



Cataloguers Section National Group Perth update

A number of activities have been planned to make the 1990 1st ALIA Conference in Perth relevant and interesting for cataloguers.

Pre-conference meeting

A pre-conference meeting will be held on Sunday, 30 September featuring Ben Tucker, Head of the Office for descriptive Cataloguing Policy of the Library of Congress and Chairman of the Joint Steering Committee for Revision of Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules (JSC). He will speak on Recent Developments in Cataloguing at the Library of Congress. The meeting will be held from 2-4pm in the Room with a View, the New Esplanade Hotel, 18 Esplanade, Perth. Afternoon tea will be served. To assist in covering the costs of hiring the venue and providing refreshments, a small charge of \$5 per head will be required for attendance.

Ben Tucker will be visiting the Eastern States in October to speak to state groups on the following dates: Adelaide – 9 October, Melbourne – 10 October, Canberra – 12 October, Brisbane – 15 October and Sydney – 17 October. Details of these activities will be available from the appropriate State Group.

Cataloguers Section, AGM & JSC panel on AACR2

On Monday, 1 October the Cataloguers Section Annual General Meeting will be followed by a panel session of speakers from the Joint Steering Committee on Revision of Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules. The topic for this meeting will be Whither AACR2! A report of the recent JSC meeting held in Perth will be included in the program. This session will be a part of the formal conference program and will be held from 2-5 pm with a break for afternoon tea.

Conference dinner

Later that evening join your colleagues for dinner at Room with a View, the restaurant at the New Esplanade Hotel, 18 Esplanade, Perth. The cost will be \$35 for a four course meal, plus drinks to begin the evening. Additional drinks will be at the

expense of the individual. Dinner will commence at 7.30 pm. To be certain that this evening will be a success, bookings and payment in advance are requested. Cheques must be received by Monday, 17 September, made payable to ALIA Cataloguers Section.

Forms to attend/pay for the above activities are available from Helen Hoffmann (President) on (09) 479 2923, Sue Clarke (Secretary) on (09) 660 3107 or Jean Tindall (Treasurer) on (09) 573 2445.

Health Libraries Section (HLS) National Group

The new National Executive have now met four times in Sydney and once in Canberra with their major concerns being the planning of the 1991 Biennial Conference, our Section's submission to the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS) *Accreditation guide* and publication of the National *HLS Newsletter*.

We are pleased to announce that our Section will be joining with the Special and Law Librarians in Canberra from 1-5 September 1991 as advocated by the majority of our members in last December's survey. Further details about the conference will be announced as speakers and sessions are arranged.

Many thanks must go to our fellow health librarians in Canberra, who are, as members of the Australian Association for Health Literature and Information Services (AAHLIS), representing us on the major committees organising the Joint Conference. In particular, please note that the Health Convener is Prue Deacon (Department of Community Services and Health) and Margaret Saville (CSIRO Division of Forestry and Forest Products) is Program Coordinator Health. All members are encouraged to contact these representatives or the National Executive in NSW with suggestions about speakers, topics for sessions, et cetera.

Early in the year our Section was asked to comment on the latest draft proposal on Library Services for inclusion in the August 1990 edition of the *ACHS Accreditation Guide*. ACHS required comments from our organisation no later than 28 April 1990 and Branches were asked to carefully consider the drafts. Responses, comments, et cetera, were forwarded to Monica Davis (our representative on the Working Party) who presented these to ACHS in early May. We are awaiting the results of these latest discussions and will provide further information as it becomes available.

Lastly, issue 16 of the Health Libraries Section (National) *Newsletter* was sent to all members in March. Any members who

may not have been financial at that time or have since joined our Section are welcome to contact the Executive to receive their copy. (Check the *Vital link* for contact addresses and telephone numbers).

Linda Mulheron
President

NSW Branch Help for career advice

NSW Branch has recently distributed the 1990 update of *So you want to work in libraries and information services: Courses in librarianship, information science and archives administration in NSW and the ACT* (SYWTWIL) to University, Public and other libraries on the mailing list. Master copies have been supplied to various organisations for duplication and distribution. Six hundred copies have been sent to career advisors in High Schools via the Careers Section of the Department of School Education.

As it was necessary to reduce the print run this year, it is requested you obtain a master copy and run off copies as required.

A new free pamphlet, designed specifically for career markets, and including some of the information from the introduction to SYWTWIL plus a brief listing of courses and contact details, is available from the Secretary, Louise Head, East Sydney Technical College, telephone (02) 339 8704.

Single copies, while stocks last, and 'masters' of SYWTWIL are available from Glenys Murray, Lane Cove Public Library, telephone (02) 527 5184.

Brief notes – inCite also received reports on:

The Childrens & Youth Services Section and School Libraries Section Victorian Group arranged a 1-day seminar entitled **Reading in the 1990's** to celebrate the year of literacy.

Further details, including news of the School Libraries Section annual dinner to be held on 23 November 1990, from Beveley Pianta, Ministry of Education, 67 High Street, Prahran Vic. 3181.

The Book Market — How Open Will it be? An evening meeting held by the Acquisitions Section Victorian Group on 26 April, in the Seminar Room at the Bailieu Library. Further details from John Horaek, La Trobe University Librarian.

On 12 June The School Libraries Section (WA Group) held a **CD-ROM seminar and workshop** at Perth Modern Senior High School Library on 12 June. Further details from Neil Greeve, Canning College, Marquis Street, Bentley WA 6102.