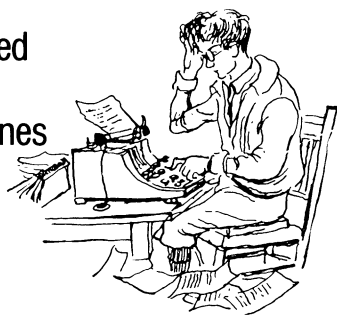


# THE SOURCE

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## The long and the short

The fourth volume of the ironically-lengthily-titled *Short title catalogue of books printed in the British Isles, the British Colonies and the United States of America and of English books printed elsewhere, 1700-1800, held in the libraries of the Australian Capital Territory* (phew!) was published late last year by the National Library of Australia.

The catalogue, mercifully known by its original compilers' names, Cameron and Carroll, lists 11,513 items within its scope. The first two volumes were published in 1966, the third (the first supplement) came in 1970 and now the fourth (the second supplement) is with us.

All volumes of William J. Cameron and Diana J. Carroll's epic *Short title catalogue* are still in print and cost \$15.00 for the four-volume set. Volume 4 alone costs \$7.50. Both prices include postage. Orders should be sent to the Sales and Subscriptions Unit, National Library of Australia, Canberra, ACT 2600.

## A Christian view

Like me, you may never before have heard of the Librarians Christian Fellowship, publishers of *Christian librarian* and their *Newsletter*.

The Fellowship, which is based in England, focuses upon many aspects of librarianship from a Christian perspective. A recent issue of the *Newsletter*, for example, includes a selection of 'helpful books' on topics such as pain, illness, bereavement, retirement and old age.

Another issue provided a list of in-print religious paperbacks recommended for public libraries. 'This selection had been used as the basis for stock at a new branch . . . and subsequent checks had shown that about half the books were on loan at any given time'.

LCF publications are free to members (membership costs £2.50 per year). Copies of

*Christian librarian* are 50p to non-members, and the *LCF Newsletter* is 30p. Further information is available from Graham Hedges, 34 Thurlstone Avenue, Seven Kings, Ilford, Essex, IG3 9DU, England.

## Outreach – US style

The American Library Association's *Directory of outreach services* is the 'most complete resource for those wishing to contact or to learn more about ongoing research projects in the United States'. And Helen Modra (Riverina CAE) says 'it's terrific'.

Produced by the Office for Library Service to the Disadvantaged and published in June last year, the directory presents a very full guide to 'all' the outreach services in the US. *Directory of outreach services*, published by the ALA, costs US\$25.00. (ISBN 0 8389 3242 8).

## AACE and QACE

Community education, which involves people of all ages, working together to use community resources for their own and the community's development, will strike a chord in librarians.

For, as Monique Bond, Vice-President of the Queensland Association for Community Education (QACE), says, we are among those 'dedicated to the free flow of information' – and the concepts are not unrelated. To keep up with developments in the community education front, the Australian Association for Community Education (AACE) newsletter is essential.

It is available from AACE, 14th Floor, Nauru House, 80 Collins Street, Melbourne, Vic 3000. QACE also publishes a newsletter, and that is available from Tim Eltham, c/o Social Planning Unit, 5 Landsborough Terrace, Toowong, Qld, 4066.

## Far from prosaic

Following Herbert C. Jaffa's *Modern Australian poetry* (Detroit: Gale, 1979) and Andrews and Wilde's *Australian literature to 1900* (Detroit: Gale, 1980), comes A. Grove Day's *Modern Australian prose 1901-1975*.

Subtitled *A guide to information sources*, this work is uniform with others in the series in outward appearance: it also equals the high standard which its companion works have set.

Day has missed little in his scouring of the literature, and can with justification state that 'anyone who wishes to do research in Australian literature should properly begin here'.

Amongst the two and a half thousand items listed and described, Day presents reference works (in the broad sense), individual treatments of individual authors, select nonfiction

'greats' (such as biography, travel and essays) and a few works about drama. The longest section, in which works by and about writers of Australian fiction are listed, is dominated by Patrick White (28 pages). For each of the authors treated Day gives brief biographical information, often running to one or two pages.

In his introduction he explains his criteria for inclusion, which permit treatment of Lawrence's *Kangaroo*, for example, since its author would have 'sojourned in the continent for enough time to absorb the colour of the country'. Day's work is very fully indexed by author, title and subject. I can confidently recommend it.

*Modern Australian prose 1901-1975* by Arthur Grove Day, part of the Gale Information Guide Library, and vol 29 of the subseries American literature, English literature and World literatures in English, was published in 1980 by Gale Research. It costs US\$30.00. (ISBN 0 8103 1243 3).

## Outstanding reference work

Those with a musical bent are well served by directories in Australia. Some outstanding work has been done in this area by the Australia Music Centre, and if their most recent is anything to go by, they still have the maestro's touch.

Now in its second edition, the *Australian directory of music organisations* covers around 3000 bodies – associations, clubs, companies, libraries, bands, orchestras, educational institutions, managers and promoters and so on. You can use it to find where your mandolin can be repaired, where to get music therapy, addresses of studios, where to buy piano rolls – the possibilities are endless.

Entries are annotated to let you know exactly what each organisation is up to. And there is a very full name/subject index abounding in acronyms (with their meaning spelt out). Well-designed and well worth buying for all reference collections.

*Australian directory of music organisations*, second edition, compiled and edited by Eric Myers, is published by the Australia Music Centre, PO Box N9, Grosvenor Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, phone (02) 27 1001. It costs \$18.00. (ISSN 0157-6402). □

## Directory of Australian Academic Libraries

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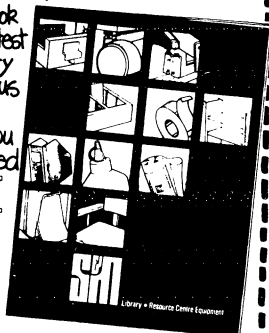
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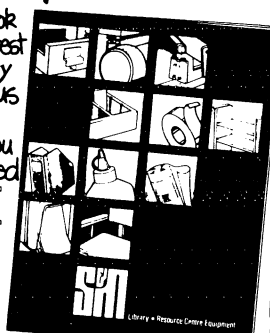


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