

Dunn & Wilson sponsor national scholarship

Dunn & Wilson have agreed to sponsor a scholarship to enable library technicians to investigate a particular project related to the practice of the library technician profession.

The firm of Dunn & Wilson was established in Scotland in 1909 as specialist library binders, and has been catering for libraries in Australia since 1976. Dunn & Wilson (Australia) Pty Ltd comprises L J Cullen in Sydney, Apollo-Moon in Melbourne, and Pritchards in Perth. In Australia, Dunn & Wilson binderies are members of ALIA and support conference trade exhibitions.

The Dunn & Wilson Scholarship will be provided every 2 years. L J Cullen, Apollo-Moon and Pritchards will all contribute to the cost of the Scholarship.

The National Executive of the

Library Technicians Section have asked the ALIA Board of Education to determine the aims, application and selection criteria, and the membership of the selection panel, with a view to the Scholarship being included in the list of awards conferred by ALIA. The Board has accepted responsibility for this task, and will be making a comprehensive submission to General Council.

The first presentation of the Dunn & Wilson Scholarship will be made at the 6th National Library Technicians Conference in 1991. It is intended that the Scholarship will continue to be linked to the National Conference, and that such linking will be supported by the presentation of the Dunn & Wilson Oration. The Oration will be a report presented by the previous recipient as part of the Conference Program.

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6th National Library Technicians Conference

The first brochure was an insert in *InCite* 13, and hopefully you have completed the 'expression of interest' form and returned it to the Secretariat. The 'Call for Papers' was also part of the brochure, which includes everything you need to know about the conference structure and deadlines. The Committee hopes that there will be an enormous response to the 'Call for Papers'.

The cost of attending is being kept to a minimum, in spite of being in Sydney. The conference organiser has achieved an incredible 50 per cent discount of the cost of the conference venue, and an agreement that the catering costs of lunches, morning and afternoon teas, and the Dinner, will be retained at today's prices. She is also investigating different levels of accommodation, including billeting.

'What's in it for me?', you ask.

- You will have a unique opportunity to clarify the differing roles of groups representing library technicians.
- You will be able to discuss your concerns, and have the opportunity to address them.

- You will discover positive steps to facilitate your own development as a library technician.
- There will be an extensive social program throughout the conference.
- You will meet library technicians from all over Australia, giving you the opportunity to exchange ideas, make new friends, and have a lot of fun in a great location.

The siting of the conference in Manly means that the many attractions of the City of Sydney are within easy access — a walk and a ferry ride will get you there. Consider extending your visit to see the City of Sydney, the Blue Mountains, the Hunter Valley, or other areas of New South Wales.

You can make any necessary arrangements through the Conference Organiser.

For further information please contact Eleanor Loveridge at the Secretariat, Conference Action Pty Ltd on (02) 956 8333, or Jean Bailey (Convener), Fisher Library, University of Sydney on (02) 692 4691.

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