

PUBLISHING DIRECTIONS

Here is an update on some exciting new and forthcoming publications.

Stopping the rot!

Produced on Challenge Hi-Bulk paper manufactured by an alkaline process, *Stopping the rot: a handbook of preventive conservation for local studies collections* is the LAA's first attempt to produce a long-life publication.

Stopping the rot by Helen Price, the LAA's Bicentennial Conservator, is the outcome of Helen's very popular workshop series. Chapters cover Why Library Materials Deteriorate; Prevention and Cure; Recording and Marking; Care and Storage Techniques; Preservation through Duplication; Basic Paper Conservation Techniques; Disaster Awareness. Not only applicable to workers in the local history field the publication's practical nature and step-by-step outline of preservation methods make it an essential tool for anyone interested in extending the life of books, documents and photos. This well-presented publication is available for \$8 LAA members and \$12 non-members (plus \$1.50 postage). Occasional Paper No. 10 in the NSW Branch Series (ISSN 0155-5472) ISBN 0 86804 067 3

'Skeptic think-tank' revisited

For devotees of David Jones' *Source* column and for reference workers everywhere, a handy compilation of comprehensively indexed *Source* reviews will soon be available. *The Source Book: reviews of reference material for Australian libraries and information services* will save you the mad search through backcopies of *InCite* for those succinct and witty reviews.

Broad areas cover Generalities; Philosophy and related disciplines; Religion; Social Sciences; Language; Pure Sciences, Applied Sciences and Technology; Fine and Decorative Arts; Literature; and Geography and History. The *Source Book* serves the needs of people building reference collections or for those making their way around large or unfamiliar collections. With illustrations by Gordon Bain any librarian with a passion for *Source* will

want to add this title to their personal book collection. Order now at the pre-publication price of \$18 LAA members and \$27 non-members (including postage). ISBN 0 86804 075 4

Librarianship in the 80s

Harrison Bryan's *Pattern of Library Services* is out now and available to LAA members for \$14 and to non-members for \$20 (plus \$1 postage). An overview of the Australian library scene covering types of libraries and the voluntary network which exists between them. Valuable to IFLA delegates heading to our shores and students of librarianship. ISBN 0 86804 051 7.

Of course excitement is growing for the publication of the first volume of *ALIAS: Australian Library and Information and Archive Services: an encyclopaedia of practice and practitioners*. Compiled by Harrison Bryan, this work will bring library history and the state-of-play today to life, bringing up-to-date a new generation of library professionals and becoming a standard reference for students and researchers. The first volume, A-E, the first volume of a three-volume set, has contributions by Dietrich Borchardt, Jean Whyte, Margaret Trask, Jan Lyall and Ted Flowers among many others. Watch this space for a pre-publication price announcement. The publication will be launched at the LAA/IFLA conference.

Divisional publishing

Don't forget that there are copies of the Second Asian Pacific Law and Special Librarians Conference *Proceedings* available at \$48 and \$55 (plus \$3 postage); *Online 87* is available for \$25 and \$45 (plus \$3 postage). A *Directory of Special Libraries* in Queensland is available from Christine Cameron c/ PO Box 56, Spring Hill Qld 4000 for \$11 for LAA members and \$16 non-members (plus \$1 postage).

Also don't forget that sending in information about divisional publications is vital. So if any division is compiling a publication please send in details to the Publications Manager, LAA, 376 Jones St Ultimo 2007. There are always opportunities to support your venture — all you need to do is to let us know.

Kathy Husselbee
Publications Manager

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