

Double date

Brian Foote, Reader Services Librarian, and Mr Peter Dobrovits, Technical Services Librarian, will retire on the same day, Friday 10 July, 1986. Dr Foote has been twenty-four years on the staff of the University Library, first as Biomedical Librarian and subsequently as Reader Services Librarian. Mr Dobrovits has served the University for twenty-nine years and has held the positions of Cataloguer, Head Cataloguer and, latterly, Technical Services Librarian.

A farewell gathering will be held in the University Library Common Room at 4.00pm on Thursday 10 July to wish them well in their retirement.

Colleagues and friends are invited to attend the farewell. If you would like to attend or contribute to the cost of presentations please contact Lester Hovenden, telephone 697 2631.

ACHLIS Report

ACHLIS — the Australian Clearing House for Library and Information Science has just produced its second report covering developments from 1983-1985.

Copies are being distributed to major libraries and are available on request to: Office of the College Librarian, SACAE Library, Holbrooks Road, Underdale SA 5032.

InCite readers attending the Darwin Conference will have an opportunity to catch up with developments. There is a session on ACHLIS presented by John Gray and Janice Roogleever. ACHLIS Director Alan Bundy will be available to answer your questions and Jennifer Rodding, who is responsible for obtaining documents, will also be in attendance to answer any queries from supplying libraries.

Graduate Diploma in Teacher Librarianship

The Graduate Diploma in Teacher Librarianship is designed to prepare teacher librarians, regarded primarily as specialist teachers, who both teach in the library and offer support services to all other members of staff.

This year the admission procedures for students wishing to study in the EXTERNAL mode have been changed. Applications for EXTERNAL (correspondence) students should be lodged by FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1986.

Applicants wishing to study in the INTERNAL mode should lodge their application forms by 16 October 1986.

For further information on the course and application procedures, please contact: Student Information Centre, South Australian College of Advanced Education, 46 Kintore Avenue, Adelaide SA 5000.

AUSTRALIAN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION COUNCIL (ALIC) Study of School Use of Networks and Information Retrieval Systems

ALIC was established in 1982, to advise relevant Ministers on means of securing cooperation and coordination between the Commonwealth and the States in the development of library and related information services.

ALIC wishes to commission a study to determine the extent of the use in schools of networks and information retrieval systems to supplement the information that is available to them from their own library services. The study is to examine the perceived advantages and limitations of these systems and networks with a view to identifying ways of further improving access to information services. \$10,000 is available to meet costs including travel.

Inquiries are invited and terms of reference and further information are available on request from the ALIC Secretariat. Enquiries should be directed to Jenny Gleeson, ALIC Secretariat, C/- Department of Arts, Heritage and Environment, GPO Box 1252, Canberra, ACT 2601. Telephone (062) 46 7307. Applications should reach the Secretariat by 30 June 1986.

IMCA UP-DATE

LAA Special Interest Group, the Information Management Consulting Association reports a positive start to 1986.

The seminar, *Information Consulting in Australia: a positive approach*, was held in February with participants coming from as far afield as Perth and Hobart. The Papers, covering all aspects of entrepreneurial consulting from legal and financial considerations to identifying a market and costing, are now in the process of editing. Orders for the Proceedings may be placed with the Secretary at the address below, at \$10 for participants, \$20.00 to LAA members, and \$27.00 to non LAA members.

As a result of the initiative taken by IMCA in October, 1985 in holding an open meeting entitled 'Information Management Groups — a collective approach', the *Forum of Information Associations* was formed in February with 17 participating bodies. An informal association, with no jurisdiction over the participating bodies, its objectives are 'to bring together information technology professionals from the various disciplines to provide a wider understanding of each others activities through joint educational sessions and exchange of speakers'. It is proposed that one participant from each participating body attends the quarterly meetings.

The 1986 edition of the *Information Consultants, Freelancers & Brokers Directory* is now available from the Association at \$15.00 (LAA members) \$20.00 non-members. To enquire about placing an entry in the 1987 edition or book advertising space, please write to the Editors, at the address below.

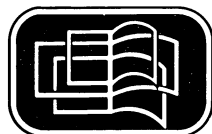
If your membership of IMCA is through your SIG affiliation with the LAA and you wish to receive copies of the *IMCA Newsletter*, you must take out a subscription at the cost of \$5.00 per year. The sub runs from March to March and 1986 subscriptions are overdue. Please send a cheque for \$5.00 to the Secretary.

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