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Victorian Branch

New State Library Building

The latest plans for the new building were publicly displayed at the Library on 8 July. The architect, Ken Woolley, from Ancher, Mortlock and Woolley, the State Librarian, Jane La Scala, and the Manager, State Government Major Projects Unit, John Weston, were on hand to make a major decision about storage (either an automated book storage system or a high volume compactus system). The decision will have an important impact on the final building design.

Ray Price

Information Science Section

NSW Group

The ISS, NSW Branch, is pleased to announce the following forthcoming activities.

- On 16 August, Brian Callaghan, consultant for OTC, will present a description and online demonstration of IntelNet, OTC's one-stop-shop for world-wide database access. The meeting will be held at the State Library of NSW. For details, see Events.
- On 11 September, the ISS and the Licensing Executives Society will present a seminar on technological information available online relating particularly to patents and trademarks. The seminar will inform librarians, lawyers, inventors and patent attorneys about the patent and trademark process and the benefits to research, industry and commerce of access to information about intellectual property, technological breakthroughs and developments. Details are given in Events in this issue.

Speakers will include Robert Kemp (R.E. Kemp & Co.), Bill Potter (Griffith Hack & Co.), Jennifer Affleck (DIALOG) and Russell Kendrick (Orbit). Further events for 1989 and 1990 are in the plan-

ning process. The fifth Australian Online Information Conference will be presented in 1991 — watch future issues of *InCite* for details.

Health Libraries Section

South Australian Group

Directory of South Australian Health Library Services

Persons requiring health information, whether they be students, professional workers or members of the public, often find the need to access the resources of health or medical libraries. These libraries are usually part of tertiary institutions, hospitals or government departments. The Health Libraries Section (SA Group) perceived the need for a directory of such resources, giving details of the access rights of community users to those libraries in South Australia.

Details on thirty-five health and medical libraries include address, phone and fax numbers, hours of opening, scope of collection, access and borrowing rights for different groups of potential users and the services available to such groups of 'community users'. It is hoped that the directory will be updated annually.

The first edition of this directory is available for purchase for \$5 (ALIA members) and \$7.50 (non-members) from The Editor, Judy Till, Nursing Librarian, David Murray Library, South Australian Institute of Technology, GPO Box 2471, Adelaide, SA 5001.

Any library in South Australia that collects health or medical material and wishes to be included in later editions of the directory should contact Judy Till at the above address.

Ellen Randva
President

Distance Education Special Interest Group and University and College Libraries Section

NSW Group

National Seminar on Cooperative Reader Education: the Stranger in the Library

On 4-5 May, approximately fifty delegates attended the National Seminar

on Cooperative Reader Education organised by the Distance Education Special Interest Group and the NSW Branch of UCLS. The seminar followed on from issues raised at the National Cooperative Borrowing Seminar in Sydney in May 1988 and addressed the issue of conducting reader education programs that are not specific to any particular institution. These reader education programs were considered within the context of the stranger in the library, i.e., the library user who is not a funded user of the particular library.

Speakers included Mairead Browne, Christine Crocker, Janine Schmidt, Lindsay Allen, Glenda Rowsell, David Reeder, Erica Redgrove, Marjorie Dalgarno, Margaret McPherson, Cathy Campbell and Vicki Austin. Participants also divided into groups for the final session to discuss issues raised during the 2 days, and a number of resolutions were proposed, which will be followed up with appropriate bodies.

Craig Grimison
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