

Double Success

Two books published in one month! Quite an achievement, and one that *InCite* readers can share in, as the writer concerned is the prolific David J. Jones who writes 'The Source'.

One of David's new books is published by the LAA; it is the third volume of *The Australian Librarian's Manual*, and this one is subtitled *Glossary*. The other title for November publication is *Australian Periodical Titles — Abbreviations*, published by the Second Back Row Press, PO Box 43, Leura 2781.

The Australian Librarian's Manual, of course is available from the LAA's Head Office. Copies of the first two volumes are also still available so if you haven't already got them you may like to take advantage of the special offer of the LAA members price of \$150.00 for the full set (\$200.00 to non-members). For Volume III Glossary alone, the price is \$45.00 to LAA members, \$65.00 to non-members. Add \$3.00 for postage and handling.

Central listing for educational books

D.W. Thorpe have announced a new section to be included in each issue of *Australian Bookseller and Publisher*.

Their research has indicated a need for a central source of information about new and forthcoming books for student and reference use. To this end they will include a section entitled 'Next Month's New Education Books' in each issue of *Australian Bookseller and Publisher*, commencing with the February 1986 issue.

More information available from D.W. Thorpe Pty. Ltd., PO Box 146, Port Melbourne, Vic 3207. (03) 645 1511.

A Currency curtain raiser

A new Currency Press release is *The Actor's Audition Manual* by Dean Carey.

It is described as a handbook for the Australian actor and, as well as lots of useful information, contains more than 160 audition pieces by Australian, American, European and New Zealand writers.

It was launched by Jacki Weaver at the Belvoir Street Theatre, an occasion to which your library scribe was invited but was prevented from attending by a brief brush with a virus.

Looking at the wonderful selection of pieces offered in the book, it is a very useful addition to the Currency list. Enquiries to Currency Press Ltd. PO Box 452, Paddington NSW 2021 (02) 357 6401.

DATABASE '83

The proceedings of DATABASE '83, a conference organised by the Hungarian National Technical Information Centre and library in co-operation with UNESCO, are now available.

Speakers from 15 countries and international organisations covered the use of internationally available databases and the organisational methods and technology required to establish user friendly services.

The price is \$US26.00, plus \$US8.00 for postage, and orders should be sent to Jozsef Kadar, Director, Budapest PO Box 12 H-1428, Hungary.

Meet the Writers

For the past three months a weekly event known as 'Writers in the Park' has been enjoying outstanding success.

The 'park' in question is in fact the Harold Park Hotel in Wigram Road Glebe, and on each Tuesday evening has been packed to capacity with patrons enjoying their intake of culture as much as their intake of beverages. A great many of Australia's top writers have appeared there, reading from their work — Olga Masters, Christopher Koch, Kate Grenville, Tom Keneally, Michael Wilding . . . The list goes on and their planning for next year is already well under way. A modest donation of only \$2 allows you to spend an evening listening to three different writers.

To find out more ring Kim on (02) 560 3716.

An Apple for the library

Computer Lighthouse of Penrith has donated an Apple Macintosh to Penrith City Library, to be used in the library's Young Adult Programme.

The combination of this micro and selected software packages (layout and graphics) coupled with the already purchased Laser Writer, will allow the production of a professional looking *Teenage Newsletter*. It will be written and produced by young adults with the library providing the equipment and technical support.

A public meeting attracted over 30 teenagers after only minimal publicity. Those particularly interested in using the Macs have already commenced training on them. The first newsletter is planned for early 1986.

The newsletter and microcomputers will be a key part of the Young Adult Programme which is aiming to increase the involvement of teenagers with the library.

Graeme Pattingale
Penrith City Library

Recognition in the Old Dart

The following letter appears in the October 1985 issue of the *Library Association Record*:

Australian qualifications

Librarians with Australian qualifications practising in the UK of whom I am one, will welcome Council's acceptance of courses recognized by the Library Association of Australia as 'approved courses' for the purpose of admission to the List of Licentiates and the Register of Chartered Librarians (September *Record*).

May I request the hospitality of your columns to pass on to other ALAAs in the UK a second piece of good news? From 6 April 1983, the Board of Inland Revenue has accepted the Library Association of Australia as an approved body under Section 192 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 for tax relief.

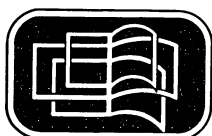
Verily, our cup runneth over!

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