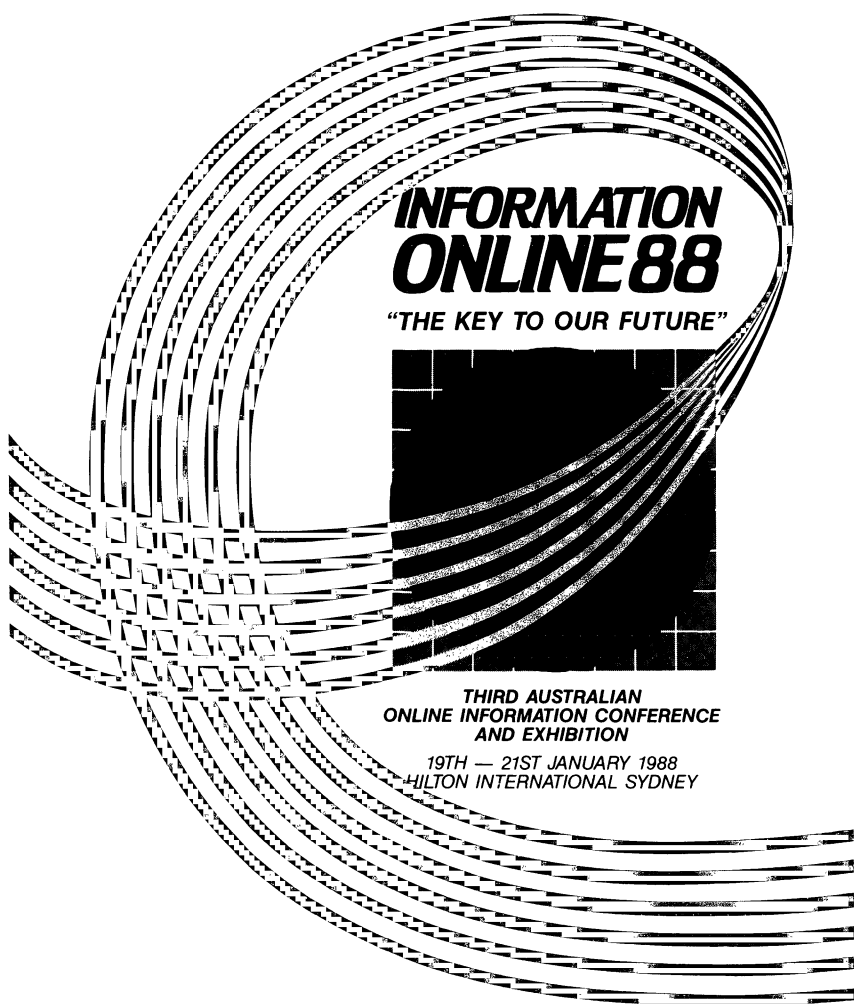


## Information Online is coming!



Don't miss out in '88! Registrations are open for the third Australian Online Information Conference and Exhibition, to be held from 19-21 January 1988 at the Sydney Hilton. Last year's conference was oversubscribed so intending applicants are urged to act now by calling Australian Convention Management Services, (02) 332 4622. Ask for a conference brochure and registration form to be rushed out to you.

Online 88 will include something for everyone, with options to attend either the whole conference or the specialised one-day streams in business/finance or legal/government.

Of great value to all those interested in the role of publishers, libraries, document delivery and new information technology will be the session presented by Mr Barry T. Stern, Director of the ADONIS Project. Current trials of ADONIS are based on CD-ROM technology and, if successful, will establish standards for document request and supply — and may solve many of the problems of copyright legislation. Mr Stern, the author of over 100 papers in Information Science, has worked at Elsevier Science Publishers on ADONIS since 1979.

Another session sure to attract a capacity audience will be presented by Mr Masahiro Kawahata, Managing Director and Chief Engineer, New Media Development Association. Mr Kawahata is responsible for the development of a government sponsored project called Hi-OVIS (Highly Interactive Optical Visual Information System).

Pre-conference sessions include the Engineering Information (EI) User Group Meeting planned for 18 January. Both Mr Herb Landau, President, and Ms Gloria Moline, Database Production Manager, will speak at this meeting.

For more information please contact Kaye Paterson, Australian Convention Management Services, PO Box 468, Paddington, NSW 2021 (02) 332 4622.

## Anne Harrison Award

Among the many highlights of the September Medical Librarians Conference was the announcement and presentation of the first award to be made under the Anne Harrison Award.

The award itself was established as a tribute to the pioneering work of Anne Harrison in medical librarianship in Australia and is designed to promote research and study in this field.

The winner in 1987 was Linda Mulheron, Chief Librarian at the Westmead Centre — a MA Library in Sydney. She is being supported — to the tune of \$1,000 — to undertake research into user education in health science libraries. Linda's study will include a survey of current Australian practice. The study is being made as part of a Masters degree in Educational Administration at the University of New England.

Linda, a firm believer in the practical utility of user education programs, hopes the results can be used as a vehicle for the promotion of user education in the hospital setting.

Joan Martin, Anne Harrison's successor at the Brownless Library at the University of Melbourne, made the award at the conference. She delighted and surprised the award committee with the news that user education had been one of Anne Harrison's major professional interests.

Anne herself, although not at the conference, was immediately informed of the result and has since received various souvenirs of the occasion — along with the best wishes of the committee, and an expression of their belief that there is indeed a 'market' for grant funds aimed at research and study in medical librarianship.

Applications were received from both individuals and State sections for projects as diverse as conference organisation, conference attendance, an historical bibliography and a survey of computer usage in medical libraries. The 1987 award committee is confident that, with the inaugural award having been made, the Anne Harrison Award will



Joan Martin (left) making the presentation of the Anne Harrison Award to Linda Mulheron (right) during the conference dinner.

indeed become a valuable aid in the development of Australian medical librarianship.

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