

IN THE NEWS

Changing faces: story and children in an electronic age.

This is the title of the IBBY Conference, being held from 25-27 August 1983 at Sydney University.

The Conference will be of interest to all concerned with the printed book, electronic publishing, film, television and computer programmes. It will explore the impact of technology on children, writing, illustrating and storytelling.

Speakers include Aidan Chambers, Maurice Saxby, Richard Walsh, Ellen Baker, Patricia Edgar, Jon Stephens and Ian Webster.

For more information contact IBBY Australia, PO Box 194, Edgecliff, NSW 2027.

Appointment in the Solomon Islands

A project to develop educational libraries in the Solomon Islands is being funded by the World Bank as a part of the Primary Education Development Project.

Joe Hallein, Senior Lecturer and Co-ordinator of Post Graduate Programs in the School of Library and Information Studies at Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education, has been appointed Library Consultant for the project. He will be responsible for the establishment of the Library at the Solomon Islands Teachers College; assisting in the development of provincial educational resource centres; conduct of inservice training courses for educational resource personnel and teaching trainees; training counterpart staff.

Joe will be in the Solomon Islands from July 1983-July 1984 and can be contacted c/- the Solomon Islands Teachers College, Honiara, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands.

The Glennie

We have recently received a copy of the newly published *The Glennie: a work of faith*, which is available from the Lane Cove Library, 139a Longueville Road, Lane Cove NSW 2066 at \$10 per copy. There are also a few copies available of the limited edition, leather bound, at \$45.

Perhaps among *InCite* readers, there is a former Glennie student who would be interested in reviewing this publication. If so, please contact the Assistant Publications Officer, Jenny Menzies, and she will make the necessary arrangements.

Bar Code seminars

The Bar Code seminars being organised by the ABPA have had to be postponed for a while.

It now seems likely that they will be held in late August or early September. Further enquiries should be directed to ABPA, 161 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000, (02) 29 5422.

'Meet the Author' Programme

The Australian Library Promotion Council, in co-operation with the Literature Board of the Australian Council is once again offering grants for the highly successful 'Meet the Author' programme.

The purpose of the grants is to enable school and public libraries to develop a programme to encourage the community to meet with and become aware of Australian authors and literature. Such programmes attract new borrowers to the library and help make the library a focal point for the community.

Awards of up to \$400 are made available to help fund these projects. Applications should include the proposed venue and author, publicity plans and a budget.

Applicants are expected to meet the following conditions - an Australian author must be involved, applicants must be able to demonstrate a level of commitment of their organisation to the programme and an appropriate speaker's fee and expenses is available to the author. The closing date for submission of applications is 30 June 1983.

Grants for this year are for programmes to be conducted from 1 July 1983 to 31 March 1984. Further information and entry forms are available from: Australian Library Promotion Council, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne. 3000 Tel: (03) 63 5994

New staff members

InCite readers will no doubt recall the recent photograph of LAA staff in relaxed mood as they farewelled membership clerk Mary Sherwood who was leaving after five years with the Association.

She has been replaced by Joanne Fuller, to whom all membership queries should now be directed.

An even newer member of staff is Jennifer Browne, who replaces typist Christine Thornton who has returned to New Zealand after spending several months in Sydney.

It is good to have them both as part of the busy and happy team at LAA House.

WCY 1983 as before

The New Minister for Communications, Mr Michael Duffy, has indicated that the change of Government will not mean any reduction of support for the activities planned in Australia to commemorate World Communications Year 1983.

The latest bulletin from the Department of Communications includes some further information about events relating to WCY to take place later this year.

From 29 June to 1 July, there will be an International Conference on Tertiary Education for the Age of Communications, organised by the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology; from 11-12 July there will be an Organisational Communications Seminar, organised by Warrnambool Institute of Advanced Education, and from 13-15 July there will be a Communications and Government Seminar at Canberra CAE.

Events so far scheduled for the remaining months of the year include a Law and Technology Seminar in Brisbane during Information Technology Week in August; the IREECON International in Sydney from 5-9 September, and, in November, a conference on Education and Communications Technology organised by the Educational Technology Centre of SA.

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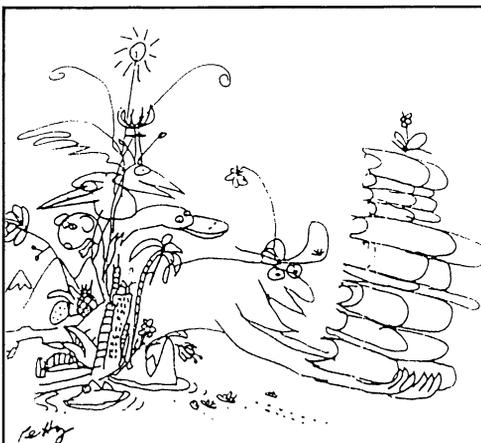


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Young, Heartsill (editor). **The ALA Glossary of Library and Information Science.** American Library Association, US. Due Summer, 1983. ISBN 0 8389 0371 1. \$US50.00 approx.

This work defines terms that are related to the activities performed by libraries and similar agencies. Terms are drawn not only from library and information science, but also from printing and publishing, including paper, typography, composition, and binding; graphic arts, including photography; computer science; telecommunication; reprography; educational technology; and archives administration.

O'Brien, Robert and Chafetz, Morris. **Encyclopedia of Alcoholism.** Library Association, UK. February, 1983. ISBN 0 8536 586 3 400p. 29.50stg. approx.

A one-volume reference work dealing with alcoholism in an A to Z format. Entries cover biological, medical and legal considerations; social effects; terminology used in treatment; historical development and attempts to control alcoholism.

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