

## Libraries are for everyone



Libraries are for Everyone Week (SA) May 7-11 is to promote library services in public libraries for disabled people and to make them know that they will be welcomed in their local public library. The week will start off with a gala opening by Libby Kozmele, paraplegic pistol shooter and speaker Dr Pierre Comar, who was previously a lecturer at Monash University, and is profoundly deaf. The photograph above shows a Downs Syndrome child playing with a lotto borrowed from her local library.

## Fees for members not employed in librarianship

As noted in *InCite* vol. 5 no. 2, the need for a separate membership category for those not employed in librarianship has been under review by the Executive Committee and General Council. Council decided last year to abolish the category, but many members believe there is a need for a separate grouping for those employed in areas outside the profession, and for those who wish to support the aims and activities of the Association but have no occupational link with it.

At its meeting on 30 and 31 March Council decided to reinstate this category for 1984, with a fee of \$75. A working party has been established to carry out a wide-ranging review of the Association's membership and fees structures, and this will be one of the matters considered in that review. The working party is to report to Council at its December meeting.

Members of this category who have not yet renewed their membership for 1984 should do so by Friday, 11 May so that they will continue to receive all publications and other services.

## Farewell, but not goodbye

THE FAMILIAR voice of Gordon Bain, LAA receptionist, general factotum and expert on the gender of well known writers will no longer be answering the LAA phones.

As well as possessing wit, charm, good humour, patience and being a brilliant cook, Gordon is an artist extraordinaire and is now venturing into the free lance world where his talents will burgeon and blossom.

*InCite* readers will have seen Gordon's drawings appearing occasionally in the Source column and they will also grace some of the pages of the new edition of the Publications Brochure.

Gordon will not be losing contact with the

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library world, because while working part of the week on his artistic projects, he will be working for the rest of the time at the Badham Library.

Replacing Gordon is Jenny Angus whom we welcome to the LAA. As this makes Jenny No 3 at the office, the rest of us are considering changing our names to Jenny too, to avoid confusion!

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