



IN THE NEWS

Workaway — making work easier

For all those readers who skim the shelves for jobs and travel information — and for those who fancy working overseas for a while — there is a new monthly newspaper on the market that is worth having on your racks.

Workaway, which kicked off in Sydney this month, is aimed at people wanting to work in the UK, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. It lists hundreds of jobs ranging from part time housekeeping to top executive positions that are suitable for Australians to apply for BEFORE leaving home.

Take your pick from chambermaiding in the English West Country, working at a riding school in Spain, looking after two young boys in Switzerland or 100 boys at a private boarding school, being a works manager in Zambia, accounting in Austria, banking in ath, cooking in Cornwall, dancing in Denmark ... or librarianing (!) in Luxembourg.

It's the first of its kind; in fact, it is the world's ONLY international jobfinder, featuring six tabloid-size pages of classified-style ads for jobs overseas. It's also packed with practical information for travellers and jobhunters, including tips on where is the best place to get work at what time of the year, who to contact, how much to expect in wages and what papers and permits are needed.

The launch issue includes a feature on how to spend all summer cruising round the Mediterranean, the Aegean and the Canary Islands on luxury yachts on full pay, as a crew member.

For more information or subscription forms, contact Sue Downie on (02) 519 5725.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES SEMINARS

THE PRESENT stirrings in Local Government circles has prompted Branch Council to call a series of 3 seminars on Public Libraries.

These are intended primarily as information gathering and exchanging devices which will allow non Public Librarians to know the realities of practice in this area and Public Librarians to know what their colleagues understand about them.

We can then move to develop a consensus based on agreed information which is pertinent to the arguments we can all support.

The first seminar will be held 11th April, 1984 in Galleries of the State Library. 6 for 6.30.

The point to be established. That we *must* have Local Government libraries. That we *cannot do without them*.

The information needed. Pertinent dramatic demonstrations of this perceived fact.

CAVAL Appoints new library co-ordinator

Max Borchardt has been appointed Library Co-Ordinator at CAVAL Limited. Max was formerly with the Australian Bureau of Statistics Library where he was Technical Services Librarian. Previously he held appointments at the Bailieu Library, University of Melbourne, R.M.I.T. and the S.C.V. Coburg.

In 1982 Max was awarded the James Cook Bicentenary Scholarship which gave him the opportunity to research his chosen topic of collection development in a co-operative network setting. He had an opportunity to study in detail the operations of WLN, UTLAS, BLCMP and SCOLCAP, experience which will be valuable to his work in CAVAL.

Max is an active member of the LAA and has contributed to the work of AACOBs. He was responsible for the formation of the ABN Users' Group in the ACT and has organized a workshop on serials cataloguing. He is the author of a number of conference papers and journal articles.

Mollie Thompson memorial

A window in memory of Mollie Thompson, former Deputy Librarian, has been installed at Macquarie University Library.

Ms Cedar Prest of Adelaide was commissioned to design and install the window paid for by donors to the Mollie Thompson Memorial Fund. Contributors will receive a notice of a function to be held later in the year when the lighting and surrounds of the window have been completed.

ABN Workshop

The South Australian College of Advanced Education, in co-operation with the ABN Office, is to hold a two-day national workshop in November 1984 to examine the handling of nonbook and teaching resource collection formats in ABN.

A questionnaire to assist in the development of the workshop has been sent to all ABN participants. If the questionnaire has not been received, or if a non ABN participant is interested in receiving one, please contact Mrs Margareta Nichollas, Workshop Coordinator, SACAE Library, Holbrooks Road, Underdale SA 5032. (08) 352 0011. Telex 88420

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College Librarian

Australian Record of Theatre Review

Consideration is being given to a new publication *Australian Record of Theatre Review* along the lines of *London Theatre Record*.

It is proposed to publish the magazine on a monthly basis at a yearly subscription of \$48.

At present there is no such publication in Australia and no historical record of theatre criticism available for research or reference.

The organisation proposing the venture wants feedback on whether such a publication would be supported by libraries.

Please send your comments to Justin Macdonnell, Executive Director, CAPPA, the Confederation of Australian Professional Performing Arts Ltd., 68 Clarence Street, Sydney. 2000 or telephone (02) 29 8328.

BUILDING REVIEW 1982 & 1983

THE AUGUST 1984 issue of the Australian Library Journal will contain the third Building Review covering archives and library building projects completed in the 1982 and 1983 calendar years. Completed projects may include remodelled or extended buildings. Previous Reviews appeared in the Journal in August 1980 and May 1983.

Data forms have already been sent to authorities responsible for archives buildings and public, state, parliamentary, university and college of advanced education libraries, except where prior notice of inactivity has already been advised. Previous experience has shown that it is difficult to obtain details of other educational libraries and special libraries and no attempt has been made to cover these projects by direct mailing for the third Review.

The Building Review is being compiled by Warwick Dunstan, Deputy State Librarian at the State Library of Tasmania, 91 Murray Street, Hobart, 7000 (002) 30-2445 who invites advice as soon as possible from librarians associated with educational libraries, special libraries and other projects which might otherwise be overlooked.

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