

IN THE NEWS

Carnegie and Greenaway

The 1986 shortlisted titles for The Library Association's Carnegie and Greenaway Awards have been announced:

Carnegie Medal (for an outstanding book written for children) —

ASHLEY, Bernard *Running scared*. Julia MacRae

CROSS, Gillian *Chartbreak*. Oxford University Press

DOHERTY, Berlie *Granny was a buffer girl*. Methuen

HOWKER, Janni *Isaac Campion*. Julia MacRae

TAYLOR, Andrew *The Coal House*. Collins

Kate Greenaway Medal (for the most distinguishing illustration of children's books) —

AHLBERG, Janet *Jolly postman*. Heinemann

BOUMA, Paddy *Are we nearly there?*. Bodley Head (text by L. Baum)

COLE, Babette *Princess Smartypants*. Hamish Hamilton

FRENCH, Fiona *Snow White in New York*. Oxford University Press

ORMEROD, Jan *Happy Christmas Gemma*. Walker Books (text by S. Hayes)

PRAGOFF, Fiona *How many? Gollancz*

ROSS, Tony *I want my potty*. Anderson Press.

The medals are awarded by the Library Association, and selected by a panel representing members of the LA Youth Libraries Group. The winner of each medal will be announced on 18 June 1987.

Attention all bibliographers

AACOBS has limited funds to support R&D projects and the compilation of bibliographies. The AACOBS Working Party on Bibliography has prepared guidelines to assist applicants who wish to apply for funds. The Working Party has also identified a list of bibliographical tasks requiring to be done. While consideration will not be limited to these topics they may be influential in determining successful projects.

Applications for funds for 1987-88 will close on 31 July 1987. Copies of the guidelines, list of bibliographical tasks and application forms are available from: Secretary, AACOBS, C/-National Library of Australia, Canberra ACT 2600. (062) 621641.

Hear ye, hear ye

Liz Burge, a former Australian librarian, has co-authored a new publication entitled *Listening to Learn*. In Australia Liz worked as a public, special and higher-education librarian, and is now Head of the Instructional Resources Development Unit at Ontario Institute for Studies in Education in Toronto.

The manual includes an audio tape and integrates practical information on voicing, scriptwriting, program planning and issues for leaders, course designers and tutors.

Listening to Learn by L. Burge, M. Norquay and J. Roberts is available for \$C32.95 from IRDU, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, 252 Bloor St West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5s 1V5.

How green is your concrete jungle

The Commonwealth Department of Arts, Heritage and Environment is bringing attention to World Environment Day on 5 June by issuing an information pack entitled 'Urban Spaces, People Places'.

The pack includes two stylish posters, copyright-free activity sheets, and teachers notes all accompanied by a general information leaflet. Young and old alike are urged to become involved urban/suburban planning issues and to look into conserving resources in the home. More information is available from the Department of Arts, Heritage and Environment, GPO Box 1252, Canberra ACT 2601.



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Listed below are changes in addresses and new telephone numbers for the *Vital Link* — keep your copy 'vital' by noting down the changes now.

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■ Ann Crewe's ACT Branch President new phone number is (062) 436 111.

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President: Ms Kay Winter (062) 495 770.

Secretary: Ms Janet Surma (062) 458 228.

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Please note all mail should be sent to GPO Box 1796, Canberra, ACT 2601.

■ Brenda Pittard, LAA Publishing Consultant's phone number is 516 2332.

■ University and College Libraries Section (ACT Group)

Secretary: Mrs Bet Dracoulis, c/-Library, Australian Defence Force Academy, Campbell. ACT 2600 (062) 68 8116.

■ School Libraries Section (NSW Group)

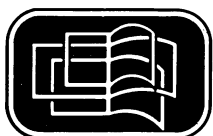
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Catholic Education Office, 1st Fl., Berala Arcade, Woodburn Road, Berala, NSW 2141 (02) 646 5544.

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