



Who's where

★ Sydney Wood has been appointed Manager of Lending Services, State Library of South Australia. Sydney comes from the St. Albert Public Library, Alberta, Canada, where she was Adult and Circulation Services Librarian. She has previously worked in library consultancy and held positions in university and school libraries in Ontario.

★ Kaj Lindstrom is the SA State Library's new Manager of Reference Services. His background includes Acting Manager, Bibliographical Services at the State Library and Deputy Librarian, Parks Community Centre. Kaj has a strong community and computing background and began his career in information science attached to the Munich Olympic Games.

★ Colin Baker, Head of Library/Learning Resources Centre, Armidale CAE, is on leave till July 1987. During this time he will be a student at the Australian Joint Services Staff College in Canberra. Vicki Williamson is Acting Head during Colin's absence.

★ Sheila Walters, Health Sciences Librarian at Arizona State University will be visiting Armidale CAE Library as a consultant from February to June, 1987. Deveni Temu, formerly from University of Technology, Lae, Papua New Guinea is working as the Special Collections Librarian.



Linda Beveridge has been promoted to Director Information Services and Libraries, Department of Defence. Linda was previously the Senior Librarian, Libraries Coordination in the same department.

★ Cheryl Donaldson has recently joined Scansearch. She will manage a comprehensive library service which provides library staff and services to clients.

Cheryl has a long association with the LAA, having served as Student Representative on SA Branch Council and Secretary of the Special Libraries Section during 15 years of working in Special Libraries.

★ Philip Pike, who has been Publicity and Promotions Officer with the State Library of SA for the past four years takes up a new position as Marketing and Promotions Manager of the Queensland Performing Arts Trust in February.

Library support to nursing

Vicki Williamson, Senior Librarian at Armidale CAE, suggests people interested in the provision of library services to the health sciences and, in particular, to nursing students, will be interested in a short article which appeared in *Library Association Record*, 88(7), July 1986 p 314.

The article was titled 'Library provision for nursing students must be improved'. The article reviews concerns and actions of UK Health Services librarians, with particular reference to the projected changes in nurse education. All in all, very familiar ground for some Australian colleagues.

While the issues may be very familiar to some of us, it was refreshing to learn that our UK colleagues have already reached agreement on a number of important principles. One of the most important areas for agreement is relevant to the Australian situation: combining all library resources in a district under common management makes good sense in both service and economic terms.

Correction

In the 'Who's where' column of *InCite* No. 21 1986 Jim Dwyer's appointment to the position of Chairman of ASCIS was reported. Due to a typographical error this fact was not made clear. Also please note the 'newly' elected Deputy Chair is Brenda McConchie (not Brenda McConochie). Apologies to both Mr Dwyer and Ms McConchie for these mistakes.

VALA Conference

VALA has announced that its 4th Biennial Conference and Exhibition will be held during 16-18 November at the Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne. The theme is to be 'Futures: Tomorrow Today'. For further information contact: Ronalde Vandenberg (03) 377 6235.

Aus literature

Professor Jean P. Whyte of the Graduate School of Librarianship at Monash University has received a grant from the Australian Research Grants Scheme to study the collection of Australian creative writing in Australian libraries.

The aim of this project is to study acquisition of Australian creative writing. It will determine what proportion of material is acquired by libraries, at what cost, in which categories, for what reasons as well as the effect of this acquisition or non-acquisition on library users, Australian creative writing and Australian publishing.

The study will encompass public, school and tertiary libraries.

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