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Newsletter of the Australian Library & Information Association

Australia Day honours for librarians

Two former members of our profession were recently honoured with the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM). We are proud to add our congratulations.

Rose May (Peggy) Young For service to librarianship and to children's literature

Peggy Young was Librarian at Fintona Girls' School for 25 years until 1979. She was a founder of the Independent Schools Library Association in 1952 and private schools representative on the ABC's English Planning Committee. She joined the Victorian branch of the Children's Book Council in 1957 and has been a member since, a judge in the Council's Australian Children's Book of the Year Awards ten times, and Victorian and National President.

Peggy was a reviewer and coordinator of the review panel for *The Australian*



newspaper's quarterly review of children's books for 7 years. More recently she has been presenter of a literature enrichment program at West Hawthorn Primary School, coordinator of the State Film Centre's Meet the Author/Artist series of functions for schools, and founder and coordinator of the Children's Book Council Crichton Award for new illustrators of children's books.



Ethel Marion Young For public service, particularly as a librarian

Ethel Young was a Tasmanian Public Health Department librarian for 25 years until her retirement in 1964. She then joined the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Tasmania as Assistant Librarian and helped establish the medical library. She was there until 1975, when she transferred to the Menzies Centre for Population and Health Research at the University, where she has been Honorary Librarian since.

Ethel was for 10 years Honorary Librarian at the Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts in the State Library of Tasmania.

Between 1951 and 1974 she was a member of the Committee of the Sunshine Home for Underprivileged Children and was President on three occasions. She is a life member of the committee. □

Universities share their library collections

The library collections of the University of South Australia and the Flinders University of South Australia, comprising approximately 1.7 million volumes, are now directly accessible by the staff and students of each institution.

The two Universities have signed an Agreement which entitles all students and staff from the two universities to borrow from any of the libraries of the two institutions.

The Agreement is the first free reciprocal borrowing scheme between South Australian Universities and comes into effect immediately.

The Agreement was negotiated between Bill Cations the Flinders University Librarian and Colin Taylor the Chief Librarian at the South Australian Institute of Technology in 1990. Following the merger of the Institute of Technology with three campuses of the South Australian College of Advanced Education to form the University of South Australia the Agreement has been extended to cover the new University.

The Agreement was signed on 9 January by the Vice-Chancellor of Flinders University, Professor John Lovering and the Vice-Chancellor of the University of South Australia, Professor Alan Mead.

A more restricted and fee-based reciprocal borrowing scheme which has been in operation between the University of Adelaide and the South Australian Institute of Technology since 1988 has



From left: Bill Cations, Professor Mead, Colin Taylor and Professor Lovering.

also been extended to cover the University of South Australia. The scheme is restricted to postgraduate students and staff. The 1991 scheme may be based on a fee per loan whereas in previous years the payment was based on a fee per registration. □

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