

CALLING ALL DATABASE PRODUCERS!

The Australian Database Development Association is updating its *Directory of Australian Databases*. At the same time, ADDA is creating a database of currently available and proposed public Australian databases.

If your organisation has produced a database in the last twelve months, or has plans for developing a database, ADDA would like to

hear from you so that they can include details of your database in the Directory.

The Directory will contain details of videotex databases as well as bibliographic and numeric files. All database producers who have already provided ADDA with database information will be contacted to update details of their database in the Directory.

If you have a database you want to tell the world about, the Directory is a good place to start. New entries for the *Directory of Aus-*

tralian Databases should be with ADDA by 30 September to meet publication deadlines.

To obtain a questionnaire on which to submit details of your database, please contact ADDA's Secretary, Sherrey Quinn on (03) 850 3361, or write to ADDA at PO Box 53, Hawthorn, 3122.

Maternity Leave Review

The Federal Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations has announced that a review of maternity leave is to take place.

The study was suggested by the ACTU and is being supervised by a tripartite committee made up of representatives of the ACTU, the Confederation of Australian Industry and the Federal Government.

It will include a mass survey of employers and employees to examine such factors as:

- the extent to which maternity leave is covered in awards
- the extent to which maternity leave is being used by employees
- the advantages and disadvantages of the current maternity leave provisions to employers and employees.

The study is scheduled to conclude in June 1986.

Library and Information Staff Union Log of Claims

The Library and Information Staff Union which covers staff in special libraries in NSW in private enterprise, had the second hearing of its log of claims on July 19 1985. The hearing was stood over so that negotiations with employers could continue.

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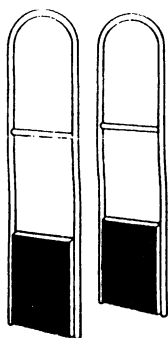
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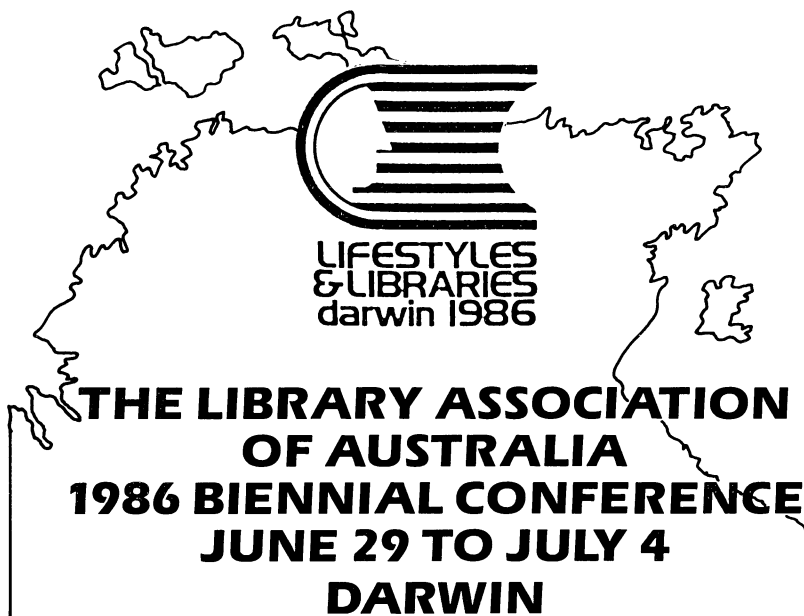
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