

Cataloguing rules revised

THE 1988 revision of *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules Second Edition (AACR2)* was published in late 1988 and copies are becoming available in Australia.

The Australian Committee on Cataloguing (ACOC), which is a joint author of the revised AACR2, wishes to advise Australian librarians and libraries that the revision is not a new edition as such; it has not changed basic concepts. Rather, what the revision does is incorporate corrections to obvious errors, modifications to wording to improve understanding, and changes to rules which have proved inadequate, as well as give additional rules and examples to cover new types of materials.

The 1988 revision includes the three sets of rule revisions published in 1982, 1983 and 1985, as well as all unpublished revisions authorised by the Joint Steering Committee for the revision of AACR

since 1985. For example, the 1988 revision includes the final wording and examples for the seven significant rule changes promulgated in 1988 [see *ABN News* No. 28 (March 1988) or *ABN Technical Bulletin* No. 34 (February 1988)]. In addition, there are significant changes to the rules for computer files (chapter 9), cartographic materials (chapter 3) and uniform titles for musical works (rule 25.25 *et seq.*).

A more detailed summary of the changes, prepared by a member of ACOC, will be distributed through ACLIS shortly. In addition, Elaine Hall (Australia's representative on the Joint Steering Committee) will be providing a report to Australian libraries and librarians on the future direction of AACR. This will be available after the next JSC meeting to be held during April.

The publication of the 1988 revision of

READINGS

Monday 24 April, 8.00 pm
Harold Park Hotel, 115 Ingram
Road, Glebe, Sydney
\$6, or \$4 concession

Readers: Simon French
Victor Kelleher
Libby Gleeson
Nadia Wheatley

AACR2 provides formal recognition of Australian contributions to the rules since 1981, and is an acknowledgement of the work done by many Australian librarians during that time. ACOC will continue to seek and welcome contributions from Australian librarians in regard to the future development of AACR.

Simon McMillan
Chairperson

Australian Committee on Cataloguing



Australian Library and Information Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 1st Annual General Meeting of the Australian Library and Information Association will be held in Adelaide on Thursday, 20 July 1989.

AGENDA

1. Notice convening meeting
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the 1988 AGM
4. Presentation of 1988 Annual Report and Balance Sheet, and Income and Expenditure Account
5. Presentation of supplementary Balance Sheet and supplementary Income and Expenditure Account to 30 June 1989
6. Appointment of auditors
Presentation of Awards.
General business (see 3 below).

RULES OF MEETING

1. Motions for discussion at the AGM are to be forwarded in writing, in duplicate, to the Executive Director, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo 2007, by Friday, 12 May 1989. Motions should be signed by the mover either individually or on behalf of a Division of the Association. All such motions received will be published in the AGM agenda in the 5 June issue of *InCite* No. 8.
2. All motions to be put to the AGM must appear in this published agenda.
3. The only terms that may be raised under General Business are those of an informal nature, or those that are within the scope of the business already laid down. Motions of a substantial nature relating to items not covered in the notice of the meeting will not be allowed.

4. If an item of urgency arises which is not within the business of the meeting the Chairperson has the power to accept it without notice, or rule that due notice must be given.

5. All motions additional to those on the printed agenda and in accordance with 3 above, and amendments shall be written in triplicate and signed by the movers (forms will be provided), one copy to be delivered to the Chair, the second to the projectionist, the third to the mover.

6. When addressing the Chair, the person desiring recognition will properly identify themselves, giving their name and library. Only ALIA members may speak.

7. Debate shall be limited to three minutes for each speaker, no speaker may have the floor twice on the same question until all who wish to speak have spoken.

8. Proxies. To be valid, proxies must be in the form set out in By-law 15 and in the hands of the General Secretary (Ms Anne Harris) c/- the ALIA office, by 17 July 1989. Proxy forms must not specify how the holder of the proxy is to vote on specific issues.

9. By general consent, if there be no objection, or by a two-thirds vote, any rule governing the debate may be suspended.

10. The Chairperson's rulings on procedural matters may not be debated. The reference for rules and their interpretation by the Parliamentarian will be Joske's *The law and procedure at meetings in Australia and New Zealand*, 7th ed., 1982. A Parliamentarian will be appointed to advise the Chairperson on procedure and to assist in determining the results of a poll of members present if necessary.

ACHLIS gets new Manager

THE South Australian based Australian Clearing House for Library and Information Science (ACHLIS) is now in its eighth year of acquiring and recording all documentation and other items in Australian Library and Information Science. However, 1989 sees a change following the appointment of its Manager, Jennifer Redding, to a senior position in the Library at the Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Queensland.

Announcing the appointment of Barbara Blacoe as the new Manager, ACHLIS Director Alan Bundy paid fulsome tribute to the work of Jennifer Redding with ACHLIS and also as an office bearer, including Branch Secretary, of the South Australian Branch of ALIA. Barbara Blacoe, who is the Subject Librarian-Library Studies at the Magill Campus of the SA College of Advanced Education may be contacted on (08) 333 9457, fax (08) 332 6122. Items for ACHLIS, published or unpublished, should continue to be sent to ACHLIS, SACAE Library, Lorne Avenue, Magill SA 5072.

The next annual volume of *Australian Library and Information Abstracts*, with 1000 entries, is scheduled for publication in mid 1989. Details can be obtained from Library Publications, SACAE Library, Holbrooks Road, Underdale SA 5032.