

Who's Where

Dr L Anne Clyde has resigned as Senior Lecturer in the Department of Library and Information Studies at Western Australian College of Advanced Education in Perth. She is currently in Iceland for two semesters, as Visiting Professor in the Library and Information Science program at the University of Iceland, Reykjavik, where she is teaching courses related to the use of computers in libraries. She will return to Australia, before taking up a new appointment, on 1 July 1991, as Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, where she will be responsible for coordinating a new masters degree program.

Lauren Baldoni will be taking up the position of Training and Support Executive (Technical) with Datatrek (Australasia) Pty Ltd early in 1991. Lauren has recently come from Datatrek International in California, where she was involved for some 3 years in Technical Support and Quality Control. She brings to Datatrek a wealth of knowledge in distributed data processing systems, programming, hardware and software design, business and consumer computer applications, as well as a thorough knowledge of the Datatrek integrated library management system.

Catherine Brown has recently been appointed as Library Services Representative by James Bennett Library Services. Catherine previously held positions at the Catholic College of Education, North Sydney Campus. Catherine will be attending conferences and visiting libraries in NSW, ACT and Queensland.

Portia Barnes has been appointed Chief Buyer at James Bennett Library Services, with responsibility for Australian selection services including blanket order programs. Portia has previously worked as buyer with Angus & Robertson, Sydney, and in several other positions in the book trade. Portia has a personal interest in developing collections of specialised Australian material.

Anne Nicolay has been appointed as Area Manager of Raeco in Western Australia and comes to the position with a wealth of experience in publishing. Anne is looking forward to providing strong customer service and support to libraries in Western Australia. Raeco provides a range of library supplies including furniture; display material; audio visual, microfiche and computer accessories; and cataloguing, processing and preservation materials



Dr Nancy Lane

Dr Nancy Lane, Head of the Centre for Library and Information Studies (CLIS) at the University of Canberra, has taken 3 years leave from the University to accept the position of Development Officer at the Australian Foundation for Science. The Foundation has been established by the Australian Academy of Science to raise funds to undertake a wide-ranging program of activities, including improving public awareness of science and technology, fostering links between science and industry, and promoting science in the school curriculum.

Dr Peter Biskup will be serving as Acting Head of CLIS in 1991.

Naida Tattersall formerly Director, Library Services Branch, Northern Territory has been appointed Director, Personnel Branch, Northern Territory Department of Education.

Since moving to the Northern Territory from New South Wales Naida has held the position of teacher-librarian, Sanderson Primary School; Principal Librarian, School Library Services and Assistant Director, Library Services. Naida has contributed significantly to the national library scene through her membership of the ACLIS National Council, the ASCIS Board, the National Working Party of TAFE Libraries, State Libraries Council and Chairperson of Bookprint Reading 1990 (NT).

In her new post, Naida is responsible for the provision of a full range of personnel support services and functions to Northern Territory Schools, educational institutions and other Branches of the Department of Education.

Jan Smark Nilsson has been appointed as the new Executive Director of the National Book Council, replacing Fran Awcock who will be leaving the NBC on 12 December. Formerly the Executive Director of the Braille and Talking Book Library and with a long career in librarianship, promoting the reading and ownership of books, Jan Smark Nilsson

brings to the position her considerable skills in fund raising, political lobbying and public relations, as well as an established national and international reputation in the field of services to print handicapped people in particular. The National Book Council sees Ms Smark Nilsson's appointment as a key means of achieving increased levels of financial support from the Corporate sector, thereby enabling new initiatives for the promotion of books and writing to be implemented.

Sue McKnight has been appointed Divisional Librarian – Reader Services, Deakin University Library. She is based at Geelong but has functional responsibility for reader services at both the Geelong and Warrnambool campuses of the University. Sue brings to this position a wealth of library experience, principally in academic and special libraries, as well as private consulting experience in library automation and information technology. She has held senior positions in all areas of library management — reader services, technical services and systems.

Prior to joining Deakin she was Associate Librarian in charge of systems implementation at the University of Queensland. Before this Sue was deputy Technical Services Librarian at UQ. From 1978 to 1985 she was Chief Librarian for the Queensland Electricity Commission, establishing a first class reference and information service for one of Queensland's largest statutory authorities. Her experience also includes 4 years at the Queensland Parliamentary Library and 3 years in local government libraries.

Sue holds professional library qualifications and a Bachelor of Business, and has submitted her dissertation for Master of Public Administration. She is a member of the Australian Institute of Management and the Australian Computer Society.

Wendy Brogden, previously of the bibliographic research section of James Bennett Library Services, has recently been promoted to Selection Librarian in the Australian selection services section. Wendy has had many years experience in Australian libraries. ■

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