



IN THE NEWS

Biographical Dictionary of Australian Librarians, 3rd edition.

If you are eligible for membership of the LAA and wish to be included in this edition, please return your completed questionnaire (distributed earlier in the year in *InCite*) to the editor without delay. Questionnaires are available on request from the Editor, Dr G.A. Kosa, Victoria College, Toorak Campus, 336 Glenferrie Road, Malvern, Vic 3144.

Dr Kosa would be pleased to hear from those wishing to help as Honorary State, or Assistant State Editors.

Local history booklets

Willoughby Library plans to publish its own booklets on local history to sell to school students and researchers.

The plan will get under way with \$4000 left from a State Government grant, and Chief Librarian John Flint said that the sale of booklets and other material would then make the project self-supporting.

Similar projects are under way at Sutherland and Newcastle libraries.

Job information

The School of Librarianship at the University of New South Wales has established a weekly *Jobs Bulletin* for its students and recent graduates in librarianship and archives administration.

The *Bulletin* will include announcements of part-time and voluntary jobs, as well as full-time positions. Prospective employers who would like to have notices of jobs included in the *Bulletin* should contact Ida Vincent at the School of Librarianship, UNSW, PO Box 1, Kensington, 2033. (Phone 662 2637)

This sporting life

The photograph below shows some members of the sports team from the Dixon Library at the University of New England.

A special T-shirt, with library logo, has been produced for the team and members may be seen in their green and gold playing in matches in the University's inter-mural competitions as well as in cricket matches against local radio FM stations.



New appointment in lending services

Lennie McCall has been appointed Principal Librarian: Public Lending Services with the Library Board of Western Australia. She was formerly the Divisional Librarian in the State Bibliographical Centre.

In this recently created position Miss McCall will be involved in planning the Board's approach to the provision of public libraries; negotiating with local government councils on the establishment of services and the formulation of policy regarding stock and special material lending.

Miss McCall will continue as the Convenor of the Advisory Council on Library Service for the Handicapped; and is a Library Association of Australia WA Branch Councillor.

Living biographies

Dr Charles Fahey has been appointed Project Officer for the State Library of Victoria's Living Biography Project. The purpose of the project is to compile biographical details about a wide range of Victorians for use by future historians.

As well as data about prominent people, information is required about ordinary people whose lives are just as important in the understanding of a nation's history.

What was it like to go to school in Australia in the 1920s and 1930s? In what personal ways did people suffer during the Depression? What is it like to be a migrant to this country? These are just some of the many questions relevant to this project.

Those interested in contributing should contact Dr Fahey at La Trobe Library, State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street Melbourne Vic 3000. (03) 669 9941.

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