

Fellowship to Barrie Mitcheson

Fellowship of the Library Association of Australia was conferred on Barrie Mitcheson at a reception held at LAA House on Friday, 25 March.



Barrie Mitcheson receiving his Fellowship from Past President, Peter Dawe.

The reception was attended by members of the LAA General Council, and colleagues and friends from Sydney, Melbourne and Newcastle. LAA President, Alan Bundy, presented the Fellowship Certificate to Mr Mitcheson, and Past President, Peter Dawe, read the citation.

Barrie Mitcheson took up the position of University Librarian at Macquarie University at the beginning of 1988. Prior to this he had been Institute Librarian at RMIT, and has held senior positions at the Australian National University and the University of Newcastle. Mr Mitcheson was President of the LAA in 1983, and is currently Chairman of the IFLA 1988 Conference Committee.

LAA Conference Program Highlights

An exciting line-up of speakers will present the main themes of the conference during the morning session on the first day, Sunday, 28 August 1988.

Games we play — industrial relations in Australia

Australia's industrial relations system has its own unique characteristics, peculiar history and adversary nature. Is industrial relations really just a game? If so, what are the rules? What are the roles of the players in the game? Who has the power? How can information professionals play the game to influence the change process? *Speaker:* Mrs Helen M. Bauer, Director, Industrial Relations Division, Public Service Board of NSW.

Technology — informationising society?

What are the implications of information technology? Can the technology be managed to achieve maximum benefits for the user? What is the effect of new telecommunication services? *Speaker:* Mr Trevor Housley, Housley Computer Communications Pty Ltd.

Education in the information age

How have education policy makers responded to the challenges of technology and the information age? How is education being delivered to students in the tertiary, secondary and primary sectors of education? What are the

implications for educators and information professionals in the provision and management of education resources? *Speaker:* Professor K. Lee Dow, Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Melbourne.

Marketing and the innovative edge

'The heart of the marketing manager's task is the creative adaption by the company to its changing environment'. What role is marketing playing in the private sector in giving one organisation the innovative edge over others? Can this approach be usefully adopted by the information profession? *Speaker:* Mr Paul Martin, The Profit Fountain.

Waltzing with Matilda — Australian libraries 1788-1988

Bicentennial celebrations facilitate an assessment of library services over the last 200 years. How do others see us? What contributions have we made to Australia's development? From the First Fleet, what powers of persuasion have we had? *Speaker:* Professor Jean Whyte, Graduate School of Librarianship, Monash University

The speakers will challenge you to think about the issues facing the profession. Be there!

Dagmar Schmidmaier

Convener

LAA Program Sub-Committee

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Sydney	Feb 19	Mar 3	Apr 13	Jun 1	Apr 8	May 10	May 27	May 12	May 3
Adelaide	Mar 1	Mar 4	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 7	Mar 9	Mar 10	Mar 8	—
Melbourne	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	Mar 28	Mar 25	Mar 24	Mar 23	Mar 22	—
Perth	Apr 26	Apr 29	Apr 28	Apr 27	Apr 22	Apr 21	Apr 20	Apr 19	—
Brisbane	May 18	May 20	May 16	May 17	May 24	May 19	May 23	May 25	—
Hobart	Jun 7	Jun 10	Jun 9	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 14	Jun 16	Jun 17	Jun 6
Darwin	Jul 5	Jul 8	Jul 7	Jul 6	Jul 12	Jul 11	Jul 13	Jul 14	Jul 4
Canberra	Jul 19	Jul 22	Jul 18	Jul 20	Jul 25	Jul 21	Jul 26	Jul 27	—
Auckland	Jun 21	Jun 24	Jun 23	Jun 22	Jun 28	Jun 27	Jun 29	Jun 30	—

Costs of courses (including lunch) are:

INTRODUCTORY (Full Day) \$250 per person

ADVANCED (Half Day) \$180 per person

TRAINING REGISTRATION

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