



IN THE NEWS

Australian link with IFLA

With IFLA's General Conference to be held in Sydney in 1988, the Association is widening its involvement in the Federation so that there may be better communication and contact between Australian librarians and their colleagues in other countries.

It is therefore most pleasing to be able to announce that three Australians have been elected to Standing Committees of Sections of IFLA. Dr Maxine Rochester of Canberra College of Advanced Education has been elected to the Standing Committee of the Section for Library Schools and other training aspects, Ian McCallum of ACI Computer Services to the Section on Information Technology and Eugenie Greig of Macquarie University to the Cataloguing Section.

It is hoped that news of IFLA activities will be published regularly in *InCite*.

What's on in Queensland

A request has been received from the School Library Association of Queensland to publicise their programme of activities for 1983.

In July there will be a lecture/demonstration by visiting American storyteller Anne Pellowski; on July 31 Tele SLAQ Programme 3 on Resources for Reluctant or Less Able Readers and on August 16 there will be a joint meeting with LA at which Larry Amey from Dalhousie University will speak. Tele SLAQ Programme No 4, Bibliographic Organisation for Schools, will take place on September 4 with Judy Hunter as chair-person.

In September a meeting with North Coast schools is scheduled, in October there will be a meeting with Darling Downs schools and in December there will be the Annual Dinner.

Further information about all those events may be obtained from the Secretary on (07) 369 9135.

New director for Mannings

Mr Dietrich H Borchardt, AM MA FLAA, has been appointed a Director of Mannings Library Suppliers Pty Ltd.

Formerly Chief Librarian of La Trobe University 1965-81, he was honoured by the University with the naming of the Library after him.

Mr Borchardt is also a Director of Blackwell Scientific Publications (Australia) Pty Ltd.

New appointment at Tasmanian State Library

Mrs Marita Hargraves, BA, Dip Lib, ALAA, AACS, has been appointed as Research and Development Librarian (RDL) at the State Library of Tasmania. This position was previously held by Ray Bartle, now Assistant State Librarian (ASL).

Marita has been Systems Librarian at the State Library since February 1980, and before this she had worked at the University of Tasmania Library from 1976.

A graduate from the TCAE's School of Librarianship in 1975 with the John Metcalfe prize for outstanding work under her belt, Marita says her new job will include advising the ASL on policy research and policy implementation as well as the establishment of library standards and reviews of performance.

Marita has held the positions of Branch Councillor, Secretary and President of the Tasmanian Branch of the LAA; Secretary of the Tasmanian Branch of the Micrographics Association of Australia and dual examiner for LAA Registration Examinations in reference work.

She was Chairman of the State Computer Centre's Users' Group from 1981 to 1983. As Systems Librarian she negotiated policy approval from the Tasmanian Government's Computer Policy Committee for the State Library to purchase a major software and computer hardware package, intended to be used as an integrated in-house system which will control many aspects of library activities currently handled by bureau-based systems. She has also evolved the State Library's first EDP Strategic Plan.

Marita will retain responsibility for Systems Planning and Control until the appointment of a new Systems Librarian.

Help for genealogists

A microfiche copy of the Index to Births, Deaths and Marriages pre-1900, issued by the Registrar-General's Department, is now available for use in Lane Cove Public Library. The Index provides useful dates for genealogists, and a reference number for easier and cheaper application to the Registrar-General's Department for a copy of the certificate itself.



Library Association of Australia BOARD OF EDUCATION

Election of TWO members by the membership of the Association.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Membership of the Board of Education is as follows:

- three professional members elected by the Professional Committee of General Council;
- seven members, of whom at least four must be professional members, elected by the membership-at-large of the Association;
- the President of the Association ex officio;
- the Executive Director as a non-voting executive member.

(By-law 24)

The terms of office of three members of the Board end on 30 April 1984. Two members are now to be elected by the membership of the Association to hold office until 30 April 1987. The professional Committee of General Council will elect the third member.

Nominations are hereby called for the two positions. Nominees must be financial members of the Association. They need not be professional members, however to comply with By-law 24 at least one of the two members elected must be a professional member.

Nominations shall be

- in writing
- signed by two financial members of the Association;
- countersigned by the nominee;
- accompanied by a curriculum vitae (giving full details of academic and professional qualifications) and a statement of concerns, each to be not more than 100 words.

Nominations close with the Executive Director, Library Association of Australia, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007 at 5 pm on Thursday, 1 September 1983

Board members retiring on 30 April 1984 are Mr J. Brudenall, Mr J. Leveff and Mrs M. Trask. Other members of the Board are Mrs M. Broadbent, Miss D. Goodman, Miss J. Knox, Ms M. MacKinnon, Mr I. Miller, Mr W.D. Richardson and Mr E. Wainwright.

Susan Acutt
Executive Director

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