

Down Under is Tops

One of the many remarkable things about Australia is that there's still so much of it to explore, to photograph, to write about . . .

And this is especially true of the waters surrounding Australia's coastline. They conceal a fascinating and beautiful world that remains a secret to most people. But a new book has recently appeared which describes in text and brilliant photography that hidden world. Written by Christine A Deacon with more than 200 photographs by Kevin Deacon, *Australia Down Under* was published by Doubleday and costs \$35.00 (ISBN 0 86824 241 1).

Users of the 5th Edition of the *National 16mm Feature Film Catalogue* published in 1984 will find the Supplement to this edition indispensable as many changes have occurred during the last two years. Distributors have merged and the availability of films on video is having an effect on feature film distribution.

The Supplement is published by the National Library in association with the Australian Council of Film Societies and the Australian Film Commission and lists over 1500 new titles with around 200 deletions.

Both the *National 16mm Feature Film Catalogue* and *The 1986 Supplement to the 5th Edition* are available from the Sales and Subscriptions Section, National Library of Australia, Canberra ACT 2600.

More please

Ellen Ennever, a Library Technician at the SA College of Advanced Education reports a good response to the appeal in *InCite* (5 September 1986) for published and unpublished items for the comprehensive annotated bibliography on Library Technicians in Australia to be published in 1987.

Anyone who did not see the request is urged to forward items, on loan if necessary, to Ellen at SACAE Library, Sturt Road, Bedford Park SA 5042. All items are sought including position papers and audiovisual materials.

MESA members

The recognition of the importance of marine education in Australia has led to the formation of the Marine Education Society of Australasia (MESA), a society with the goal of promoting marine education throughout the country.

MESA aims to co-ordinate marine education initiatives and provide a focus for the development of marine education around Australasia. Membership is open to all individuals and organisations with an interest in fostering awareness of, learning about, and sharing an understanding of our last ecological preserve, the ocean.

To become a member contact: Ann Byrnes, President, MESA., Sydney Institute of Education, PO Box 63, Camperdown NSW 2050. (02) 660 2855.

Now hear this!

Bantam Books now have an Audio Publishing Division marketing tapes of some of the popular titles on their list. Their promotional material emphasises that the tapes are not book readings, but adaptations 'designed to enhance and complement the book they are based on.'

If the October list is any indication 'self-help' titles are the most popular, with six new releases in that category. The other two titles are *Iacocca* and *Strange Pursuit*.

To find out more contact Judith Curr, Level 1, 20 Young Street, Neutral Bay 2089, (02) 908 4366.

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