

**TLA NSW News**

The next general meeting of the Toy Library Association of NSW will be on Monday 22 September at 10.15am at Standards House, 4th floor, 80-86 Arthur St., North Sydney.

Guest Speaker will be Aleks Szann, Secretary of the Committee responsible for preparing standards for children's toys, Standards Association of Australia. Visitors are welcome. Enquiries to TLA, Information Officer, Pat Frater, 98 0735.

TLA has produced a new publication *Play Pamphlets, Nos. 1 - 12*.

It combines the first twelve Play Pamphlets produced by the Toy Library Association of NSW. Each Play Pamphlet deals with a specific toy or group of toys and talks about ways to extend their use in play.

The cost is \$5 including handling and postage and it is available from: TLA of NSW, c/- 2 Elizabeth St., Artarmon. 2064.

Also available from the Association is *First Steps in Setting up a Toy Library*, 2nd edition. This is an easy-to-follow guide for people interested in starting a toy library and for those working in toy libraries. A valuable addition to your Staff Library Shelf!

The cost is \$5 including handling and postage, available from the address above.

*Pat Frater*

**Starting soon**

**Who's where**, a new column in *InCite* giving brief details about people taking up new jobs, new appointments within organisations - the general comings and goings in the library and book world that everyone wants to know about.

Send the latest news to Brenda Pittard at Standards House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007. (02) 692 9233. Toll free (008) 22 1481.

**New job for Joy**

Joy Sheehan is the new library services manager of TAIT Bookshop. Joy is well known in the library world through her previous positions in libraries (State Library of NSW, Victorian Council of Adult Education), in education for librarianship (RMIT) and the book trade (James Bennett). She has also been active over many years in LAA affairs, including committee work with the Education for Librarianship and Acquisitions Sections.

TAIT BOOKSHOP trades from the heart of the Melbourne CBD. Established in 1910, it supplies and stocks books and journals with particular emphasis on service to business, industry and government.

Joy says that she is 'quietly confident' that her appreciation of librarians' needs for efficient, cost-effective acquisitions services, plus her commitment to informed and personalised attention, will enhance TAIT's high reputation.

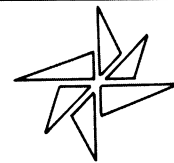
She can be contacted on (03) 67 5385 to discuss your library's requirements and to obtain copies of TAIT's service information. Or write to her at 415 Bourke Street, Melbourne, 3000. Browsers (and buyers) are also welcome to call at the showroom on the 1st Floor.

**Booksellers' Mecca**

The Riyadh Exhibition Centre, Saudi Arabia, will be alive early next year with the inaugural international Saudi Bookfair. This will be held 11-15 January 1987, giving publishers world-wide an opportunity to display their wares in the largest book import market in the Middle East.

The fair takes place at an important time in the Kingdom's development as the education system gears up for an estimated 38% increase in student enrolment in higher education, technical and vocational training. Imports of books in English are currently valued at US \$18 million per annum. Imports of library systems, furniture and shelving, computer data storage, microfilm, microfiche and library security systems look to be another promising market.

Saudi BookFair is run in conjunction with the established SaudiEducation, Saudi-Computer and SaudiBusiness shows. Further details of the exhibition and assistance are available from: Simon Ross, Australian Exhibition Services, Suite 3.3, 424 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, Victoria, 3004, (03) 267 4500.



**LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**

**Election of Vice-President 1987 (President-elect 1988)**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

At a meeting held on 27 and 28 June 1986 the General Council of the Library Association of Australia resolved to change the composition of the General Council. It is now to consist of the President, Vice-President (President-elect), Past President, the Chairman of the Board of Education, and one member appointed by each Branch. The positions of General Treasurer, General Secretary and General Councillor-at-large are to be abolished at the end of the terms of the present incumbents.

In accordance with Division F Regulations nominations are now called for the position of Vice-President 1987 (President-elect 1988). Nominees must be financial members of the Association. Candidates and nominators should read the relevant regulations carefully.

Please note that nominations shall be:

- in writing;
- signed by two financial members of the LAA;
- accompanied by the written consent of the nominee, who shall supply a curriculum vitae and a statement of professional concerns (each of no more than 100 words).

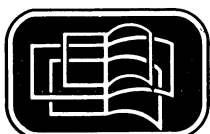
**Nominations must reach the Executive Director, LAA, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007 by 5 pm on 1 September 1986.**

*Jenny Adams*  
Executive Director

Who were the delegates who went on the 5 min walk to see the sunset at the Tropical Cocktail Party and emerged from the bush 55 mins later?

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