



HELEN HATELEY, a student of librarianship at the Ballarat College of Advanced Education was presented with the Thomas H. Woodrow Memorial Trust Award for 1980, on 18 March this year. For her outstanding performance in her librarianship studies, Helen received a cheque and a handsome inscribed medallion.

The Trust was established to recognise the outstanding contributions made by the late T. H. Woodrow to the Camberwell City Library then Camberwell-Waverley Regional Library and to the general library service in Victoria and in other states.

In his capacity as City and then Regional Librarian, Tom Woodrow's personal integrity and professional encouragement to Councilors and all personnel were greatly appreciated.

He made a contribution of great significance to the development, expansion and quality of this library service while at the same time giving his professional advice and expertise to all who requested his assistance throughout the library profession.

As a tribute to Tom Woodrow, an award of money, together with an inscribed medallion, is given each year to an outstanding student of Librarianship from one or both of Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and Ballarat College of Advanced Education.

ALAN BUNDY, Chief Librarian of the Footscray Institute of Technology, has been invited to represent Australia at the 7th International Congress of IASI – the International Association for Sport Information.

The Congress, which will be held from 5-9 October 1981 in Bucharest, Romania, has the theme 'Sports Information in the 80s'. It will be the first time Australia has been represented at the IASI Congress.

HELEN CAMPBELL has resigned as Librarian-in-Charge at the Australian Wool Corporation Library. Ms Campbell has temporarily left full-time work and intends completing a Master of Librarianship at Monash University.



NANCY LUTTON, former librarian of the New Guinea Collection at the University of Papua New Guinea, was appointed MBE in the New Year Honours, and was invested at Government House, Perth, on 2 April. Since June last she has held a senior position in the Battye Library of West Australian History.

Nancy played a leading role in the foundation of the PNG Library Association, which made her its first Life Member. She edited its journal for a number of years, and gave lectures in Library Studies at the Administrative College in Port Moresby. She became an authority on PNG bibliography, and was awarded a MA degree by the UPNG in 1980.

VICKI TKACZ, a student from the Department of Library and Information Studies at WAIT, has been awarded the Sharr Medal for 1980.

This award was inaugurated by the LAA WA Branch in 1976 to commemorate the great contribution to librarianship in Australia of F.A. Sharr, the former State Librarian who retired in that year.

Mr Sharr presented the medal to Mrs Tkacz at a function on 18 March 1981.

ARCHIVE FILM CENTRE

THE NATIONAL LIBRARY of Australia, with the co-operation of the Victorian State Film Centre, opened a National Film Archive viewing centre in Melbourne on 1 May.

The viewing centre, the Library's first outside Canberra, is being established at the State Film Centre's premises in MacArthur Street, East Melbourne.

The Library is leasing space for the project because the conditions under which many of its archival films are held stipulate that they can be viewed only on National Library premises.

The viewing centre will be equipped with the first flat-bed viewing machine for both 16mm and 35mm films to be available for public use in Victoria.

While the centre will be small, it will enable film makers, film students, critics and serious film researchers to study film normally available only at the National Film Archive in Canberra.

The viewing centre will operate initially for a 12-month trial period during which people wanting to see particular films will have to book in advance to allow the films to be sent from Canberra.

Board of Education draft statements

In Incite, no 4, 20 March 1981, we published a list of the LAA Board of Education's Draft Policy Statements. Copies of the statements are available from LAA headquarters or from Branch secretaries.

The Board would like to hear from all interested parties. Please send comments as soon as possible to LAA, 473 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills, 2010. (02) 698 4100.

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