EVENTS

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July 26–29 5th National Library Technicians' Conference, 1989: **Library technicians today and tomorrow ... a brighter future.** At Conrad International Hotel, Gold Coast, Australia. Contact: Conference Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill, Qld 4059; ph. (07) 840 4857.

July 27 ALIA Library Technicians' Section. **National Annual General Meeting.** In Main Session Room, Conrad International Hotel, Broadbeach, Gold Coast, 5.00 pm. Contact: Vikki Hopwood (08) 333 9670.

July 27 ALIA Library Technicians' Section. **Seaworld dinner tour,** Surfer's Paradise, Qld, 7 pm. Cost: $35 per person (includes return transport to Conrad International Hotel). Cheques payable to 5th National Library Technicians Conference. RSVP 21 July. Contact: Conference Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill, Qld 4059.

July 28 ALIA Library Technicians' Section. 5th National Library Technicians Conference. **Gala dinner.** In Ballroom, Conrad International Hotel, Broadbeach, Gold Coast, 7.30 pm pre-dinner cocktails, 8 pm dinner. Cost $60 per person. Guest speaker: Averill Edwards. **Presentation of the inaugural 'Library Technician of the Year' award.** RSVP 26 June. Cheques payable to 5th National Library Technicians Conference. Contact: Conference Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill, Qld 4059.

July 29 ALIA Library Technicians' Section. **Dreamworld day tour.** Time: 9.30 am. Cost: $35 per person (includes return transport to Conrad International Hotel, Broadbeach. RSVP 21 July. Contact: Conference Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill, Qld 4059. Cheques payable to 5th National Library Technicians Conference.

August 2–14 Scansearch. **Adelaide database training:** Data-Star (2/8); Scansearch Online Update (3/8); ABN Inquiry (3/8, 11/8); Data-Star Biomedical (4/8); Business (14/8), Chemistry (15/8). Registrations close 26 July. Contact: Scansearch (08) 372 2735.

August 6 ALIA ASSIG. **Seminar on serials.** Speaker: Marcia Tuttle, Head, Serials Department, University of North Carolina. In Adelaide. Contact: P. Baigent (02) 922 5600.

August 6–11 Third Asian Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference: **The information investment.** At Adelaide Convention Centre. Contact: Elliservice Convention Management (08) 332 4068

August 8–10 Conference: **Computing systems and information technology 1989.** The Institution of Engineers, Australia. Contact: Conference Manager, The Institution of Engineers, Australia, 11 National Circuit, Barton ACT 2600; (062) 70 6549.

August 28–September 1. Australian Association of Toy Libraries for the Handicapped. 13th Annual Conference: **Toy libraries: the next ten years.** Speakers, workshops, training programs. At Resteasy Motel, Wentworth Falls, NSW. Cost: TBA. Contacts: Nan Bosler (02) 913 1474 (w); Pat Frater (02) 971 0735; Helen Stark (02) 451 8978; or write Aust. Assoc. Toy Libraries for the Handicapped, c/- Narrabeen Community Learning Centre, Pittwater Road, Narrabeen, NSW 2101.

September 12–14 Australian Booksellers' Association Inc. **1989 ABA Conference and Trade Fair.** At Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. Contact: Sue Girling-Butcher (03) 387 5422.

September 14–16 ALIA Cataloguers' Section. 8th National Cataloging Conference: **Garbage in garbage out! The need for quality in the age of automation.** At Hotel Adelaide, Adelaide. Contact: Conference Convener, Festival City Conventions, PO Box 986, Norwood, SA 5067, (08) 269 4663 or (08) 339 2975.

September 25,26 Monash University. **Fourth Library History Forum.** Likely themes: biographical studies, historical comparisons (Aust. and NZ), the period 1920–60. At Monash University, 9 am–5 pm. Accommodation: own arrangements. Cost: $50 (including lunches); $30 students; $40 Monash alumni members. Dinner optional 25/9, Lebanese food. Bookings to: Fourth Library History Forum, Graduate School of Librarianship, Monash University, Clayton, Vic. 3168. Cheques payable to Monash University. Ph. (03) 565 2959.

