

LETTERS

Bookplate collector

For many years I have been a collector of bookplates. However it is only recently that, with the onset of retirement, I have been able to devote more time to this pursuit. To this end I have been forwarding letters, in an erratic manner, to various libraries, schools, colleges etc.

In most cases the librarians concerned have been most helpful and some of their comments very encouraging.

You will appreciate that I have a long task ahead of me in writing to all the libraries etc.

Australia. I would therefore appreciate any help that your members might give by forwarding copies of the book or premium (prize) bookplates that are currently used by their libraries/schools.

My address is: 16 Edwin Street South, Croydon NSW 2132.

I would be most happy to reimburse any expenses incurred by your members.

A.J. (Jeff) Bidgood.

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In reply to John Daley's letter (*InCite* 9 May), I would like to draw his attention (and that of other librarians similarly placed) to *Orana's* editorial policy which has been published in various ways over the last 20 years. In particular:

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Val Watson
Editor *Orana*

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