

The Copyright question

The Australian Copyright Council has recently produced a publication which they feel will be a valuable check list for library staff.

Photocopying in Libraries and Archives deals generally with the copyright law, and specifically with copying by library users, for library users and for library purposes.

To obtain a copy, send \$8.00 to the Australian Copyright Council, 22 Alfred Street, Milsons Point, NSW 2061.

Coronary care

A new Angus and Robertson publication, *Coronary Caring Without Tears* by Lysbeth Rose has just been published.

Adjustments to lifestyles must be made not only by the person who has suffered a coronary attack, but also by the family and this book aims to help those people having to go through the emotional and physical adjustments demanded by this occurrence.

Medical questions are answered and there is practical advice on diet and exercise. The book costs \$7.95 and is available through library suppliers.

Breaking the silence

This is a report based on a phone-in conducted by the Women Against Incest Association in 1984. 300 women and girls responded to the phone-in with detailed accounts of the sexual abuse they suffered as children.

The subject is covered comprehensively and it has been estimated that one in every five or six girls in the community is affected by such abuse.

Copies of the report can be obtained from Oympna House, 43 Wattle Street, Haberfield NSW 2045. The cost is \$6 for institutions and \$3 for individuals.

Staff changes in Newcastle

There have been two recent promotions in the Newcastle Region Public Library. David Tsang who has been Assistant-in-Charge of City/Central Lending Library since 1973 is now E.D.P. Librarian and Jennifer Sloggett who has worked in many different areas of the Library Service has now been appointed Local History Librarian.

Library relocation

Some services of the State Library of South Australia will be closed for short periods during the next few weeks while the renovation work on the 100 year old Jervois wing is completed.

The closures are necessary because materials are being moved into the Mortlock Library. This will be the first stage of a major relocation of library services within the existing North Terrace complex. The Mortlock Library is expected to open before the end of the year.

Laserwriter for Penrith

Penrith City Library, with the aid of some State funding, has purchased Apple Macintoshes and an Apple Laserwriter to provide microcomputing facilities for the library and the public.

Two micros will be made available for use by unemployed people in a program to give basic computer experience and generate professional, attractive job applications. The user-friendly nature of the Macintoshes and its software minimises training requirements.

Coupling the Macintoshes with a Laserwriter enables Penrith to generate graphics, posters etc at minimum cost. The almost-typeset quality of a laser printer is being used to produce Penrith Library's local history books and other publications. This will bring great savings in producing the books as well as giving them a professional look.

While such technology is expensive, the increase in productivity and quality of product is already repaying the investment with the 'typeset' draft of the next local history book completed within 10 days.

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NATIONAL LIBRARY SCORES ON MUSIC!

An article in the *Bulletin* earlier this year prompted a request that came through the National Library's international mailbag recently.

The Caribbean Committee for Carols by Candlelight, in Trinidad, responded to David McNicolls' Anzac Day essay on war songs and marches. The Committee's Secretary, Bruce McLeod, wrote from Port-of-Spain, asking for a copy of the World War II hit song, 'Rum and Coca-Cola'. Morey Amsterdam wrote the song, which was a big hit for the Andrews Sisters in 1944. It has 14 verses, with many topical references to Trinidad and G.I.'s, and one-liners such as 'A sarong is only a dish towel that made good'.

Melodie Johnston, in the National Library's Music Section (with a name like that where else would she work?), quickly found the song among its collection of 112,000 musical items. A letter was soon on its way to Mr McLeod and staff wondered whether 'Rum and Coca-Cola' will feature in Trinidad's Carols this Christmas?

Other letters from overseas have also had a musical flavour. From Hamburg in West Germany came a request for the original words of 'Waltzing Matilda'. Melvin Cregeen, from Perry, Iowa, USA, is a fan of country and western music, and asked for details of the Australian singers, Slim Dusty, Tex Morton and Rex Dallas and their recordings. Facts about the artists' recording companies and music publishers were quickly located and have been sent on to Perry, Iowa.

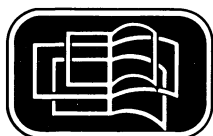
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New Horizons of Librarianship towards the 21st century is the theme of the 52nd IFLA Conference, to be held in Tokyo from 24-29 August 1986.

More details of the conference will be available for publication early next year, but in the meantime enquiries should be directed to the Organising Committee of the 52nd IFLA General Conference, c/- Japan Library Association, 1-10 Taishido 1-chome, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo 154, Japan.

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