

OBITUARY

Margaret Lundie

Her death occurred in Sydney on 5 June 1987 of Margaret Osborn, MLib, BA, ALAA, probably better known to librarians as Margaret Lundie.

Margaret was appointed to the library staff of the new Australian National University in 1948, and helped to move the library from Melbourne to Canberra. In 1953 she joined the Public Library of New South Wales, and the following year she became Librarian of the management consulting firm W.D. Scott and Co.

In 1960 Margaret was appointed second-in-charge of Reader Services at the University of Sydney Library, and in 1967 she was appointed Research Services Librarian, a position she held until her retirement in 1976. After retirement she retained an active interest in librarianship and in the University of Sydney Library for the rest of her life. She completed her Master of Librarianship at the University of New South Wales in 1979 and

became active in the Friends of the University of Sydney Library.

Although always modest and unassuming, Margaret was a strong person of acute judgement and quiet determination. She had the leader's gift of being able to persuade people to work together harmoniously, and she set high standards for herself and her staff. Unlike some administrators she was never far from the front line, and service to her users was always paramount in her mind. Much of the University of Sydney Library's present emphasis on reader education and on subject specialisation within its Information Services staff had its genesis in Margaret's time as Research Services Librarian.

In 1986 she established the Margaret Lundie Fund for the purchase of rare books for the University of Sydney Library. Memorial gifts to the Fund may be sent care of the University Librarian, University of Sydney, NSW 2006.

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University Librarian,
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Library Association of Australia

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Election of three members by the membership of the Association

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Membership of the Board of Education is as follows:

- three professional members elected by the Professional Committee of General Council;
- seven members, of whom at least four must be professional members, elected by the membership-at-large of the Association;
- the President of the Association *ex officio*;
- the Director as a non-voting executive member. (By-law 24)

The terms of office of four members of the Board end on 30 April 1988. Three members are now to be elected by the membership of the Association to hold office until 30 April 1991. The Professional Committee of General Council will elect the third member.

Nominations are hereby called for the three positions. Nominees must be financial members of the Association, however they need not be professional members.

Nominations shall be:

- in writing;
- signed by two financial members of the Association;
- countersigned by the nominee;
- accompanied by a curriculum vitae (giving full details of academic and professional qualifications) and a statement of concerns, each to be not more than 100 words.

Nominations close with the Director, Library Association of Australia, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007 at 5 pm on 1 September 1987.

Board members retiring on 30 April 1988 are Moira MacKinnon, Jeanette Knox, Michael Middleton and Helen O'Brien. All members with the exceptions of Moira MacKinnon and Jeanette Knox are eligible for re-election.

Continuing members of the Board are Marianne Broadbent, Mairéad Browne, Twila Herr, Janette Wright, Edward Parr and Eric Wainwright.

**NOTICE OF MEETING
AUSTRALIAN SERIALS INTEREST GROUP**

A meeting has been called for 6.00pm on Monday, 3rd August, 1987 to be held in the Main Library of the University of New South Wales, Kensington, Sydney, N.S.W.

AGENDA

1. To discuss and formally approve objectives - to assist discussion, it would be preferable if proposed changes to the list of objectives listed here could be sent prior to the meeting to the address on the form below.

Suggested objectives are:

- (a) To bridge the gap between the national and the international producer and the end user of serials by providing a forum for the interchange of information, ideas, suggestions and the solutions of problems.
- (b) To promote professional awareness among all those connected with serials.
- (c) To identify, highlight and use our group influence to reduce the major inhibitions to the effective, economic and timely distribution of serials.
- (d) To maintain liaison with the sections of the Library Association of Australia and the New Zealand Library Association that have a particular interest in serials.
- (e) To encourage and assist library educators to provide adequate coverage of serials in their courses and provide continuing education for serials.
- (f) To identify and discuss future directions in serials.
- (g) To co-operate with similar groups overseas.

2. To approve membership criteria - the suggested membership is any organisation or individual having an interest in serials with particular emphasis on:

- * Librarians
- * Educators
- * Serials agents
- * Publishers of serials in Australia, New Zealand and overseas
- * Systems vendors

3. To adopt a name for the group. "Australian Serials Interest Group" is suggested.

4. To discuss and approve the relationship of the group to the Library Association of Australia and the New Zealand Library Association.

5. To formally inaugurate the group and/or formally apply for association with the LAA and the NZLA.

6. To elect an executive.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND IT TO:

Australian Serials Interest Group
PO Box 709
TOOWONG QLD 4066

NAME TELEPHONE (.....)

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

(Please tick)

I am interested in the serials group. Yes No

(Cross out where appropriate)

I am likely/not likely to attend the inaugural meeting on 3/8/87.

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