

New Director Appointed

Ms Sue Kosse, BA, ALAA, presently Librarian of Online Reference Service at James Cook University, Townsville, has accepted appointment as the association's new Director.

Ms Kosse, a graduate of the University of Queensland, began her career with the Ipswich Municipal Library before spending a decade in a number of library positions within the University of Queensland. Here her experience included reader services for users of the Fryer, Hatcher, and Undergraduate Libraries, as well as selection, acquisition and cataloguing. At James Cook University, she has specialised in the development of reader services and online reference services. She has also been involved in staff development activities, and led training programs. She has played an active role in association affairs as Secretary of the LAA's North Queensland Regional Group in 1986 and 1987 and been instrumental in organising many activities for the Group including a workshop on ergonomics.

Sue's professional interests and skills include management, public relations, lobbying, and continuing education. Her personal interests include landscape gardening, theatre and music. Sue Kosse will take up her appointment in early November.

Peter Dawe

AV Questionnaire Reminder

Questionnaires to aid the compilation of the LAA's forthcoming *Researcher's Guide to Audiovisual Resources* have been sent out far and wide. Please complete questionnaires and return them as soon as possible. If you missed out on receiving a copy please contact Jenny Angus at the LAA on (02) 692 9233 or (008) 221481. Remember the *Guide* will cover unorganised 'collections' as well as established ones. Your organisation may have photographs of awards, prize givings, special events and so on in its possession, and these are just the kind of things the *Guide* would like to know about.

Divisional publications on sale now!

Directory of Microcomputers in Western Australian Libraries was published late last year by the Information Science Section, WA Group. It's a practical guide for anyone interested in a particular product. Using the guide they can see which libraries have microcomputers and details of the hardware and software they are using. As well as a comprehensive index, it includes the name of a contact person.

Good value at \$5.75 and available from Chris Hill, C/- Murdoch University Library, PO Box 14, Willetton, WA 6155.

Victorian special libraries

Guide to Collections in Victorian Special Libraries, published by the Victorian Group of the Special Libraries Section, was produced to give greater access to the often unique collection strengths of special libraries in Victoria.

Enquiries about this publication (no details of price available when this article was going to press) should be directed to Elaine Alexander, Special Libraries Section, Vic. Group, C/- Librarian, Rural Water Commission of Victoria, 590 Orrong Rd, Armadale Vic 3143.

Guide for health science libraries

Also from Victoria is the fully revised third edition of the *Recommended List of Books Journals and Reference Materials for Small Health Science Libraries*. This is a guide to the basic book stock needed for health science libraries in Australia, and is an invaluable supplement to British and American lists.

It costs \$25 to non-members, \$17 to members and copies are available from Head Office.

Online information in schools

The School Libraries Section (WA Group) has recently produced copies of the report of the OLISS Sub Committee. To refresh your memories, this was a sub-committee set up in 1985 to investigate and report on online information services that could be useful for schools and school libraries. The report contains an overview of services available and looks at the practical aspects of going online.

A copy can be yours for just \$7, sent to School Libraries Section (WA Group) LAA PO Box 259 Claremont WA 6010.

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Proceedings of a national seminar, 28 November 1986, conducted by SACAE Library and LAA Medical Libraries Section (SA). Edited by Margie Russon.

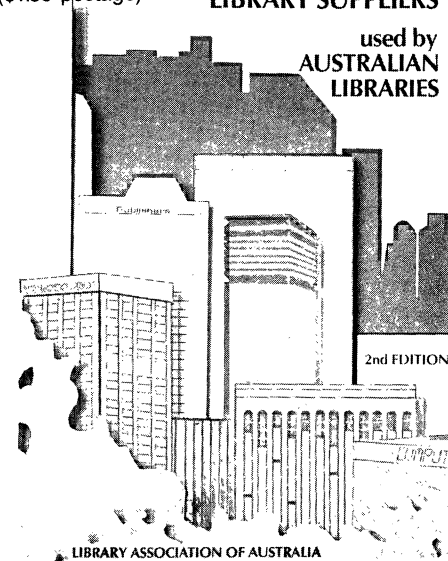
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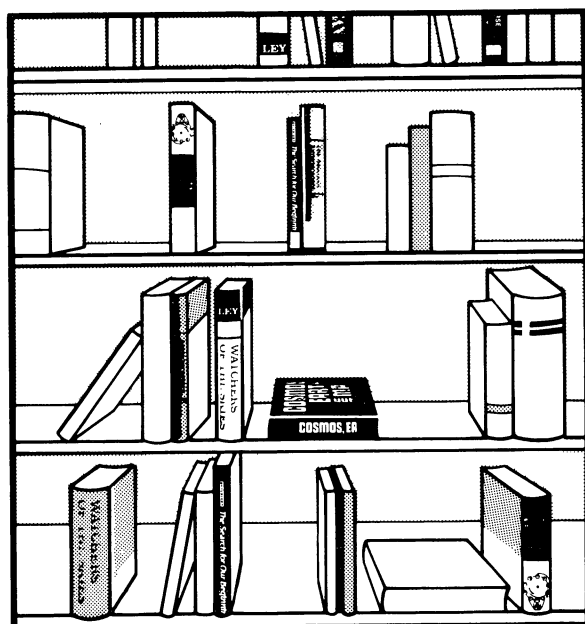
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