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much do they cost, what should each be used for and how can people be persuaded to use them properly.

Speakers include Clive Smith, Manager, Archives, Westpac Banking Corporation; Dr Jan Lyall, Director, Preservation Services, NLA; Dr Stephen Ellis, Director, Storage and Preservation, Australian Archives; Barbara Reed, Archives and Records Management Consultant; Ian McCallum, Promotions Manager, Papers Group, Australian Paper Manufacturers; Con Goik of the Ecopaper Collective and Associated Pulp and Paper Mills NSW Manager, Russell Riddell.

Enquiries should be directed to Angela McGing (02) 660 8509 or (02) 313 6799.

Vincent Fairfax family conservation laboratories

The Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation have generously donated the sum of \$250 000 to the State Library of New South Wales Foundation and obtained the naming rights to the Conservation Laboratories within the State Library which in future will be known as the Vincent Fairfax Family Conservation Laboratories. A function to celebrate this donation was held in the Laboratories on 10 May 1990.



Left to right Alan Howell, Manager, Preservation; Sir Vincent Fairfax; Janette Parkinson, Manager, Public Relations; Janette Wright, Director, Public Libraries and Extension Services.

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The Fairfax family have a long and valued tradition of support for the State Library.

John Fairfax, founder of the Publishing Group, was the first Librarian of the Australian Subscription Library, the predecessor of the present State Library.

John Fairfax Ltd. presented the superb stained glass Caxton window to the Mitchell Wing reading room when this room was completed in 1941.

For further information on services and public programs of the Vincent Fairfax Family Conservation Laboratories, please contact the Manager, Alan Howell (02) 230 1679.

Janette Parkinson
State Library of NSW

Environmentally friendly library book bags

On 7 May 1990 Brunswick City Council supported a proposal by the Brunswick Public Library staff to offer environmentally friendly library book bags for sale to the public. The library was authorised to purchase 200 'Just Jute' bags from Community Aid Abroad and to have the library's name screen-printed on to the bags.

These jute bags were produced in Bangladesh by a non-profit women's marketing trust which supports educational programs in literacy, health, and financial and family planning.

The bags are now available from the library at a price of \$3.30 as an environmentally friendly alternative to the plastic library book bags, which will be phased out of use.

Mike Hill said: 'This project was particularly pleasing to me because it was an initiative that came from the "shop floor". I am very happy to see that environmental initiatives are now coming from council staff, in addition to those proposed by councillors.

'I am thrilled with this project because it supports the very important developmental work done by a group like Community Aid Abroad, as well as making a strong environmental statement.'

Tim Bruwer
City Librarian
Brunswick Public Library

WHO'S WHERE



She's back!

Jo-anne Fuller, previous ALIA Membership Services Manager, returned to Sydney last December and has been freelancing since. She has returned to Canberra for a short stint as interim *inCite* Editor while a new incumbent is sought.

Val Noake, formerly Senior Librarian Children's and Young Adult Services at Sutherland Shire Library and Information Service, and 1989 President of Children's and Youth Services Section (CYSS, NSW Group) moved to Western Australia at the beginning of the year. She has taken over as Consultant Young People's Services at the Library and Information Service of WA from **Christina Priest**, who has retired after almost 9 years in the position. Chris continues as National President of CYSS and Val has become Treasurer.

Chris has taken on the job of Business Manager for *Orana: Journal of School and Children's Librarianship*. **Bob Sharman**, formerly West Australian State Librarian has accepted the position of editor. He succeeds Caroline Logan who has been interim editor since the journal transferred to WA in mid-1989.

Juliet Reynolds, President of Children's and Youth Services Section (WA Group) and Children's Librarian for the City of Armadale was elected to Kalamunda Shire Council on 5 May. Her duties as councillor mean she will not have the time to continue as President of CYSS but she will remain on the Committee. **Pam Whiteford-Hey** has replaced Juliet as President.

Peter McCue has recently been appointed Principal Librarian/Manager Library Services for the City of Rockingham in Western Australia.

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Previously Peter was Head Librarian at Hedland College in Port Hedland and Secretary of the ALIA North West Regional Group for 5 years, before recently moving to Perth and taking up a brief appointment as Branch Librarian for the City of Wanneroo.

