

# What you get for your LAA \$

Members are reminded that your 1988 membership fee is due by 29 February. If you have not yet paid you will have missed our \$10 earlybird discount, but you will still be in time for the other benefits you will receive as an LAA member.

Here are just a few -

- reduced prices for all LAA serial and monograph publications - up to 33 percent savings
- reduced fees for all LAA national and division conferences, seminars, CE activities - up to 60 percent savings
- purchase and redemption of LAA inter-library loan vouchers (for institutional members)
- discounts on travel and accommodation through ANZ Travel
- opportunities to participate in the activities of sister organisations at member rates.

And here are some of the activities in which your Association is involved in 1988 -

## Lobbying

- National Information Policy
- Survival of Libraries in Victoria Campaign.

## Advice and liaison

- Providing advice to governments at all levels by participating on committees, making submissions to enquiries, providing information and statistics. (This is often done by LAA committees such as the Audiovisual Services Committee and the International Relations Committee.)
- Liaising with a wide range of other professions and professional associations, local, national and international.

## Publicity and promotion

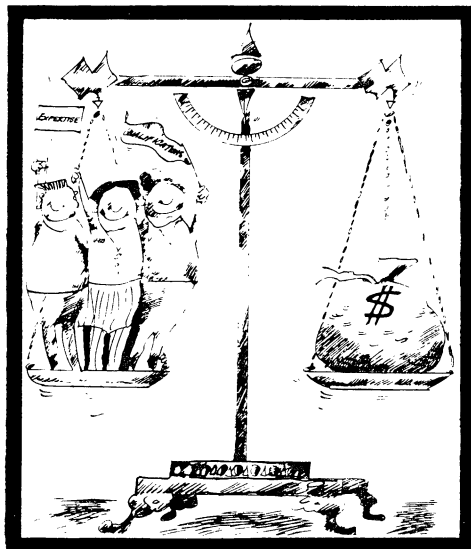
- Special Libraries Promotional Task Force
- Association response to advertisements which represent library staff in an outdated/stereotyped fashion
- LAA video
- general publicity material.

## Continuing education

- national CE program
- Branch, Section, Regional Group and Special Interest Group activities.

## Conferences

- IFLA/LAA 1988 Conference
- Divisional conferences organised around particular interests eg. Information Online 88.



## Awards

- The H.C.L. Anderson, Redmond Barry and Ellinor Archer Awards
- Fellowships
- The Metcalfe Medallion
- Library Manager of the Year
- Awards for students at each library school
- Study Grant Awards.

## Special grants to finance division activities

## Education

- Course recognition visits to monitor the maintenance of professional standards
- recognition of overseas qualifications
- provision of careers information including production of course booklets.

## Publications

- InCite
- The Australian Library Journal
- Section journals
- Specialist monographs - proceedings of conferences, standards, directories.

## Industrial matters

- collection of workforce data
- provision of information about employment prospects
- advice about staff exchanges
- operation of employment schemes
- development of library standards
- development of work level guidelines
- production of policy statements
- production of salary scales and salary advice
- assistance with industrial problems
- liaison with unions
- monitoring newspaper advertisements for positions which are advertised at the wrong level
- provision of information about occupational health and safety matters.

And of course LAA membership is tax deductible.

All LAA fees have been reduced by at least 12 percent, and some by as much as 50 percent since 1986. So renew now, and don't forget that registrations for the IFLA/LAA Conference at the earlybird rate close on 31 March - a saving of \$85 for financial members of the LAA.

Sue Phillips  
Membership Services Manager

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stantially implemented the recommendations of the Corporate Plan and Review and that the best service that can now be rendered to members is a systematic and sustained national campaign of library advocacy.

Thanks in part to the unstinting leadership of our 1987 President Peter Dawe, the Association is well placed to undertake this campaign, which will focus on the Australian library network and its role in providing Information for the Nation.

Alan Bundy  
President

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