

## AFR stays with ACI

John Fairfax & Sons, publishers of the *Australian Financial Review* have renewed their agreement giving ACI exclusive Australian rights for electronic publishing of the *Australian Financial Review* via AUSINET.

The *Australian Financial Review* was Australia's first newspaper to be mounted electronically in full text on a public access database service. It has been available on AUSINET since October 1984. Until then the database contained abstracts, covering stories from June 1982 onwards.

Mr Leigh Baker, Manager of ACI Computer Services Electronic Publishing Division, said, "ACI has consistently led the market in the development of electronic publishing in Australia. The simultaneous electronic publication of the AFR on AUSINET (all Australian stories from the current day's newspaper are available online by 9.00 am) represented in 1984 and represents now, an achievement of world standing".

ACI Computer Services pioneered online services in Australia in this field with the establishment of AUSINET as Australia's first public access database service in 1977 and

AUSINET went on to provide the base for the emergence of most of Australia's current extensive range of textual databases.

## Chisholm's year

Don Schauder, Institute Librarian of Chisholm Institute of Technology reports that in 1985 the library's lending figures passed the quarter of a million mark.

However this meant that for the first time the library lent out more items than it actually had available for loan. Total stocks of books and audiovisual items (also more than 250,000) fell just short of the 1985 lending figures. The main increase in lending was on the Frankston campus. There has been massive wear and tear on the library's most used stock.

The library had substantial achievements during 1985 including two highly successful seminars and the development of the South-guide concept.

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Single copies are available from the LAA Head Office and, while stocks last, up to 10 copies from the Editor, Diana Oliver, Sutherland Shire Library, Eton Street, Sutherland ph. 521 0353.

This publication is for use particularly by Career Advisers and others giving information on courses available. The LAA will have a small pamphlet available soon which will be more suitable for career markets.

If you require a large number of copies: master from which you run off your own supply is available from Diana.

Thanks to the organisations which assisted with free distribution. We would be interested to receive some feedback on use made of the publication. Address your comments to NSW Branch Secretary, Tanya Whitmarsh, Lane Cove Public Library, 139A Longueville Road Lane Cove.

**CORRECTION** *KCAE's entry should have included a note in the left hand margin '\*Recognised LAA'. The asterisk against the new course of Bachelor of Arts (Information Science) should be deleted as the course will not be assessed until August 1986.*



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