



IAN DUNCAN has been appointed Government Documents Librarian in the University of Sydney Library to succeed Miss JUDITH HILL who is now the LAA's Industrial Officer. Mr Duncan was for some years Reference Librarian at the Australian Reference Library in London.

Miss ELIZABETH (BETTY) CONNAH retired from the University of Sydney Library at the end of March after 25 years service in that Library. Miss Connah was one of the now small band of people still in the Library, who worked in the old Fisher building, and she served under four University Librarians.

Mrs BARBARA TROY has been appointed Deputy Librarian at the University of Sydney Library. She will also remain Associate Librarian (Technical Services).

WARWICK DUNSTAN, Deputy State Librarian at the State Library of Tasmania, has been selected as the only Australian to attend a two-week course on Library Planning and Design to be conducted in London by the British Council from 11-23 October 1981. Mr Dunstan is the compiler of the Building Review in *The Australian Library Journal*.

JOHN SPENCER was appointed late last year as Sutherland Shire Library's first Reader Education Librarian. It is hoped to develop programs involving high school students and various groups to help make maximum use of the Library's resources. John would like to hear from those who have developed such programs for the particular needs of public libraries. His address is c/o Sutherland Shire Library, Eton Street, Sutherland, NSW 2232, (02) 521 0345.

LYN BARAKAT, previously Reader Education Librarian at Sydney Technical College, has replaced MAUREEN WESTON as Sutherland's Deputy Shire Librarian. Lyn has held various positions in TAFE Library Service since 1969 including College Librarian at Gympie.

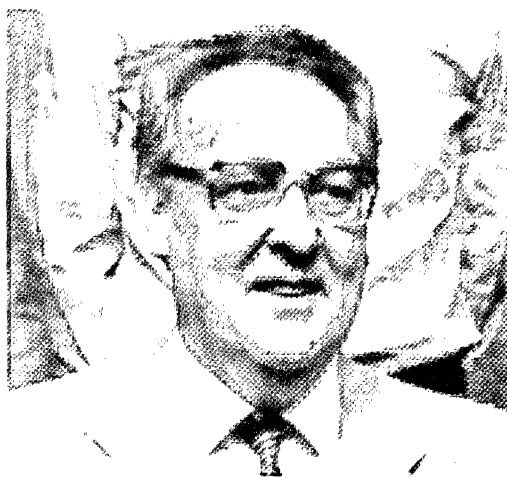
WAL EASTMAN, assistant state manager of the ABC in Tasmania, is to be the chairman of the newly-established Tasmanian Committee for Library Co-operation.

The Minister for Education, Mr Holgate, said the committee had been formed jointly by the Council of the University of Tasmania, the Tasmanian Council of Advanced Education and the Tasmanian Library Board.

Its functions include examining ways of developing library resource sharing, reaching agreement on specialisation of collection development and planning of common library systems.

Mr Holgate said that while the major libraries had co-operated in the past in attempting to avoid unnecessary duplication, it was even more necessary now in times of financial stringency.

From *The Examiner* 19.6.81.



Laurie Brown . . . Librarian-in-Residence

LAURIE BROWN, State Librarian of Tasmania will be the next Librarian-in-Residence at Kuring-gai CAE from 13 to 26 August.

Mr Brown will give a public lecture in the Greenhalgh Theatre at the College on 13 August at 6 pm entitled 'The role of the state libraries in the Australian library network, with particular reference to the proposed Australian Libraries and Information Council'.

China tour

AS ANNOUNCED in a previous issue of *Incite*, a study tour of libraries and related information agencies in the People's Republic of China is being planned as a joint venture between the LAA and the China Society of Library Science.

The details which follow are not final. Any member interested in joining the tour should forward their name and address to the address below so that further information can be sent as it comes to hand.

It is anticipated that the tour will visit China for three to four weeks during June 1982.

The cost is expected to be around \$2400 which will include air travel to and accommodation in Hong Kong; travel to, from and within China as well as meals and accommodation.

Itinerary: Sydney — Hong Kong — Kwangchow (Canton) — Kuilin — Chongqin — Wuhan — Beijing — Harbin (Manchuria) — Changhai — Kwang Chow — Sydney.

The size of the delegation will be 25 and to be eligible you are required to be a member of the LAA.

If you are interested in receiving further information please forward your name and address to LAA China Library Study Tour, c/o Associate Professor Carmel Maguire, School of Librarianship, PO Box 1, Kensington, NSW 2033.

John Barclay

National Convener, Second China Library Study Tour Committee

DIALOG change

THE LATEST ISSUE of *Chronolog* (June 1981), a newsletter of Lockheed Information Systems, tells us that DIALOG Information Services, Inc, has been established as a separate corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Lockheed Corporation.

DIALOG will continue to have the backing and support of the parent Lockheed, and the separate identity will permit the DIALOG organisation to operate in a manner more consistent with its line of business'.

Announcing the publication of

LIBRARIANSHIP SERIALS IN VICTORIA

A guide to titles received
in eight libraries

Compiled by Elizabeth Morrison and Patricia Bratolic.

Published by the Graduate School of Librarianship, Monash University.

A revised and extended edition of *Librarianship periodicals in Melbourne* (1977); includes separate listings by title, country of publication and subjects.

Cost: \$6.50 (includes postage).

Orders to the Secretary, Graduate School of Librarianship, Monash University, Clayton, Vic 3168.

Cheques made payable to Monash University must accompany order.

LIBRARIAN CLASS 2

Department of Defence

This Department invites applications from suitably qualified people for the abovementioned vacancy at the Regional Office, Sydney.

The successful applicant will be required to oversight and develop reference and information services provided for local elements of Defence and in support of libraries in the region. He or she will report on the adequacy of the collection and make recommendations for additions to the collection, participate in user education, staff training courses and seminars.

Applicants must possess a degree or diploma together with training in librarianship which qualifies for professional membership of the Library Association of Australia or a recognised course of integrated study in librarianship.

To qualify for permanent appointment, applicants must be Australian citizens or British subjects with permanent resident status.

Applications quoting Position No. 8521 and a contact telephone number should be forwarded within two weeks to:

**Regional Secretary
Department of Defence
PO Box 706
Darlinghurst NSW 2010**