



IN THE NEWS

ia Killen becomes A chairman

ret Findlay, founding Chairman of (Australian Database Development ation), has resigned from the Executive ittee.

garet, who expects to be away from lia for an extended period, has left the dian Council for Educational Research centrate on consultancy work. In Octo- e began a five-week special project with ameo Regional Innotech Centre, Manila, hich she planned to go to England for r contractual work.

a Killen, who has been a committee er of ADDA since its inception and who its recently-published *Directory of alian Databases*, has been appointed nan until the end of 1985.

ame Jackson of CSIRO-CILES has the ADDA Executive Committee to fill cancy.

5 Hans Christian ersen Dinner in Sydney

ear IBBY's guest speaker will be the dished Australian illustrator, Pamela winner of the 1984 Children's Book il of Australia Picture Book of the Year for *Bertie and the Bear*. (Nelson). dinner will take place on Wednesday, 20 at 6.30pm at Len Evans Wine Cellars, lletin Place, Circular Quay. There is of parking available in the nearby

pace in the Cellars is limited, the first 80 ations will be accepted. Cost is \$26 per hich includes all pre-dinner and dinner and juices, dish of the house, sweets, s, coffee and Danish pastry. cripts and name tags to be collected at the Cheques with names of guests to IBBY lia. PO Box 194, Edgecliff, NSW 2027.

raw-Hill technical azines in Australia

w Hill Publications Company, of town, New Jersey, USA, publishers of a range of technical magazines, are now ally represented in Australia by Neil Subscription Services, 19/107 Concord Strathfield Nth. 2137.

Technical Magazines Division of McGraw-Hill is quite separate from the McGraw-book Company, which operates under an y separate charter.

new subscription agent says that Seri-rarians are assured of prompt and per-attention with special emphasis on ag subscription renewal dates to suit in- al accounting needs.

agents will be appointed in all states in ear future and will be announced in as they occur.

Library locums at your service

Library Locums is a new personnel service in Sydney concentrating exclusively on provid- ing library staff, on a temporary or perma- nent basis.

The service was started by Marion Nicolson — a librarian who has also worked as a per- sonnel consultant.

As well as finding suitably skilled people to fill temporary vacancies, Library Locums also provide consultants for special projects, such as computerising a catalogue or setting up a new library from scratch.

Library Locums can be contacted on 699 1991.

Hells bells, it worked!

InCite readers will recall a recent request from England for a copy of *Hells bells and mademoiselles*. I am glad to report that already there have been three responses to Brigadier Lange's request, all with news of available copies of the book.

Another story with a happy ending!

Cheaper by the dozen

To try to overcome the extremely high costs of producing books in Braille, organisations throughout Australia have been combining in a co-operative purchasing scheme.

The first such venture was a list of eleven books, with the costs shared by nine organis- ations. This has already meant a significant drop in costs and as more agencies use the joint commissioning scheme an even greater decrease in costs will occur and more titles will become available.

For further information, please contact Jan Smark Nilsson, Convenor, Working Party on Joint Commissioning of Braille, Braille & Talking Book Library, 31-51 Commercial Road, South Yarra, 3141. Telephone (03) 267 6022.

Change of address

Insearch Ltd/Dialog has moved to new prem- ises in the Markets Campus of the NSW Insti- tute of Technology, Cnr Quay Street and Ultimo Road, Haymarket, NSW 2000. The postal address PO Box K16, Haymarket, N.S.W. 2000 remains the same. The new telephone number is (02) 212 2867. The second tele- phone number (02) 218 9790.

New post for Jo Mauch

Jo Mauch has left Bennetts, with whom he has worked for 8½ years to join Baker and Taylor.

At present he is in the USA and will be bac! in Australia towards the end of February to set up an office to service Australia and Nev Zealand. Expect to hear from him soon afte that!

New award

In 1985, the Australian Society of Indexers will offer an award to be known as the Aus- tralian Society of Indexers Medal, for an out- standing index to a book or periodical.

To be eligible, the index must be in print an must have been first published in Australi between January 1, 1983 and December 31 1984. It must have been compiled in Australi even though the text to which it refers ma have originated outside Australia.

All concerned with indexed publications ar invited to recommend indexes as contender for the 1985 award. Recommendations wit essential bibliographic details should be ser to the Secretary, Australian Society of Inde- ers, GPO Box 1251L, Melbourne, Victoria: 3001 by April 30, 1985.

Oakleigh selects Urica

Oakleigh Public Library has signed a contra- with AWA Computers for a Urica Library Sy- tem for cataloguing, enquiry, circulation ac- cessions, serials and indexing.

Initially 10 terminals at Clayton and Oal- leigh libraries will be connected to a Realit computer. Installation is expected to cor- mence in March 1985.

Source brief publications

Source Information and Research Service (SIARS) is an organisation providing monthl- briefs on recent developments in federal government policies and programmes i industry and commerce, resources and er- ergy, media and communications, foreign af- fairs and general policies of federal government.

The Briefing Service is available by annu- subscription, despatched in the last week o each month by the fastest mail service. Fur- ther details from B.P. Harvey & Associates Pt- Ltd., PO Box 343, Kingston, ACT 2604.

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The Macquarie Thesaurus. Bernard, John Dr (general editor).
McMahon's Point, N.S.W.: Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd., 1984.
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