

People in The news

LEONARD JOLLEY has retired as University Librarian at the University of Western Australia. Arthur Ellis, previously Assistant Director-General, Networks and Co-ordination, National Library of Australia, is now in his position.

PETER BLOOMFIELD has returned to the Library Board of WA after a one-year secondment to the Department of Library Studies, WAIT; DAVID POULSON is now Librarian, Reader Services at Nedlands CAE; and ANDRE MALI will be resident at Battye Library during the first semester.

MISS SUZANNE MOUROT, Mitchell Librarian since 1973, retired late last year after 35 years service with the State Library of New South Wales.

A testimonial, presented to Miss Mourot at a luncheon given in her honour on 29 January by members of the Library Council of New South Wales, read in part . . .

... As Mitchell Librarian you have brought not only an unrivalled knowledge of the Australian collections, but also an interest in the affairs of the people which has endeared you to members of the public and staff alike.

You have implemented a policy for selection of printed materials in the Mitchell Library field of acquisition which has been instrumental in maintaining it as the foremost collection of Australian and Pacific items.

Your great knowledge and love of the Victorian collections has recently been put to further practical use in the book *The Great South Land* illustrating and describing the Australian collections of the State Library of which you were the principal author . . .



IVAN WILLIAMS has been re-elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of CAVAL Limited for 1980. While we're on the subject of CAVAL, their staff now comprises: Hans Groenewegen Executive Director; Dan Hayes, Computer Systems Officer (formerly of Libramatic Systems); Pam Garrard, Administrative Assistant; Bronwyn Huitfeldt, Quality Control Officer, and Glenn Sanders, Library Co-ordinator. For all of you who have joined the fight against the use of acronyms, CAVAL stands for Co-operative Action by Victorian Academic Libraries.

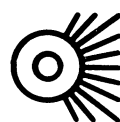
PROJECT SAERIS LAUNCHED

THE first stage of the SAERIS Project¹ was officially launched on 5 March by Harold Allison, the South Australian Minister for Education.

SAERIS (which stands for South Australian Education Resources Information System) will alleviate unnecessary duplication of cataloguing work which has been done in the past by each of the 700 schools in the SA Education Department.

With Stage 1 of the SAERIS Project completed, all government schools in SA now have microfiche alphabetical records of over 85,000 items held in the central catalogue data bank. The records will be updated monthly. Each school has been supplied with a microfiche reader.

1 J.G. Dwyer 'SAERIS and ASCIS: a non-technical overview' *AustLibJ* vol27, no17, 6 October 1978.



BENDIGO COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION LIBRARIAN GRADE III

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the position of Librarian, Level 3 within the B C A E. This is a senior position and the appointee would be directly responsible to the Chief Librarian.

Duties: Initially within the Technical Services area. The College library has automated cataloguing and acquisitions and is joining the CAVAL co-operative cataloguing system in late 1980. Duties will primarily be concerned with controlling and directing the transition into the CAVAL system and co-ordinating the technical service operation.

Qualifications: Professional Library qualification with an appropriate degree or diploma. Experience in a tertiary educational institution and automated library systems. Ability to control and motivate staff.

Tenure: This will be a 5 year appointment with the possibility of renewal or permanency.

Salary: Within the range \$18,564.00 to \$20,784.00 depending upon qualifications and experience.

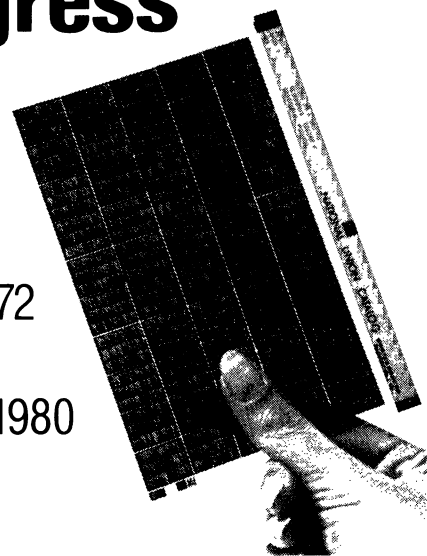
Applications: Written applications together with the names of three referees, should be lodged with the Staffing Administration Officer, Bendigo College of Advanced Education, P.O. Box 199, Bendigo, Victoria, 3550, by 5.00 p.m., March 21st, 1980.

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