

HIGHLIGHTS 1985: School Libraries Section



March — an evening with Robin Klein. In co-operation with the NSW Children's Libraries Section, the School Libraries Section played host to popular author Robin Klein at an informal gathering in the Gallery of the State Library.



April — ASCIS Futures: Have you traded yet? Colin Macdonald, chairman of ASCIS and Georgie Cane, executive director, were two of the speakers at the day-long seminar. Seen here with Beth McLaren, NSW School Libraries Section president (l) and Jeni Black seminar organiser (r).



July — the Section launched two new publications. Ian McCallum, LAA vice-president launched School Libraries in New South Wales: Policy Statement. Margaret Trask, then Head of School & Library Information Studies at Kuring-gai CAE launched Madeleine Juchau's Teachers' Information Needs and the School Library.



Good food, a glass of wine and meeting old friends made the book launch in the library of Willoughby Girls High School a pleasant evening. Among the crowd were Ena Noel (IBBY), Jeni Black (NSW School Libraries Section vice-president) and Liz Maher (president of the Children's Libraries Section).



Also at the book launch were Dagmar Schmidmaier (Head of TAFE Library Services) and Anne Parry (NSW Department of Education Library Services)



September — Literature update for youth. PLC, Croydon was the venue for a springtime look at fiction for young people, a topic all the more appropriate in this, International Year of Youth.



A Book Look provided participants with an opportunity to browse, examine and buy many of the books referred to by the speakers. Shown here is Marjorie Lobban (NSW Department of Education Library Services).



The day came to a hilarious ending as seminar-goers slithered, swam and flew across the room as snakes, fish and birds — all characters in a charming piece of Readers' Theatre adapted by Barbara Anderson (The Hills Grammar School) and Marion Robertson (Parramatta City Library).



The New Classics Committee have been preparing a new edition of *New Classics*, a selection of English language award-winning children's books. (L to r) Ena Noel, Robyn Kavanagh, Miranda Harrowell, Mary Jane Stannus, Di Simpson, Jenny Davoren, Karyn Green, Susan Campbell and Mike Botham.

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