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The National Library's Working Group on Library Systems Interconnection will meet in Adelaide on 26 June, to coincide with meetings of the ABN Network Committee and ABN Users later in the week.

The Working Group is composed of representatives of major libraries, consortia, information services and systems suppliers. It has responsibility for disseminating information about trends in communications between libraries and information services, and for coordinating developments in the implementation of interconnection standards, especially OSI.

The Group meets twice a year. The 26 June meeting will be held in the Seminar Room at the Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide at 2 pm. For more information, contact **Kerry Webb at the National Library (062) 62 1535**, or **Susan Ball at the State Library of South Australia (08) 223 8717**.

## New CSIRO titles

The CSIRO Library Network has recently examined the impact of 1989 cancellations and new titles in relation titles held by about 150.

CSIRO has placed orders for 230 new titles. While fifty of these are held in more than five other Australian libraries, the majority do not appear to be held elsewhere.

Lists of cancelled and new titles have been distributed to the National Library, ACLIS, CAUL, ALCAE and the University Librarians. Other libraries wishing to obtain copies may contact **Philip Kent (03) 418 7382**.

## 1989 ABA

### Conference and Trade Fair

Invitations to exhibit at the 65th Australian Booksellers' Association Trade Fair have been mailed to more than 1000 potential exhibitors. The Trade Fair will be held in conjunction with the Association's Annual Conference on 12-14 September at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour.

The Darling Harbour Centre provides an exciting new venue for exhib-

itors and conference participants alike, and it is expected that a record number of visitors will attend.

This year's Conference program takes a new direction. Seminar leaders will be drawn from within the book trade and the emphasis will be on information sharing and the exchange of ideas. It is expected that a number of high-profile speakers will take part in the author breakfast and lunch program. A final list of speakers, including the keynote speaker, will be released next month. For further information contact: **Sue Girling-Butcher (03)307 5422**.

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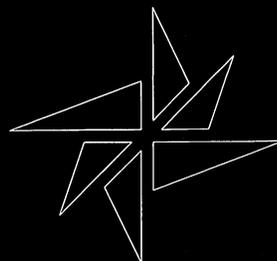
## 5th National Library Technicians Conference

With 2 months to go, the Conference Committee reports great interest in the 5th National Library Technicians Conference.

Trade exhibitors already signed up include Bennett-EBSCO, Baker & Taylor, JMLS Ltd (formerly John Menzies), the International Subscription Agency and ALIA.

Sponsors include Peter Pal Library Supplier, Bennett-EBSCO, Baker & Taylor and the Australian Government Publishing Service (AGPS).

If you have not already registered, the Conference Committee urges you to do so! The Committee — and all Queensland Library Technicians — look forward to welcoming you to the Sunshine State in July.



# THE METCALFE MEDALLION



John Metcalfe was responsible for establishing the basis of the profession of librarianship in Australia and was the dominating influence in the profession in this country until his retirement in the 1960s. John Metcalfe and his contribution to librarianship and library education are commemorated by the Australian Library & Information Association through the Metcalfe Medallion.

The award is for the most outstanding essay or other piece of work on any topic in the areas of librarianship, information science or archives administration, submitted by a student undertaking a first award in librarianship or archives administration.

Students are invited to submit entries for this award. There is no specified form or style of entry - essay, AV or other items may be submitted. They should be pieces of work of publishable or reproducible standard.

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