September 25–27 ALIA TAFE Section. Second National Conference: **Education, economics, and TAFE libraries.** Contact: Pat Stewart (03) 479 3345.

September 28–October 1 Australian School Library Association (ASLA). 11th Biennial Conference, 1989: **Motivate, inspire, lead: teacher librarians to promote educational excellence.** At Canberra CAE. Contact: ASLA Conference, Conference Management Unit, CCAE, PO Box 1, Belconnen, ACT 2616; fax: (062) 592 641.

September 29, 30 Bibliographical Society of Australia and New Zealand. Annual Conference: **The newspaper and periodical press.** At Monash University, Melbourne. Contacts: Ross Harvey or Brian McMullin, Graduate School of Librarianship, Monash University, Clayton, Vic. 3168; ph. (03) 565 2959.

October 20–28 Australian Library Week: **Libraries are for everybody.** Contact: Your local State library promotion committee.

October 29–November 3 Trade Union Training Authority. **Information Industry Course.** At Clyde Cameron College, Wodonga. Contact: Kay Hathway (060) 55 3211.

November 12–17 ALIA–NZLA Medical/Health Library Sections joint conference: **Information management — needs and technological imperatives.** Contact: Margaret Gibson Smith, Philson Library, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand.

November 13–16 VALA. National Conference: **Communication in the information age.** At Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne. Contact: Bloomsbury Conference Services, ph. (03) 429 4322, fax (03) 427 0715.

November 16–18 National Staff Development Seminar. Topics covered will include objectives, progress and evaluation of staff development in Australian libraries. At SACAE Underdale, SA. Contact: Jane Hiscock, Conference Convener, SACAE Library, Underdale, SA; ph. (08) 354 6357; fax (08) 354 6699.

NEW SOUTH WALES

July 26,27 Australis training course: New user. Contact: (03) 418 7307

July 26,27 INLEX/3000 integrated library system and INLEX/3000 OPAC introductory seminar. Speaker: George Sidman, INLEX, USA. Contacts: Systematics Information Systems, Graham Whittall (02) 411 3255 or Alan Green (062) 57 1551.

July 29 ALIA Acquisitions Section (NSW Group). Seminar: **Acquisitions basics — what you need to know on the job.** At Metcalfe Auditorium, State Library of NSW, 9 am–4 pm. Full-time students $25; Section members $35; ALIA members $40; non-members $50. Contact: Judy Campbell, Macquarie University Library, (02) 805 7524.

July 31 ALIA Far North Coast Regional Group. **Dinner meeting.** Guest speaker: Averill Edwards, ALIA President. Topic TBA. At Lismore Workers' Club, 7 pm. Cost: TBA. Contacts: Chris Taylor (066) 21 7231; Des Stewart (066) 24 0321.

August 3 ALIA NSW Branch and State Library of NSW. One-day conference: **Conservation on the move, NSW ... onward to 2001: preserving Australia's documentary heritage.** At Metcalfe Auditorium. Cost: $40 (full-time students $25), includes teas, lunch, cocktail party. Booking essential. Contact for registration: Julie Young (02) 230 1448.

August 7 ALIA NSW School Libraries Group. **Committee meeting** at ALIA House, 376 Jones St, Ultimo, 7–9 pm. All welcome. Contact: Murray McLachlan (02) 808 9461.

August 8–30 Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Patents (8 August), Introductory system (10 August), Business (16 August), Introductory system (30 August). In Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

August 9 STN Beilstein workshop. Contact: Tony Graddon (03) 418 7307.

August 9 Key Centre for Advanced Computing Sciences, University of Technology, Sydney. Seminar: **Hypertext and hypermedia: concepts and applications.** Speaker: Prof. Jacob Nielson, Technical University of Denmark. Contact: Continuing Professional Education at UTS (02) 218 9531.

August 12–20 Children's Week Comittee of NSW Inc. **NSW Medical Research Week.** Events all week, with major display at Powerhouse Museum, Harris St, Ultimo. Contact: Ruth Lilian (02) 27 4461.

