

Marianne Broadbent

The Department of Librarianship at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology welcomes three new members of staff for the 1982 Academic Year. MARIANNE BROADBENT joins them from NSW, replacing Maggie Gloster who is now managing one of Melbourne's superior restaurants. JANNETTE WRIGHT is from WAIT and will be teaching cataloguing. She replaces Cathy Stuckey who is now Regional Librarian of the Upper Goulburn Regional Library based at Alexandra. JOY SHEEHAN, who was a former lecturer of our Department, and has served for some years part-time, now will be teaching full-time.



Don Schauder

DON SCHAUDER took up his appointment as Associate Librarian, RMIT Libraries, at the beginning of February. Before taking up this appointment, Don Schauder was Chief Librarian at Prahran College of Advanced Education (now part of the new Victoria College), having held that post since his arrival in Australia in 1977.

ANNE CLYDE, MA, DipEd, ALAA, MACE has been appointed Lecturer in School Librarianship at Riverina College of Advanced Education, Wagga Wagga, from January 1982. She was previously Lecturer in School Librarianship at Townsville College of Advanced Education, and recently completed a doctoral thesis for the James Cook University of North Queensland, Townsville, on the history of school libraries. Research for this degree, carried out full-time over three years, involved extensive travel, including visits to schools and libraries in Great Britain, several European Countries, and throughout Australia.



Alison (Pixie) Crook

Following the recommendation of a selection committee, MRS ALISON (PIXIE) CROOK, BA (Hons), GradDipLib, ALAA, has been appointed as Deputy State Librarian at the State Library of New South Wales. Mrs Crook is currently Principal Librarian, North Brisbane College of Advanced Education and because of contractual obligation to her present employer it will be some weeks before she takes up her new appointment.

DR ANNE RUSSELL has been appointed Lecturer in the Department of School Librarianship, Brisbane College of Advanced Education, Kelvin Grove Campus. Formerly Audiovisual librarian in Adelaide, she has recently returned from three years teaching and doctoral studies at the University of Oregon, USA.

TERRY NEWMAN has been seconded to the Beaumont Royal Commission into the Tasmanian Constitution Act, 1934. Terry, who graduated from the University of Tasmania (1977) gained his DipLib at the Tas. CAE (1978) is currently Deputy Parliamentary Librarian. His secondment will last from December 1981 to May 1982 when the report of the Royal Commission is to be presented.

Librarians and **Industrial Relations**

This course will be particularly useful to librarians and administrators who are actively involved with industrial matters. It will also appeal to anyone interested in this field.

The course will begin with a review of industrial issues confronting librarians, and will examine the industrial relations framework within which they must work, highlighting the problems this poses.

Day 2 will be spent in syndicate and discussion groups which will give participants the chance to analyse and discuss possible solutions to industrial problems of particular concern, and to exchange views on pertinent industrial issues.

Topics to be covered include:

- Industrial issues affecting librarians
- Roles of major parties in industrial relations (includes employer/employee associations)
- Commonwealth and State industrial jurisdictions affecting librarians
- Representation of librarians' interests in employer/employee associations
- Techniques for handling industrial mat-
- Professionalism and unionism

The course will be held by the LAA Industrial Officer, Judith Hill, and industrial relations experts (academics and practitioners). There will also be contributions from representatives of employee organisations.

Managing People at Work

Managing People at Work is a course designed specifically for librarians who spend a significant amount of time supervising the work of others.

Participants work almost entirely in small groups using films, and specially prepared case studies and problem-solving exercises. This enables them both to discuss different approaches to major areas of responsibility and introduces techniques for improving their skills in the day-to-day handling of staff.

Topics include:

- Successful supervisor characteristics and skills
- Staff training principles and pitfalls
- Staff appraisal approaches to performance review and assessment
- Problems and problem people counselling, staff friction, discipline.

Registration Enquiry

This form provides for you to request further information on these courses as it becomes available.

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