

ACC Changes

Susan Bridge has become the Australian Copyright Council's new Executive Officer and Principal Legal Officer. She replaces Peter Banks, who has resigned his full-time position after 12 years with the Council to become a consultant to Phillips Fox, Solicitors. Peter will remain with the Council in a part-time capacity assisting with special projects and advising on policy issues.

Mary Wyburn has been appointed as the Council's new staff lawyer. Mary has had three years experience in private practice in Sydney and has spent the last year at the London School of Economics studying intellectual property law for her Masters degree. Mary joins Susan Bridge and Emmanuel Candi.

The Council's legal officers give advice on copyright, contracts and related legal questions.

Privatisation

Privatisation is the subject of the latest free information guide compiled by the Research Service, State Library of NSW. 'Privatisation' has become part of the vocabulary of politicians, economists, unionists and entrepreneurs. The use of this buzz word is growing!

This guide is intended to introduce Australians to the extensive literature on privatisation. The selected items cover the following areas:

- Definition, theory or methodology
- Economic rationale
- Advantages and disadvantages
- Ideologies and policies
- Case studies

Contact the State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000. (02) 30 14114.

Deadline extended

The deadline date for nominations for the Lady Cutler Award for distinguished service to children's literature has been extended to 30 April 1986. The winner of this annual award will be announced at the opening ceremony for Children's Book Week.

Nomination forms are available from the Children's Book Council (NSW Branch), PO Box 1055, North Sydney 2060.

Mayday

And don't forget about that other extended deadline. Early Bird registrations for the Darwin conference have been extended until May 1.

Publication news

School Library Automation, the proceedings of a conference held last year, was launched in Perth a few weeks ago.

The proceedings were edited by Dr Anne Clyde, Head of the Department of Library Studies at Western Australian College, and organiser of the conference. The twelve papers in the volume cover the use of computers in school library management, and computer hardware and software in the school library as educational resources.

Copies can be purchased for \$9.00 (including surface postage) from the Department of Library Studies, WACAE, Cnr Stirling Highway and Hampden Road, Nedlands, WA 6009.

Going to Japan

A reminder that the IBBY Conference and the IFLA Conference are both in Tokyo in August this year.

IBBY runs from 18-23 August, and is immediately followed by IFLA, 23-29 August.

World Travel Headquarters Group Development Division, 33-35 Bligh Street, Sydney (02) 237 0300 is offering a tourist package covering one or both of these conferences. Departure date is 14 August 1986, returning on either 24 or 31 August 1986.

There is also the possibility of a group travelling to Japan on 13 August, returning on 4 September. If you wish to find out more, contact Beth Stone, 33 Glossop Crescent, Campbell ACT 2601 (062) 47 7843.

Success in Moscow

Baker & Taylor report that their first ever cooperative book exhibit at the Moscow International Book Fair was a success, with people eager to examine the nearly 1,800 US titles in the Baker & Taylor booth. Over 250,000 people attended the week-long event, making it one of the largest book fairs held anywhere. Exhibitors representing publishers from 100 countries showed books of all types and categories.

The Baker & Taylor booth, featuring titles from 191 participating publishers, was the largest exhibit of US books. The greatest areas of interest seemed to be art and photography, handicrafts, fashion, health and fitness, children's, and military science. Soviet publishers expressed rights interest in more than 100 of the titles. All rights inquiries have been forwarded to the appropriate US publishers.

ABN/CLIRS link

A forthcoming link between ABN and CLIRS will provide ABN users with access to the full text of the principal acts and law reports of the Commonwealth, Victoria and New South Wales. And later this year to similar material from Tasmania and South Australia.

CLIRS users will now have access to the ABN data which includes over four million bibliographic records and over four million locations for material held in Australian libraries. The bibliographic records include files from the Library of Congress and the Australian, British, Canadian and New Zealand national bibliographies, as well as over 300,000 records contributed by libraries participating in the Australian Bibliographic Network.

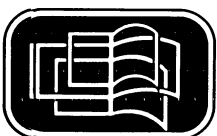
Keeping up to date

Does your library subscribe to *Art Bulletin*? Issued bi-monthly it is a very useful guide to what's on in the art world in NSW. Many exhibitions and events which otherwise would receive little advance publicity are listed in the Bulletin.

Enquiries to Art Bulletin, 2nd Floor, 27
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