August 17 ALIA SIG on Conservation of Library Materials. **Handmade paper: its qualities and influence on the permanence of library materials.** Speaker: Alan Walker (Bemboka Paper Mill). At State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney, 6 for 6.30 pm. Light refreshments. Contact: Alan Howell (02) 230 1679.

August 17 ALIA NSW Special Libraries Sectional Group. Evening seminar: **Trends in international financial information.** At GIO Training Rooms, 11th Floor, 50 Clarence St, Sydney (behind Wynyard Station), 5.15 for 5.45. Speaker: Jacqueline Cropley,

Manager, Information Services, Royal Bank of Canada, London. Contact: Angela Dunstan, GIO Library, (02) 228 1066.

August 19 ALIA School Libraries and Children's and Youth Services Sections (NSW Groups). Seminar: **The multimedia story. How does it change in the telling? Literature and technology.** Meet at Sydney Grammar School entrance, 9 am–3.30 pm. Cost: ALIA members $15; others $25 (lunch included). Contact: Janet Sorby (02) 332 1133. (Seminar to be re-run: Wagga Wagga — TBA; Orange — 2 September.)

August 22 ALIA Public Libraries Section (NSW Group). Meeting: **The reference training package developed by the South-east Metropolitan Reference Group and PLD.** Background and progress report on the package. Speaker: Colin Gray, TAFE teacher and consultant to the Group. At Hurstville City Library, MacMahon St, Hurstville, 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Jenny Kena (02) 560 9333 x327.

August 30,31 Australis training course: New user. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

September 1 STN Basic workshop. Contact: Tony Graddon (03) 418 7307.

September 7 Australis training course: Advanced user. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

October 21–29 Children's Week Committee of NSW Inc. National theme, 1989: **The rights of the child: our national responsibility.** Contact: Elizabeth Hunt (Secretary) (02) 699 4817.

October 27–29 The Galley Club of Sydney. 1989 conference: **People, craft, technology: can publishing still be a 'gentleman's occupation'?** At Leura Resort in the Blue Mountains. Contacts: A. Kinkela (02) 550 0366; Linda Williams (02) 552 1720.

VICTORIA

July 25 ALIA LISPD SIG. Seminar: **Library services to deaf and hearing impaired.** Speaker from Vic. Deaf Soc. At Flemington Library, Racecourse Rd, 9.30 am–12.30 pm. ALIA members $12; others $12. Contact: Brenda Thurogood (03) 267 6022.

July 25 ALIA Victoria Law Librarians' Group. **Workshop on case law.** In Central Melbourne, 9 am–1 pm. Cost: $25 (members); $35 (non-members). Contact: Graeme Barry (03) 320 5377.

July 26 ALIA UCLS (Vic.) General meeting: **Public services and fee-based services in university libraries in the SA and Canada.** In 2nd floor seminar room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne, Parkville, 6 for 6.30 pm. Contact: Choi Hon Ho, Associate Librarian, Monash University.

July 27 ALIA Vic. Branch. Evening meeting: **Launch of Dorothy Hewett: a bibliography,** by Ann Casey. Speaker: Prof. Stephen Knight. In Scott Room, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne, Parkville, 6 for 6.30 pm. All welcome. Contact: Max Borchardt (03) 813 3844.

August 2 ALIA Ballarat Province Regional Group. Practical workshop: **Library promotion and display.** Display writing and calligraphy. At Teaching Resource Centre, Ballarat CAE, 7 pm. ALIA members $8; others $10 (includes purchase of calligraphy textas). Contact: Veronica Moriaty (053) 33 9585.

August 2–24 Insearch/DIALOG Seminars. Introductory system (2 August), Business (3 August), Legal applications (23 August), Introductory system (24 August). In Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

August 3 ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./SA) and South West District SLAV Group. **Databases for libraries and schools.** At Portland High School, Julia St, Portland, from 12.00. Dinner at 6.30 pm at the Melaleuca Motel BYO restaurant. Contact: Gerry Fahey (055) 62 2466.

