

Presidency, I made this statement:

'As incoming President, (and one who incidentally "lost" two previous elections, both to excellent candidates — John Brudenall and John Balnaves)...

Ted has written to me to say

'My admittedly faulty recollection is that I lost to John Balnaves, and you to John Brudenall. Through my professional life I became accustomed to colleagues taking credit for my successes. You are the only one, as far as I know, who has taken over one of my failures...'

Touché! And my apologies to Ted; to the other candidate to whom I lost a Presidential election, Jim Dwyer, and to John Balnaves, who won his election against a candidate much more worthy of his mettle than I.

John Levett

Vote of thanks

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank all my friends, colleagues and supporters who voted for me to represent them on the Board of Education. Although I wasn't elected to the Board, I will continue to work towards creating opportunities for professional education and development in the Northern Territory.

Ann Alderslade □

In Brief

Duplicate maps

The Library and Information Service of WA has a list of duplicate and discarded maps available for distribution to libraries. The selection is very varied. For a copy of the list contact: David Whiteford, Manager: Map Collections, Library & Information Service of WA, Alexander Library Building, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth, WA 6000 or ph. (09) 427 3206, fax (09) 427 3256. □

Distribution of ALIA General Council papers

All members are reminded that Council has taken decisions, over the past 4 years, on the distribution of these papers:

- General Council agendas and papers are forwarded to General Council; Chairperson, Board of Education; Branch, Regional Group and National Section Secretaries (GC 87/90);
- General Council agendas listing contents with short abstracts are forwarded to the Editor of *ALJ*; Section State Group and Special Interest Group Secretaries (GC 88/90);

Oral History Association and the recollection of conflict

The 7th Biennial Conference of the Oral History Association of Australia will be held 20-22 September at the University of Queensland. The types of conflict to be discussed at the conference include professional issues and power groups, industrial disputes, wars, Maoris and Aborigines and others. Enquiries and offers of papers, demonstrations, exhibitions, presentations, performances or workshops and enquiries should be sent as soon as possible to OHAA National Conference Committee, c/- PO Box 282, Nambour, Qld 4560. □

- Branch Secretaries receive two copies of the papers (GC 89/90).

This distribution is seen as a compromise between effective communication with members and the number of copies needed so that members can contribute to the decision making processes of the Association.

The General Council will meet on the following dates during 1991:

22/23 March (Canberra)

11/12 June (Sydney)

22/23 November (Canberra). □

NSW Agriculture & Fisheries

The Head Office library and library network support group of NSW Agriculture & Fisheries will be relocating from Sydney to Orange in December 1991.

The following positions will become vacant throughout 1991 and recruitment in Orange will proceed as vacancies occur.

Expressions of interest are invited for any of these positions.

Application forms will be sent in response to such expressions of interest when recruitment action commences.

Position	Grade	Salary
Departmental librarian	Division 2	\$43,994—\$47,368
Deputy librarian	Senior 2	\$34,115—\$36,367
Technical services librarian	Senior 1	\$32,065—\$33,089
Systems librarian	Librarian	\$23,707—\$31,040
Reference officer	Library Technician	\$24,186—\$26,283
Serials officer	Clerical Assistant	\$9,304—\$19,598
Data entry officer	Typist	\$9,893—\$19,589

Inquiries: David Hawkins (02) 217 5006

Correspondence should be addressed to Librarian, NSW Agriculture & Fisheries, PO Box K220, Haymarket 2000.

BOOK RELEASE

" VICTORIA SURFACE WATER INFORMATION TO 1987 "

Published by the Rural Water Commission of Victoria

Orders for the publication "Victorian Surface Water Information to 1987" are now being taken.

This well presented 4 volume publication contains a summary of surface water data (including water quality information) collected by the Hydrographic Section of the Rural Water Commission, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, State Electricity Commission of Victoria, the La Trobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board and the Dandenong Valley and Western Port Authority.

The areas of Victoria covered by the 4 volumes are as follows:

- Volume 1 - Eastern Victoria, south of the Great Dividing Range
- Volume 2 - Western Victoria, south of the Great Dividing Range
- Volume 3 - Eastern Victoria, north of the Great Dividing Range
- Volume 4 - Western Victoria, north of the Great Dividing Range

Individual volumes are available at \$125 each, or the 4 volume sets at \$500.

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