The City of Rockingham has three Branch Libraries including partnership in the Rockingham TAFE Public Library.



John Bahrij

John Bahrij has been appointed as the foundation Law Librarian at the University of Wollongong. He will be responsible for developing a law collection which will be used to support courses beginning in 1991.

Prior to his appointment at Wollongong, John held several positions with TAFE library services. His latest was as regional librarian for the Orana Region based at Dubbo, NSW. John previously worked at the University of NSW and Macquarie University law libraries.

Friends and colleagues of **Peter Dawe** will be interested to hear that he has accepted a senior position at the Box Hill—Doncaster Regional Library Authority.

Peter will manage the provision of technical services to the Branch Libraries in the Network and will be responsible for developing extension services.

Alan Ventress Manager, Collection Development at the State Library of New South Wales has been appointed to the International Advisory Board of *CD-ROMs in print* produced by Meckler Corporation. Alan is keen to hear of new CD-ROM products produced in Australia or in New Zealand for inclusion in the 1990/91 edition. Prospective contributors should provide the following information: title, acronym, provider, US and non-US distributor, compatible drives, software, producer, computer, memory, operating system, network, update, price, type, coverage, subject and description. Contact him at the State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, telephone (02) 230 1630, fax (02) 233 2003, ILANET MLN 200004.

Rennison Robb is now subject reference librarian for the Faculty of Business at Northern Territory University. She has had previous experience as a teacher-librarian at various schools in South Australian and the Northern Territory and as librarian at Nungalinga College, Darwin.

Martin Warzala has been assigned to User Project Coordinator of the Continuities Services/Approval Program System Development Project. His new responsibilities are to organise and manage the work plan and user team for development of a new Continuities Services/Approval Program system. Prior to his new position, Martin was the manager of collection development at Baker & Taylor Books.

Rebecca James, formerly a marketing manager at the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., has rejoined Baker & Taylor Books as Manager of Collection Development Programs. Rebecca previously was employed by Baker & Taylor Books as Manager of Continuation Service, at the Somerville location.

No takers?

The University of Papua New Guinea Library is still looking for a systems librarian to be responsible for the operation, maintenance and development of the University Library's computer systems.

The University has a central Prime 750 computer. Duties will include the management of the ADLIB software, which is an integrated system supporting acquisitions, cataloguing, periodicals, and circulation. Ideally, the appointee would have both computing and library skills.

In addition to the terms and conditions applicable to UPNG staff, the International Development Program of Australian Universities and Colleges (IDP) will provide a supplementary allowance. Accommodation is available on campus. The length of appointment is negotiable and could be between 1 and 3 years. For further information please contact Prue Watters, IDP, GPO Box 2006, Canberra, ACT 2601, telephone (06) 285 8222, fax (06) 285 3036.

Obituary

The death occurred of the Hon. Mr Justice Hartigan, President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, on Tuesday, 24 April 1990.

The President was aged 50 at the time of his death.

The President was appointed as a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia and President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) on 13 August 1987. Prior to these appointments he practiced as a barrister in Brisbane, having been admitted to the Bar in 1965 and taken silk in 1981.

The President had a very keen interest in libraries and was the Chairman of the Aquinas Library Advisory Committee. He was committed to opening the AAT's Principal Registry Library to the public. He believed that the public should have access to both the Library's comprehensive administrative law collection and to its professional reference services. He saw this as an essential step in making the Tribunal more accessible. On 5 March 1990 he officially opened Principal Registry Library to the public, at a small ceremony to commemorate this achievement.

The President will be remembered by all those who had contact with him as an approachable, friendly person with a lively interest in all events around him.

Helen Demack
Head Librarian
Administrative Appeals Tribunal

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May Gibbs Week, so designated because 'Snugglepot and Cuddlepie' was first published at this time in 1918 will be celebrated 29 October – 3 November 1990. It will be the focus of a national fund-raising campaign to make Nutcote for the nation a reality. The May Gibbs Foundation implores librarians to involve their reading community in imaginative events which honour May Gibbs and swell the coffers. Every dollar counts. Donations are tax deductible. Please plan now.

For further information please contact the May Gibbs Foundation, PO Box 500, Drummoyne, NSW 2047, telephone (02) 816 1612.