

WHO'S WHERE

The Information Services Unit of the CSIRO (ISU) extends a warm welcome to **Bernie Mithen** who took over the helm on 30 January as Assistant General Manager.

After working in the CSIRO Division of Horticulture for over thirty years **Rosemary Wren-Smith** left her position as librarian at Merbein at Christmas.

Rosemary played an active role in the CSIRO Library Network and was a member of the CLINES Management Committee. Recently Rosemary has been working on a bibliography of viticulture covering the publications from the Division of Horticulture.



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Umea, Sweden. Registration fee: \$235. Contact: Gunilla Janlert, Umea Skobibliotekscentral, Box 1007, S-901 20 Umea, Sweden.

2 - 7 September 1990. 22nd IBBY Biennial Conference 1990.

'Literacy through Literature: Children's Books make a difference'. Williamsburg, Virginia USA. Contact: Ena Noel (02) 32 5075.

17 - 20 September 1990. 3rd International Conference. 'Information 90'. Contact: Information 90, c/ Concorde Services Limited, 10 Wendell Road, London W12 9RT, UK. Telephone (01) 743 3106. Fax (01) 743 1010.

24 - 26 September 1990. Information in Chemistry, Pharmacology and Patents. Venue: Centre des Congres, Montreux, Switzerland. Contact: Harry Collier Infonortics Ltd. 9A High Street, Calne, Wiltshire SN11 OBS, UK. Telephone 44 249 816 407. Fax 44 249 813 656.



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LIBRARY TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations are now being called for the Library Technician of the Year Award 1990/91

Aim:

- To promote the role of library technicians in library and information services.
- To promote the role and image of library technicians in the library and information workforce and the wider community.
- To encourage library technicians to join and support the Association.

Eligibility:

The award of Library Technician of the Year is open to any member of the Australian Library and Information Association Library Technician Section, and who holds a library technician qualification recognised by ALIA.

Nominations:

Nominations may be made by members of the Association, divisions of ALIA, or employers.

Nominations should include:

- Name of nominee.
- Title of position held.
- Name and address of organisation.
- Contribution to the advancement of Library technicians.
- Reasons why the nominee is regarded as a worthy recipient of the Library Technician of the Year Award.

Selection:

The award is administered by a sub-committee, consisting of 2 (two) representatives of the Library Technician Section one other member of ALIA appointed by the Executive of the Library Technician Section and chosen in consultation with the Executive Committee of ALIA. Criteria which will be considered by the sub-committee in making a recommendation for the award include:

1. The nominee has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of library technicians.
2. The nominee has written a paper or papers on some aspect of library technicians' work or activity and presented at a conference or published a journal or monograph of library science or any appropriate publication.
3. Personal achievement in the development of library and information services or for development within the Australian Library and Information Association.

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Nominations close 15 June 1990. This Award is sponsored by Auslib Press.