

# IN THE NEWS

## osing ABN for ILL

Ask any interlibrary loan officer, and they will tell you that ABN is the place to go for location information. However, sometimes ABN has insufficient locations to service an interlibrary loan request. Either there are no locations, or the locations available are not the most convenient.

If you should find yourself in this situation, help is at hand in the form of the Insufficient Locations Project. Report the serial title to the ABN Office, where it will be searched in the serial catalogues of major libraries which do not themselves contribute holdings to ABN. The ABN Office's collection of serial catalogues includes those of the Australian National University, CLANN, the University of New England, the University of Queensland, Griffith University, James Cook University of North Queensland, the Capricornia Institute, the Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, the University of Tasmania and La Trobe University.

If additional holdings are found, they are added to ABN under the special union catalogue symbol ZNUC. If no additional holdings are found, the report is passed on to the National Library of Australia's selection staff who

consider each title for purchase in accordance with the National Library's collection-development policy. Further information is available from Julia Trainor at the ABN Help Desk; telephone (008) 02 6155; (062) 621 514.

## La lectrice

'La lectrice' is a film about the pleasures of reading. It offers a wealth of opportunities for students to experience and practise the French language. Many excerpts from French literature are used in the context of the main character being a reader.

'La lectrice' opened at the Academy Twin Cinema, Oxford Street, Paddington, Sydney, on 22 September 1989. (See insert in this issue of *Incite*, or contact Gerry Hilton, Publicist, Academy Twin Cinema; telephone (02) 331 3457. ACI name change  
ACI Computer Services has changed its name to Ferntree Computer Corporation Limited.

Formerly part of BTR Nylex, Ferntree is now responsible to a Board of Directors representing their shareholders. The same team manages the company, which is now headed by Chief Executive Officer, Norman McCann.

For further information, contact Ferntree Computer Corporation Limited, PO Box 42, Clayton, Vic. 3168; telephone (03) 541 5600; facsimile: (03) 543 3671.

## The right to read

The National Library of Australia is arranging a national seminar in 1990, the International Year of Literacy. Entitled 'The right to read', it will be focussing on the need for specially pro-

duced library materials for people with reading problems due to a developmental, intellectual or learning-related disability or deafness acquired before language development.

Very little material is produced or available for people with language and literacy limitations. Material that does exist is mainly targeted at reluctant adolescent readers or at people who are in the process of learning to read.

The National Library hopes that the seminar will attract participation by authors, publishers, librarians, experts in the literacy and special education fields and speech pathologists, as well as people with disabilities themselves.

'The right to read' seminar will be held in Melbourne on 18 and 19 May 1990. For more information, contact Susanne Bruhn, Chief Librarian, Disability Services Section, National Library of Australia, Parkes Place, Canberra, ACT 2600; telephone (062) 62 1251; (008) 02 6372 (TTY only).

## A Banjo for Peter

Peter Carey was awarded the Australian book industry's prestigious Banjo Award for Australian Literature for his work of fiction *Oscar and Lucinda*.

The non-fiction prize was awarded to Brenda Niall for *Martin Boyd a life*.

Both winners receive \$10 000 and a bronze statuette of A.B. 'Banjo' Paterson designed by sculptor Peter Latona.

The winner of the National Book Council/Qantas New Writer's Award goes to Mark Henshaw for *Out of the line of fire*.



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## Performance Indicators Seminar

MacCallum Room, Holme Building, University of Sydney

Monday 16 October 1989 9.00–5.00 pm

Sessions include aspects of the development, implementation and experience of performance indicators in higher education and research libraries.

Speakers are from the Australian National University, Sydney College of Advanced Education, the State Library of NSW and the University of Sydney.

Cost: \$50 ALIA members; \$75 non-members (includes lunch)

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