August 16 ALIA ASSIG and Acquisitions Sections (Vic. Groups). **Serials managers' obligations.** Speaker: Marcia Tuttle, Head, Serials Dept, University of North Carolina. (Other speakers will give the local slant.) In Seminar Room, second floor, Baillieu Library, University of Melbourne, Parkville, 3 for 3.30 pm. Cost: $15 (members); $25 (non-members); $7.50 (students). Dinner at Asti Restaurant at 7 pm with Marcia, $26 food only, BYO/licenced. Pay Acquisitions Section (Vic. Group) by 8 August at DA Books, 11 Station St, Mitcham. Contact: Pearl Champion (03) 344 7266.

August 27 STN Basic workshop. Contact: Tony Graddon (03) 418 7307.

August 28 Australis subject-specific training course: Engineering. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

August 30 ALIA UCLS (Vic. Group). One-day workshop: **Quality service: the challenge for librarians.** Conducted by Paul Jones (Chandler and MacLeod). At Monash University Union, time TBA. ALIA members $60; others $75. Contact: Pam Longley, ph. (03) 479 2911; fax (03) 471 0993.

September 4,5 Australis training course: New user. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

September 7 ALIA 'approved activity': **Career planning and development.** Speakers: Jennifer Evans, Meg Paul. At Fountainview Room, Camberwell Civic Centre, Camberwell, 6.30 for 7 pm. Cost: ALIA Members $45; non-members $60. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.

September 7 Graduate School of Librarianship, Monash University. **Expert systems in libraries: an introductory seminar.** Speakers: Kaye Cleary, Garry Hall, June Anderson. At Monash, 1.30–5.30 pm. ALIA members $40; non-members $55. Contact: Mary Lou Maroney (03) 565 2959.

September 8 Southern Region Resource-Sharing Group. Seminar: **Networking in the 90s.** At Dandenong Public Library. Contact: Irene Meeuwissen (03) 706 7802 (w); (03) 807 3478 (h).

September 11 Australis training course: Advanced user. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

September 14 ALIA 'approved activity'. **Career planning and development.** Speakers: Jennifer Evans, Meg Paul. At Fountainview Room, Camberwell Civic Centre, Camberwell, 1 for 1.30 pm. Contact: Jennifer Evans (03) 813 1925.

September 21 STN Basic workshop. Contact: Tony Graddon (03) 418 7307.

September 25,26 Monash University. **Fourth Library History Forum.** Likely themes: biographical studies; historical comparisons (Aust. and NZ); the period 1920–60. At Monash University, 9 am–5 pm. Accommodation: own arrangements. Cost: $50 (including lunches); $30 students; $40 Monash alumni members. Dinner optional 25/9, Lebanese food. Bookings to: Fourth Library History

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October 20–28 Library Promotion Committee of Victoria (LPCV). Australian Library Week: **Libraries are for everybody.** Contacts: Judy Still (03) 419 4085; Daniel Ferguson (03) 398 2255.

October 21 Vic. Public Library Expo Assoc. **Displays and activities to promote Library Week** at Bourke St Mall, Melbourne; Northland Shopping Centre; Eastland Shopping Centre. Contact: Sue Noble (03) 811 0390.

October 25 ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./SA). **Library Week dinner.** At TAFE restaurant, off Kepler St, Warrnambool, 6.30 pm. Cost: $10 plus drinks. Please book. Contact: Elaine Hosking (055) 64 8954 or Gerry Fahey (055) 62 2466.

October 28 Vic. Public Library Expo Assoc. **Displays and activities to promote Library Week** at Chadstone Shopping Centre; Highpoint Shopping Centre; Southland Shopping Centre. Contact: Sue Noble (03) 811 0390.

November 13–15 VALA. **5th Biennial Conference.** At Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne. Contact: Bloomsbury Conference Services, phone (03) 429 4322, fax (03) 427 0715.

November 22 ALIA School Libraries Section (Vic. Group). Annual dinner meeting: **Directions in education and the role of the teacher–librarian.** Speaker: Mrs Joan Kirner, Minister for Education. At Queen's College, Parkville, 7 pm. Cost: TBA. Contact: Beverly Pianta (03) 521 1721.

