

Bookseller's records go to NLA

The first official function for Warren Horton, the new Director General of the National Library of Australia, took place on July 29. This was the presentation to the library of papers belonging to bookseller Teki Dalton, covering thirty years in the book trade.

Mr Dalton began his career in bookselling with Dymocks in Sydney, later joining Cheshire in Canberra, a business he was ultimately to own. He has also been an active member of Australian bookselling associations.



Canberra bookseller, Mr Teki Dalton, (left) who presented his personal papers covering thirty years in the Australian book trade to the National Library. The papers were received by the Library's new Director General, Mr Warren Horton, (right). National Library of Australia photograph by Louis Seselja

Malinconico to visit Australia

S. Michael Malinconico, the energetic and sometimes controversial Associate Director for Technical Services at the New York Public Library, will speak at the Cataloguers' Section National Conference in Canberra on 11-12 October. The title of his paper will be 'hopefully I will have retired by then: technological change; opportunities, disaffection and management responsibilities'. It should be a lively and provocative session.

Registration forms for the conference can be obtained from PO Box 68 Dickson ACT, 2602. A late fee applies after August 30. Applications close on 18 September.

From PNG to Canberra

In October, Pauline Cochrane will fly out of Port Moresby to present a paper at the Cataloguers' Section National Conference, to be held in Canberra on 11-12 October.

Professor Cochrane will speak on 'The management of subject cataloguing in an era of interactive cataloguers' and is excellently qualified to do so. A faculty member of the Syracuse University School of Information Science, she has taken two years leave to accompany her husband on a PNG posting, and to work on her latest book *Redesign of catalogs and indexes for improved subject access*.

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Down on the farm

Although your intrepid reporter did not avail herself of the opportunity to interview Meg and David Miller and their pet pig during their recent visit to Sydney, she will remind you about the Millers' magazine *Grass Roots*.

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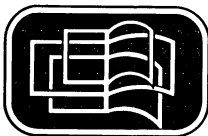
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