

Hawkesbury district captured

WINDSOR Municipal Council in New South Wales, commissioned a local artist, K.G. Oxley, to produce lithographs of buildings in the Hawkesbury area.

Windsor, situated in the heart of the historic Hawkesbury district, boasts many fine old buildings. The lithograph reproduced here is of a building known locally as the 'Doctor's House'.

The lithographs are a limited edition, and each is signed by the artist. They are sold in a set of four, measure approximately 19cm x 28cm each and cost \$40 plus postage. The set comprises: Macquarie Arms Hotel, Community and Cultural Centre, Thompson Square and the one illustrated.

The artist has also produced other lithographs of the area and these include: St Matthews Church, a street in Richmond, and an old inn in Windsor. These measure approximately 14½cm x 20cm and cost \$2 each plus postage.

The Council has published a book entitled *Historic Hawkesbury* which is full of information and illustrations about this fascinating area. The book costs \$1.

All are available by contacting Julia Brown, Chief Librarian, Windsor Municipal Council, Gillespie Place, Windsor, NSW, 2756; phone (045) 77 3357.

* The 'Doctor's House' managed to withstand the great flood in the district in 1867 and to this day water marks can still be seen just below the verandah.

Circulation systems

OVER 60 librarians from throughout Australia attended a seminar entitled 'Commercial Automated Circulation Systems in Australian Academic Libraries', held at Footscray Institute of Technology in late November 1979.

The aim of the seminar was to bring together Australian librarians who have installed commercial automated circulation systems, or who are planning systems with commercial potential, to share their experiences with other librarians who may be considering purchasing such a system.

The proceedings of this seminar have now been published and are available for \$12 a copy (including postage within Australia) from Head, Orders Unit, Footscray Institute of Technology Library, PO Box 64 Footscray, Victoria 3011. Orders must be prepaid.

WHAT'S IN ... contents of Australian librarianship journals

ORANA, v16, n01, February 1980 (Journal of School and Children's librarianship, formerly Children's Libraries Newsletter). Edited by Val Watson, 24a Llewellyn Street, Oatley, NSW 2223.

The art of Betsy Byars by *Ken Watson*;
The 45th IFLA Conference 1979 by *Laurel Clyde*;

Picture books for African children by *P. Osazee Fayose*;

Teach them to learn: educating library users in schools by *Ann Irving*;

Cushla and her books: a review article by *Hugh Crago*.

SOCIETY FOR MASS MEDIA AND RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY (SMMART) Journal 1979/4. Edited by Jennie Van Wageningen and Alma Chinner, Adelaide CAE, 46 Kintore Ave, Adelaide, SA 5000.

The Library Association of Australia and



New serials group

THE United Kingdom Serials Group is a new association, established formally in 1978, which aims to unite everyone having an interest in serials. Its primary aim is to bridge the gap between the producer and the end user of serials, and to provide a forum for the interchange of information, ideas, suggestions and the solution of problems.

The group formed in an ad hoc way after the first Blackwell's Periodicals Conference in 1975 and is now gaining wide membership in the UK and elsewhere.

Membership is open to anyone in the information industry either as an individual or as a representative of an organisation. The Group is a voluntary body and at present there is no membership fee.

Further information about the Group may be obtained from: David Woodworth, Secretary, UK Serials Group, School of Librarianship, Technical College, Loughbrough, England.

ASBESTOS under the roof of the State Library of South Australia is to be removed. Services on the ground floor of the Library will close at 8pm each evening to enable the asbestos to be removed while the building is empty.

LAW LIBRARIAN

Applications are invited for the position of librarian with a large firm of solicitors in Melbourne.

This is a responsible position and the appointee will be required not only to maintain and develop our substantial law library and to supervise other library staff, but will also be requested to assist practitioners in research.

Applicants should be eligible for Associate Membership of the Library Association of Australia. Experience in a special library, preferably a law library, would be an advantage.

Salary is negotiable but we are prepared to offer an attractive salary to secure the right person.

Applications in writing detailing qualifications and experience to Messrs Mallesons (reference ARB), St James Building, 121 William Street, Melbourne.

Small miscellaneous advertisements are accepted at the rate of \$2.50 per line, \$10 minimum.

Library Science text and reference books for sale, nothing over \$2. All Saints Parish Hall, Carter St, Cammerary, NSW. 15, 22, 29 March, 10 am to 4 pm. Enquiries: Colin Fong (02) 232 0315.

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March 13 VALA (Victorian Association for Library Automation)/LAA Public Libraries Section Vic Group MEETING Automation in Public Libraries in NSW 6pm STATE LIBRARY THEATRETTE. Speaker: Keith Davison. Contact: Meredith Franklin (03) 419 8822 or Sue Moore (03) 397 1800.
March 19 LAA Tas Branch DINNER MEETING Welcome to new members UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA SENIOR COMMON-ROOM 6.30pm Terrific speaker to be announced. Lapsed members welcome. Contact: Hazel Wallace-Williams (002) 23 0561.