



## the front line

In this issue I will speak on a number of 'personal' matters related to our Association.

The first is that our Director, Jenny Adams, has indicated that she wishes to relinquish her post as from the end of September. Jenny is resigning from the heavy demands of her Association's top administrative post to enable her to devote more time to the demands of her personal life as wife and mother.

The opportunity will be taken closer to her retirement to express our appreciation of Jenny's role as Director, but I believe it is appropriate to note here that Jenny has served the Association during, probably, the most radical changes in its history. She was involved from the start in the Corporate Plan and Review, served as one of the three members of its Committee, and has played a major role in implementing its findings.

We are sorry that she has decided to step down; understand her reasons; thank her for the major contribution she has made to the Association's welfare; and wish her every possible happiness in her future life.

Still on a personal note, friends and former colleagues of Harrison Bryan were delighted to learn that he was honoured by the University of Sydney with the Degree of Doctor of Letters (honoris causa) on 13 June in recognition of his outstanding services to the University and to Australian librarianship and

scholarship. This award is yet another in a long list of distinctions accorded one of our most illustrious professional colleagues. We honour him and offer our warmest congratulations on this further recognition of his distinguished career.

Congratulations are also offered to Miss Edna Haynes, 77, of Burwood, Victoria who was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia, (OAM) for service to the community, particularly as a librarian, in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours. Miss Haynes joined the Prahran Library in 1940 and graduated in 1953 to the position of Prahran City Librarian which she held until 1975.

Still on the question of honours, please note in your diary that the presentations of our own prestigious H.C.L. Anderson awards to Professor Jean Whyte and former President Jim Dwyer will be made at the Association's Annual General Meeting in Canberra on the afternoon of Wednesday 2 September, (ie immediately preceding the 50th Anniversary celebrations).

Last year, as Vice-President, I had the opportunity of contributing to several issues of the President's column. This opportunity is being extended, likewise, to this year's Vice-President, Alan Bundy, who will be your columnist for the next two issues.

*Peter Dawe*  
President

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### WANTED 1987 IFLA CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Are you attending the 1987 IFLA Conference in Brighton, England? If so, the LAA would like to hear from you.

The Association is looking for delegates to the IFLA 87 Conference who are willing to attend pre-conference sectional meetings or to assist with the LAA conference stand.

If you are going to IFLA in Brighton and can assist with either of these activities, please contact Helen Sweeny at Swinburne Institute of Technology library (03) 819 8184 or Jenny Adams at the LAA (02) 692 9233 (008) 221481

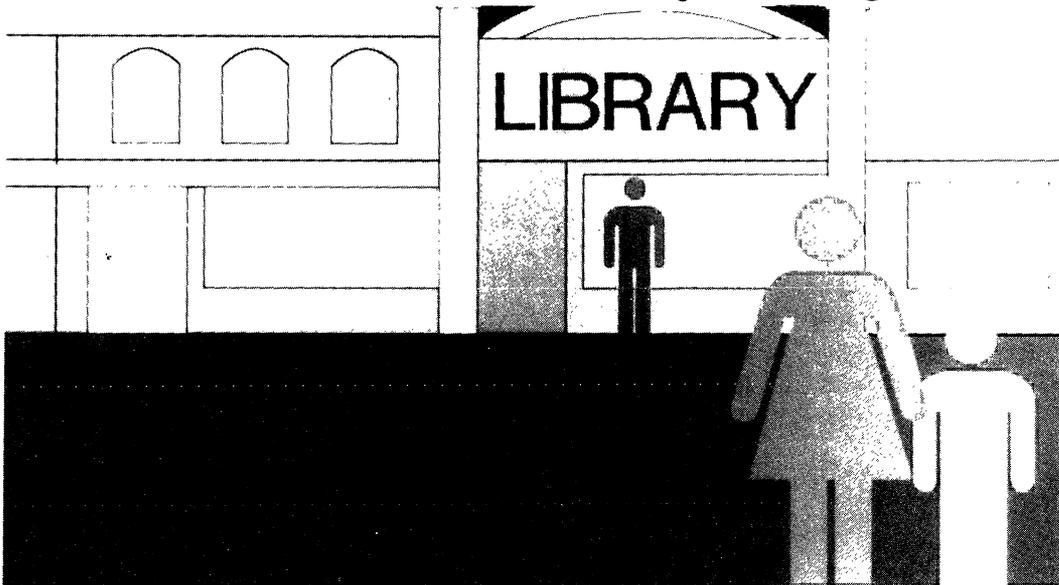
### Anne Harrison Award Closing date extended!

The deadline for applications for the Anne Harrison Award has been extended from 31 May to 31 July. The Award offers up to \$1000 and is available to individuals or groups with any worthwhile project (research, study, travel, conference organisation etc.) that promotes the development of Australian medical libraries or librarianship.

For more details and an application form contact Steve Crammond (08) 228 7224 or write to Library, IMVS, Box 14 Rundle Mall P.O. Adelaide 5000.

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