

Law/Specials update

An integral part of the Second Asian Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference will be the conference exhibition. Adjacent to the major conference room and the area where teas and lunches will be served, the exhibition will provide an excellent opportunity for delegates to visit a variety of suppliers.

The exhibition is almost sold out and there are still a number of companies who have expressed interest in exhibiting. The exhibition will include examples of new technology and CD-ROM will be demonstrated. Information retrieval systems and automated library systems will also be represented as well as the continued support of book, serial and library equipment suppliers. The exhibition will provide an excellent opportunity for busy special and law librarians to visit suppliers under the one roof. It is also pleasing that suppliers relevant to both special and law librarians will be in attendance.

The exhibition will be open from Monday lunchtime until Friday afternoon and will remain open on Monday evening to ensure delegates have sufficient time to visit all stands.

It is still not too late to register for the conference and to ensure you do not miss the opportunity to visit the exhibition.

LAA 1990 CONFERENCE

With Perth selected as the site for the LAA's Biennial Conference in 1990, planning is already underway. A Steering Committee has been appointed and works as part of the 1990 Interim Conference Committee:

Chair: Steve O'Connor (University of WA)
Treasurer: Jim Downing (Fremantle TAFE)
Secretary: Andy Exon (Curtin University)

Others on the committee include: Jenny Adams (LAA) ex officio; Jane Klobas (Murdoch University); Patricia Layzell Ward (WA Branch President) ex officio; Ros Membrey (Parliamentary Library); Margaret Medcalf (Battye Library); Mary Papachristos (State Schoolteachers Union WA); Margaret Phillips (Wanneroo High School); Kerry Smith (Cultus Resources).

West Australian librarians are being invited to participate, verbally or physically, in the conference planning, and a number of sub-committees. So far sub-committees covering program; exhibition venues; publicity; registrations; finance; publications; hospitality; sponsorship; tours and travel, have been suggested. Watch *InCite* for further details.

Kerry Smith

THE JAMES COOK BICENTENARY SCHOLARSHIP

A Travelling Scholarship For Australian and New Zealand Librarians

- Applications are invited for the James Cook Bicentenary Scholarship to be awarded for 1988/89. The scholarship is intended to provide an opportunity for Australian and New Zealand librarians to further their professional interests and to study specialised aspects of librarianship either in a work situation or at an approved institution of higher education. Preference will be given to librarians not normally entitled to extended paid study leave or to participation in paid overseas studies programmes. The value of the scholarship will be £10,750 for a single and £12,000 for a married scholar. There will be no supplementation to these emoluments for any purpose whatever.
- Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens of at least five years standing; they must normally be graduates of a recognized university and hold professional qualifications that entitle them to be on the professional register of the LAA, or the NZLA: they should normally be under 35 years of age.
- The successful applicant is not permitted to engage in gainful employment during the tenure of the scholarship.
- The scholarship will be awarded by a committee consisting of Harrison Bryan, AO, Margaret Cameron of Deakin University, Geelong, Derek Fielding, University of Queensland, Peter Durey of Auckland University, New Zealand.
- Those interested must apply in writing by the date specified, giving these particulars: their name, age, marital status; academic and professional qualifications; professional status and experience (with enough detail to allow the committee to form some judgement), and proposed activities if successful in their application. They must show a certificate of good health and possess a valid passport.
- The scholarship will be granted once only to any person and the donors reserve the right not to make an award if there is no suitable applicant.
- In assessing the suitability of an applicant, the Selection Committee will take into account the age of the applicant, academic and professional attainments, professional experience in librarianship, and published contributions to the literature of librarianship in its widest sense.
- The decision of the Selection Committee will be final and no appeals will be heard.
- The successful applicant is expected to return to Australia or New Zealand and to bring expanded knowledge and experience to bear on problems and issues of librarianship in those countries. A report of about 4,000-5,000 words on the study or work experience during the tenure of the scholarship must be presented to the Secretary within three months of return.
- Applications in quadruplicate must reach the Secretary of the Selection Committee, Mr D. H. Borchardt, AM, Post Office Box 9, North Balwyn, Vic. 3104 not later than 1 November 1987. Enquiries may be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, Harrison Bryan, AO or to the Secretary.
- The successful applicant will be advised early in 1988, and the Scholarship must be taken up before 1 October 1988.

HAWKESBURY SHIRE COUNCIL

POSITION VACANT

TECHNICAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Applications are invited and will be received by the undersigned until 4pm on 14 August, 1987, for the position of Technical Services Librarian with Council's Library Service.

Hawkesbury Shire is a rapidly developing area, 65km north-west of Sydney, with a population of 45,000 and with significant growth anticipated over the next decade. The Library Service consists of a Central Library at Windsor, a Branch Library at Richmond and a Local Educational Resources Network which involves the educational institutions of the Shire.

Council is seeking a person to efficiently and effectively manage all of the Library's technical service operations, including the management of staff in the section, day-to-day activities and both computerised and manual cataloguing systems. This library service is a member of ABN and the Technical Services Librarian will be responsible for all cataloguing on ABN.

Applicants should be professionally qualified with relevant degree or diploma and/or eligible for professional membership of the Library Association of Australia. Applicants will require a minimum of three (3) years library experience and at least one year in full time cataloguing. Preference may be given to applicants with public library experience.

The position may involve some shift work and work on Saturday mornings.

Conditions of employment will be as defined in the Local Government Salaried Officers' Award and salary will be that applicable to a Librarian Grade 8, presently \$447.60 per week.

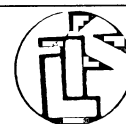
Applications should be in writing and accompanied by copies only of two (2) recent references, if possible. Envelopes should be marked 'Confidential — Positions Vacant'.

Further information, including a statement of duties, may be obtained from the Personnel Officer, Mrs Kaye Madden on (045) 77 4822.

G.M. McCully,
Shire Clerk/
General Manager

Council Chambers,
WINDSOR, 2756

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