries in the Northern Territory are listed in a recent publication of the NT Branch of the LAA. Its *List of libraries in the Northern Territory* covers public, special and educational libraries, excluding schools, all of which are assumed to have libraries.

Arrangement is roughly alphabetical, with a few quirks such as Darwin Film Library alphabetized under 'P' (for 'Public?'). There are subject and geographic indexes. Regular updates are hoped for.

List of libraries in the Northern Territory (cover title *List of libraries and resource centres in the Northern Territory*) is a worthwhile venture and is available at \$4.00 (\$2.50 to LAA members) from Ms Frieda Evans, PO Box 1837, Darwin, NT 5794. (ISBN 0 909915 76 8).

ERIC puts sex on-line

In addition to collecting materials on educational technology and on the library and information sciences for dissemination through the ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) database, the ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources produces a number of analyses and syntheses of the literature in its area of interest.

Among these are Sol Gordon's *Sex education and the library*, an overview of the current status of sex education which discusses the myths of sexual knowledge, the special role of parents, public attitudes towards sex education and the role of libraries. This incorporates a select bibliography aimed at the general public as well as the librarian. This was published in 1979 and costs US\$4.50.

Further information on the special publications is available from the ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources, Syracuse University, School of Education, Syracuse, NY 13210. The publications themselves are for sale through Syracuse University Printing Services, 125 College Place, Syracuse, NY 13210.

Your own NLA catalogue

THE National Library of Australia is now using the Australian Bibliographic Network

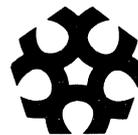
(ABN) system for online monograph cataloguing and a by-product of this is a bi-monthly microfiche catalogue.

This catalogue contains records for all monographs catalogued by the NLA since April 1980, as well as temporary records for monographs recently received. All entries, whether full catalogue records or not, carry the NLA's location number.

Monographs are reported to be entered into the system within 72 hours of their arrival in the Library, so the catalogue should prove an up-to-date record of recent material, particularly helpful for inter-library loan units or for verifying bibliographic details.

Each bimonthly issue of the microfiche will supersede the previous issue, as the catalogue is continuously cumulated. The present frequency will be reviewed at the end of this year, as will the modest subscription price (\$40.00 for the six months July-December 1980). Orders should be placed with the Sales and Subscriptions Unit, National Library of Australia, Canberra, ACT 2600, phone (062) 62 1374. □

Canberra College of Advanced Education



POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN LIBRARIANSHIP

The School of Liberal Studies is introducing in Semester One, 1981 postgraduate specialist programmes in Librarianship to the level of a master's degree.

These postgraduate programmes have been submitted to the Commonwealth Minister for Education for approval for accreditation. They have been developed at the level of a graduate diploma which is postgraduate in both standard and time, as well as at the level of a master's degree. Initially they will be offered only on a part-time basis.

Applicants should hold a degree or equivalent award from a university or college of advanced education with recognised qualifications in librarianship, information science or related disciplines, and with at least two years of relevant professional experience.

Specialisation will be possible in information retrieval, information management, bibliography, reference work, library administration, school libraries, resources for children and a range of other fields. For further details, contact the Executive Assistant in the School of Liberal Studies, telephone (062) 52 2101.

Application for admission forms may be obtained from the Student Information Desk in Building 1 of the College, or by writing to:

The Registrar
Canberra College of Advanced Education
PO Box 1
BELCONNEN ACT 2616
Telephone: (062) 52 2225/ 52 2155

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1980 Registration Examination

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