

NEW FACES IN I.R. AT ACI COMPUTER SERVICES



Hazel Williams

As part of the restructuring and extension of the Information Retrieval Division's activities, a number of new appointments have been made recently.

Sales

Hazel Williams has joined us from the National Library, to take up the post of Customer Support Representative — A.C.T. Based in Canberra, Hazel reports to Leigh Baker.

Amanda Russell, formerly with the Defence Regional Library in Sydney, has taken up the post of Customer Support Representative — N.S.W., reporting to Adrienne Lambert.

Ian Jamieson has joined us from Deakin

University Library, taking up the post of Customer Support Representative — Victoria/Tasmania and reporting to Account Manager — Victoria/Tasmania.

Systems

Peter Carpenter, formerly Manager, Decision Support Systems in the ACICS Technical Services Division, has been appointed Manager, Systems Group in the Information Retrieval Division.

Ruth Cheung, an Analyst/Programmer formerly with Decision Support Systems, has transferred to the Information Retrieval Division with Peter and is responsible for non-text databases and languages.



Amanda Russell

MORE BRITISH LIBRARY PATENTS

As most librarians would know, the Science Reference Library of the British Library contains one of the largest collection of patent documents in the world. Recently, however, the British Library has been an originator of Patents.

The digital facsimile document scanner, for which brief details were given in *Electronics Australia*, October 1983, has become the object of a series of patent applications.

Australian patent applications AU-A83/20,829; AU-A83/20,830; AU-A83/20,831; AU-A83/20,832; AU-A83/20,833 published in May 1984 reveal all the details of the scanning unit.

Now the British Library, in Australian patent applications AU-A84/37,032; AU-A84/37,033; AU-A84 37,034; and AU-A84/37,035; is seeking patents for further improvements to document copiers and scanners. However, the improvements will not be known until June 1985 when the applications will be published by the Patent Office, Canberra.

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