December 8 ALIA Victorian Branch **End of Year/Christmas Party.** Details to follow.

QUEENSLAND

July 25 ALIA Cataloguers' Section (Qld Group). Meeting: **Computer software: organisation and access.** At BCAE (Kelvin Grove), Room R306, 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Andrew Rodger (07) 840 4865.

July 26 ALIA Qld. Branch. Evening talk: **Conspectus.** Speaker: Eric Wainwright. At BCAE (Kelvin Grove), 6 for 6.30 pm.

July 26–29 5th National Library Technicians' Conference, 1989: **Library technicians today and tomorrow ... a brighter future.** At Conrad International Hotel, Gold Coast, Australia. Contact: Conference Secretariat, PO Box 177, Red Hill, Qld 4059. Telephone: (07) 840 4857.

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September 6 ALIA UCLS (Qld Group). Full day seminar: **Collection assessment.** Speaker: Eric Wainwright (National Library) and local speakers. Details TBA.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

August 3 ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./SA) and South West District SLAV Group. **Databases**

for libraries and schools. At Portland High School, Julia St, Portland, from 12.00. Dinner 6.30 pm at the Melaleuca Motel BYO restaurant. Contact: Gerry Fahey (055) 62 2466.

August 8 ALIA Information Science Section (SA Group). **Demonstration of recent microcomputer products developed by the School of Library and Information Management, SA Institute of Technology.** Speaker: Derek Wilbin. At the School, 5.30 for 6 pm. Contact: Kevin Griffin (08) 223 8732.

August 10 STN Basic workshop. Contact: Tony Graddon (03) 418 7307.

August 16,17 Australis training course: New user. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

August 18 Australis training course: New user. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

August 18,19 ALIA SA Branch annual country conference: **Crossing the gulf.** Professional issues and update, including CD-ROM, databases, networks, promotion, management etc. At Port Lincoln Library, Eyre Peninsula TAFE College, Port Lincoln. ALIA members $40, or $25 for 1 day; non-members $50, or $30 for 1 day. Registrations close 4 August. Contacts: Chris Harrison, Di Booker (08) 213 0321; Ros Cousins (086) 82 0621.

October 25 ALIA Green Triangle Regional Group (Vic./ SA). **Library Week dinner.** At TAFE restaurant, off Kepler St, Warrnambool, 6.30 pm. Cost: $10 plus drinks. Please book. Contacts: Elaine Hosking (055) 64 8954; Gerry Fahey (055) 62 2466.

TASMANIA

July 29 ALIA Tasmanian Branch and Northern Area Regional Group. Strategic planning workshop: **Gee! I'd like one of those: a strategic plan for my library.** Presented by Tim Meredith at Launceston Northern Regional Library Conference Room, 9 am—12.45 pm. Cost: $10 (members); $20 (others). Contact: Linda Forbes (003) 26 0363.

August 12 ALIA Northern Areas Regional Group (Tas.). **Paper and photograph conservation workshop.** Presented by Jude Fraser, curator of paper conservation at the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery. Cost: $33 (members); $40 (others). Includes use of materials and equipment, lunch and teas. Contact: Linda Forbes (003) 26 0363; Vivian (003) 26 0361.

August 14 ALIA Tas Branch. **Visit of Jacqueline Cropley, Manager Information Services, Royal Bank of Canada, London.** 11 am—12 noon: open lecture at School of Librarianship, University of Tasmania. 12 noon—1.30 pm: informal lunch at the University Club. 1.45–3.30 pm: seminar at the Morris Miller Room, State Library of Tasmania: **As you sow, so shall you reap — understanding the value of information services.** Fees for the seminar: members $8; non-members $12. Contact: Joy Ellis (002) 20 2207. (Also contact Joy Ellis re a wine and cheese evening late July or early August, where Lyndal Schneider will talk about the Technicians' Conference.)

August 22 STN Basic workshop. Contact: Tony Graddon (03) 418 7307.

ACT

July 24,25 INLEX/3000 integrated library system and INLEX/3000 OPAC introductory seminar. Speaker: George Sidman, INLEX, USA. Contacts: Systematics Information Systems, Graham Whittall (02) 411 3255 or Alan Green (062) 57 1551.

