

LAA STUDY GRANT AWARDS FOR 1986



LAA Study Grant recipients Wendy Bradley and Gunela Astbrink.

The LAA has awarded Study Grants for 1986 to Gunela Astbrink, Librarian at the Disability Information and Resource Centre Inc., Adelaide and Wendy Bradley, Reference Librarian at the Burwood Campus of Victoria College.

Gunela has been awarded \$4,000 to investigate library and information services for the disabled in Vancouver, Toronto, Washington DC, London and Manchester. With the Second National Conference on Disability Information Centres to be held in Adelaide this year, and planning under way for a computerised national information system for disabled people this will be a most appropriate time for the study.

Wendy has been invited by Nancy Fjällbrant of Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg to participate in a user education program at the university. She will also observe and discuss similar programs in Bradford, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Salford and at the Centre for Research on User Studies, University of Sheffield. Wendy has been awarded \$1500 towards her study.

Grants are available to practising librarians in supervisory or middle management positions, or in charge of specialised library or information services, to undertake study programs on selected library/information issues, or problems of present and future relevance to the development and improvement of library and information services in Australia. Further details and applications are available from the LAA office.

Geoscience Conference

A reminder about the Third International Conference on Geoscience Information to be held in Adelaide from 1-6 June 1986.

There will be delegates from 11 countries and the keynote address will be given by Dr R.A. Price, Director General of the Geological Survey of Canada. There will be a trade exhibition.

A highlight will be a full-day search workshop entitled 'A Future Search' aimed at making a collective contribution to the future effectiveness of information and data systems for the earth sciences.

CORPORATE PLAN & REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

The LAA's Corporate Plan & Review Committee has now completed its report. A meeting of the General Council will be held on 15 February so that Councillors can be briefed by the Committee and will have an opportunity to discuss the report and its recommendations.

A summary of the report is to be published in *InCite* and the full report will be circulated to divisions and will be available on request. All members are invited to read the report and recommendations and to forward comments on this most important document.

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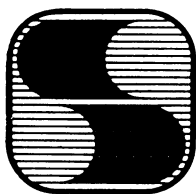
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