

IFLA/LAA I'LL BE THERE . . .

As a doctoral student in librarianship who has been interested in IFLA activities for quite a long time, I am pleased to be in the right place at the right time to attend the IFLA/LAA Conference and, with my Australian colleagues, welcome overseas participants.

I am also fortunate to have been accepted by the Conference organisers as a student volunteer. My general duties during the Conference will be directed towards helping delegates and answering their queries. I will also act as interpreter and guide for the Chinese delegation. I have been actively involved in making arrangements for the participation of a Chinese professor, in collaboration with the China Sub-committee of the International Relations Committee, LAA and the East China Normal University, Shanghai.

The Conference provides a unique opportunity for librarians and information agents from around the world to share experiences and discuss problems relating to the profession. I still have pleasant memories of my last trip to Japan to attend the 1986 IFLA Tokyo Conference I found it very stimulating and I was impressed by the exhibition. I made many friends and professional contacts during that Conference and I have maintained the contact ever since. I now look forward to meeting some of them again in Sydney and to making new friends.

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New faces, new places at LAA office

The past few weeks have seen a number of staff changes in the LAA Office.

Jenny Angus, formerly our Membership Officer, is extending her horizons and now works on a part-time basis. She has taken over some of the work previously done by Program Support Manager, Jo-anne Fuller — *Vital Link*, *Office Bearers Guide*, some of the *Handbook*, the annual report and will also be working on professional development, particularly the national tendered programs. Jenny will be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Our new Membership Officer is Helen Mandl. Helen has been a secondary school teacher in NSW and Victoria and has worked in the BBC, British Telecom and City Art Institute in Sydney. Her experience in dealing with a broad range of people and their information needs will be an excellent addition to the LAA team. She and Gavin Fuller look after all membership matters.

Genevieve Flore has joined our publications section, where she is handling advertising, answering phone enquiries and typing copy for *InCite*. Genevieve is a former journalist, and comes from Mauritius.

Helena Facer fills the new position of Despatch Clerk. She will look after all publications despatch and orders, back issues of *InCite*, *Australian Library Journal* and other journals. Helena has worked in the Australian Public Service in Brisbane, Adelaide and Sydney.

David Pettit has been working casually for some time, and is now here on a regular basis to handle ILL voucher orders, despatch and

enquiries. David may be contacted on Thursday and Friday. On other days voucher enquiries should go to Helena Facer or Gavin Fuller.

Sue Phillips has reshuffled her hats, and taken the position of Campaign Director for the Information for the Nation Campaign, as noted in Anne Hazell's report (See pg. 11). She remains Assistant Executive Director and Membership Services Manager, but part of her membership and professional development responsibilities will go to Jo-anne Fuller.

Welcome to Helen, Genevieve and Helena — we are pleased to have you with us.

Sue Phillips
Assistant Executive Director

'Happenings' is now on LIBNET. Our number is MLN 207500 (NALIA). Leave a message in our mailbox or browse through 'Happenings' in the bulletin board section (and find out what's on before InCite hits the street!)

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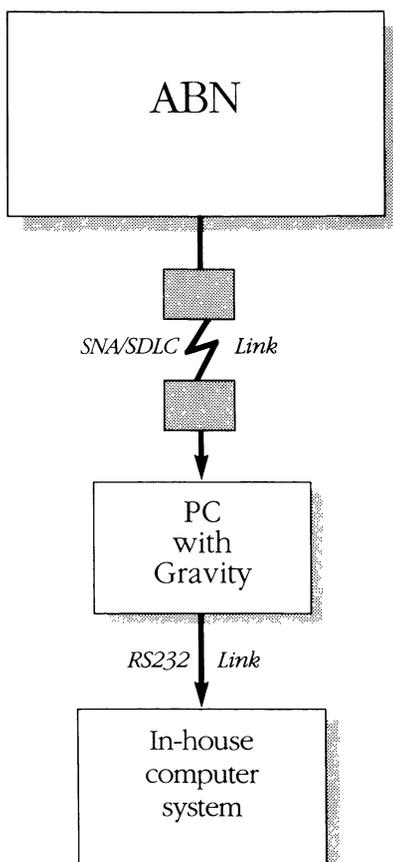
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