

LAA Foundation Members — Where are they now?



LAA FOUNDATION MEMBERS

| NAME | AVAILABLE INFORMATION (Place of Employment in 1937) |
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| ARMSTRONG, E. (Mr) | Public Library of Victoria |
| ARMSTRONG, N. (Miss) | NSW Public Library |
| BAILEY, E.B. (Miss) | Tasmanian Public Library |
| BATTEN, H.C. (Mr) | Ballarat Mechanics' Institute |
| BEGG, J.M. (Miss) | NSW Public Library |
| BELL, H.O. (Mr) | Victorian Parliamentary Library |
| BENNETT, J.L. (Mr) | Sydney Municipal Library |
| BLACKET, K.B. (Mr) | Public Library of SA (Retired 1971) |
| BRENNAN, F.T. (Miss) | Victorian Parliamentary Library (Retired 1943) |
| BRIDESON, H.C. (Mr) | Public Library of SA |
| BROWN, W.H. (Mr) | Queensland Public Library |
| BRYANT, J. (Mrs) (nee Begg?) | NSW Public Library (Retired 1943) |
| CHILD, E.M. (Mrs) | University of WA |
| COLLINS, N.M. (Mrs) | Geolog. Survey, Queensland |
| COWAN, W.A. (Mr) | University of Adelaide |
| DEEGAN, M.E. (Miss) | University of Adelaide |
| EDMISTON, H.K. | University of WA |
| FOOTE, W.J. (Mr) | University of Melbourne |

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| FORWARD, J.R. (Mr) | Launceston Public Library |
| FRASER, N.A. (Miss) | Australian Gas Light Co (NSW) (Retired 1943) |
| FULTON, M.E. (Miss) | Tasmanian Public Library (Retired 1943) |
| GARRETT, P.V.L. (Mr) | Public Library of Victoria |
| GREGORY, H.A. (Mr) | Prahran Public Library |
| HANCOCK, M. (Mrs) | NSW Public Library |
| HANNAFORD, C.H. | Public Library of SA |
| HARRIS, M.I. (Miss) | Teachers College of NSW |
| HEWITT, M.C. (Miss) | University of Sydney |
| HULME, M.I. (Miss) | C.S.I.R. (Vic) |
| IRVINE, C.K., (Miss) | Teachers College of NSW |
| INGAMELLS, F.H. (Mr) | Prahran Public Library |
| JOHN, E.B. (Mr) | Tasmanian Public Library |
| KEYES, H.J. (Mr) | Public Library of SA |
| LANYON, E.W. (Mr) | Public Library of SA |
| LEWIS, V.L. (Mr) | University of Sydney |
| McCALLUM, J. (Miss) | Prahran Public Library |
| McDONALD, I.J. (Mr) | Victorian Parliamentary Library |
| McDONALD, R.J. (Mr) | Newcastle School of Arts |
| QUINTON, W.C. (Mr) | SA Parliamentary Library |
| ROGERS, E.C. (Miss) | University of Adelaide |
| STAPLETON, J.L. (Mr) | Public Library of SA |
| THOM, D.E. (Miss) | Sydney Municipal Library (Retired 1943) |
| WHITING, C.T. (Mr) | Public Library of SA |
| WILLIAMS, S. (Mrs) | University of Sydney (Retired 1943) |
| WOOD, M.E. (Miss) | University of WA |
| YOUNG, R.B. (Mr) | Advertiser (SA) |

The LAA: 50 Committee has been trying to track down the current details of all the original 143 foundation members of the Association.

Thank you to those members who have responded to previous calls for information. In particular, thanks to Mr K. Bernie, Miss W. Radford, Mrs E. Perry, Miss J. Baskin, Prof J. Whyte and the LAA Queensland Branch.

So far the current address details for 24 of the founders are held (and it has been ascertained 76 of the original foundation members are now deceased). The following list contains the names for which the Committee has very little or no confirmed recent information. Hopefully current members will be able to give some leads. Please address correspondence to: Margaret Thomson, Secretary, LAA : 50 Committee, PO Box 679, Canberra City ACT 2601 (062) 47 0947.

PUBLISHING DIRECTIONS

Sometimes a publishing production that initially looks like being very straightforward turns out to have all sorts of problems. The Darwin Conference Proceedings, *Libraries and Lifestyles* is a good example!

It was originally intended that the book would appear in almost record time after the event, with both money and time being saved by foregoing the typesetting stage and working from 'camera ready' typed copy. Speakers were given a deadline for submission of their papers — and most of them kept to it.

Despite what we had regarded as fairly clear directions about style and setting out, many papers reached us in a style unsuitable for production, some were done on word processors in a typeface that would not reproduce clearly, and so a considerable number

had to be retyped. Diagrams had to be redrawn in some cases, and because there were simply so many papers, the organising, checking and preparation took a long time. It was obviously going to be a large book!

It became clear that our original production schedule would not be possible. By about Christmas time we were ready to go to the printer but of course by then we had encountered the great Australian summer siesta and nothing more could happen until the printer reopened in January. By which time everyone else also had urgent work.

Because it was such a large book, all the normal things like imposition, filming and plate making took a long time, and with the many variations that occur within typed pages as compared to uniformly typeset ones, the printer had a much more difficult task than usual in creating the book.

When the production was eventually completed and ready for the binding process, because it was so large rather than being done in the printer's own bindery.

Sydney has very few independent binders these days — only two or three, so they are kept very busy. Our book had to wait in a queue for almost six weeks.

Eventually the finished product arrived, and soon there were piles of books going out in the mail as back orders were despatched. I'm sure many people must have wondered why there had been a delay, so I thought you'd appreciate an explanation.

And now a reminder about some LAA journals. *Australian Library Journal* is going solo this year, so if you haven't already sent your subscription, why not do it now!

The May issue of *Orana* is a very special one, with its focus on Aborigines and their treatment in Australian children's literature. If you're not familiar with *Orana*, or haven't renewed your subscription now's the time to do something about it. The form at the end of this article will help.

ASLN (Australian Special Libraries News) is catching up now after being rather late. The December 1986 issue went out in March, and the March issue is being mailed in May so the gap is closing. Subscriptions should be renewed without delay — or if you haven't seen a copy of *ASLN* why not send for one.

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