



WHO'S WHERE

Macquarie University Librarian Retires

On 10 July, Mr Eoin Wilkinson retired from Macquarie University after some 16 years as University Librarian. A graduate of the Universities of Sydney (BA Hons 1948) and Chicago (MA 1960), he began his library career in 1949 when he joined the staff of the Public Library of NSW. He worked subsequently at Hawkesbury Agricultural College, with the NSW Department of Agriculture, at the University of NSW and as Deputy Librarian at the Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide.

During his term at Macquarie he saw the completion of Stage IV of the Library building, the provision of an after hours reading annex for students, considerable development of the collection (despite funding problems), the continuation and development of Macquarie's reader education program, and co-operation in initiatives such as the early



ERIC online pilot project, joint automation ventures, ABN, and the establishment of the Office of Library Co-operation in New South Wales. His contribution to *Design for Diversity* (1977) and *Australian Academic Libraries in the Seventies* (1984) emphasised his sense of the urgency for interlibrary co-operation.

He has been interested in staff development, both within his own Library and more widely in his support of initiatives such as the OMS courses run in 1983 and 1984 and his involvement in the Australian Information Management Association, of which he is currently President. He was associated with both Library Schools in Sydney, contributing to the discussions which led to the restructuring of the diploma courses at the University of NSW some years ago, and having served for a number of years on both the Advisory Committee and the Continuing Education Committee of the School of Library and Information Studies at Kuring-gai CAE.

Jeanette Knox

• Deborah Sander has been appointed as a DIALOG Training Specialist with Insearch Ltd. Deborah has a BA from the University of New England and a Diploma in Information Management — Librarianship, from the University of NSW. Deborah has worked for the last seven years in the State Library of NSW in the Research Service and General Reference Library.

• Craig Grimison, Loans Librarian, University of New England has been awarded Staff Development funding from the University of New England to enable him to conduct an internship at Macquarie University Library during August and September. Mr Grimison, who will be attached to the Department of Reader Services during the internship, will be pursuing a number of special projects in addition to more general involvement in the Department.



Marianne Broadbent has succeeded Michael Ramsden as Head of the Department of Information Services at RMIT. Marianne has been on the staff at the Institute since 1982. From 1979-1981 she was coordinator of the Curriculum Information Project in the NSW Department of Education. Previous to this Marianne taught at Kuring-gai CAE and Melbourne CAE. Marianne is Deputy Chair of the LAA's Board of Education and is Convenor for the 1988 IFLA/LAA Conference Program Committee.

It is interesting to note that Marianne is the Institute's only female Head of Department — the second in its history. The other was Jean Hagger who was head of the same department during 1963-1978.

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