August 3 ALIA Cataloguers' Section (ACT Group). Full-day seminar: **The crisis in cataloguing: educating, training and recruiting cataloguers for the ninties.** Contacts: Nerrida Hart (062) 77 2597; Dale Chatwin (062) 62 1225.

August 9 ALIA Cataloguing and Acquisitions Groups (ACT). **Talk and discussion.** Speaker: Marcia Tuttle, Head, Serials Dept, Univ. North Carolina. At NLA Conference Room, 4.45 pm. All welcome. Refreshments provided. Contact: Janet Perprement (062) 68 8101.

August 15 ALIA UCLS (ACT Group). Seminar: **Library oral history: solid research or personal indulgence?** Speaker: Peter Riskup, Centre for Library and Information Studies, CCAE. At Seminar Room, Menzies Building, ANU Library, 12.30 pm. Contact: Bet Dracoulis (062) 68 8122.

September 19,20 Australis training course: New user. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

September 22 Australis training course: Advanced user. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

September 26 Australis subject-specific training course: Local government. Contact: (03) 418 7307.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

July 27 ALIA EDLIBS (WA Group). **Sectional meeting.** Guest: Fay Nicholson, National Section President. At Technology Park, 5 pm. Contact: Vicki Williamson (09) 351 7152.

July 28 Department of Library and Information Studies, Curtin University of Technology. **Alumni dinner.** At Curtin Club, 7.30 pm. Contact: Jan Partridge (09) 350 7215.

July 28 ALIA Special Libraries Section (WA). **Sundowner.** Orchard Hotel, 5.30 pm. Contact: Maree Luffman (09) 325 6911.

August 17 STN Basic workshop. Contact: Tony Graddon (03) 418 7307.

August 25 ALIA Special Libraries Section (WA). **Sundowner.** Orchard Hotel, 5.30 pm. Contact: Maree Luffman (09) 325 6911.

EDITH TATTERSALL

'The establishment of the first statewide free library service in Australia ... was one of the first outstanding events of the early years of the library profession in Australia, and was all the more remarkable because it took place during the war years 1939–45. It was a heady time of expansion for libraries in Tasmania, and I felt privileged to be there taking part in it.'

Edith Tattersall (1988)

Edith Mary Tattersall, BA (WA), FLAA, who was born in Perth on 5 November 1915, died peacefully at her home in Armidale on 28 March 1989, aged 73 years.

Edith graduated with Honours from the University of Western Australia in 1938. In 1941, with the help of a Carnegie scholarship, she studied at the Library School of the Public Library of New South Wales. She was appointed to the staff of the Tasmanian Public Library in April 1942 as Senior Assistant. There, she became involved in the setting up of the statewide library system proposed in the Binns Report; and during 1944–46 she ran the Central Reference Library in the State Library.

Edith Tattersall was appointed Librarian of the New England University College in 1947. Her own account of those difficult early years at Armidale, when she fought to establish the status of both the Library and the Librarian within the College (and, from 1954, the University), appears in the essay she wrote for *The New England experience: inside stories of UNE, 1938–1988*, published at Armidale last year by the Alumni Association of the University of New England. (The introductory quotation is taken from this essay.)

Her 9-year span as Librarian in charge of the Dixson Library ended in 1956 with the creation by the new University of a new position of Chief Librarian, for which she did not apply. However, she continued to work in the Dixson Library in various capacities until her retirement in 1980.

Edith developed an interest in Australian government publications, which culminated in the writing of her *Australian Parliamentary publications in the Dixson Library, University of New England: a descriptive handlist,* issued in 1980.

She is remembered by many for her long and dedicated service as a librarian, and — by those who had more than a passing acquaintance with her — for the extraordinary breadth and depth of her interests and concerns.

A special endowment fund has been established in the UNE's Dixson Library in honour of Edith, and contributions to this memorial fund are welcome. All donations are tax deductible and may be sent to the University Librarian, Mr Karl Schmude, University of New England, Armidale, NSW 2351.

Robert A. Boyd