

*Be positive about what  
you have to offer!  
Remember that an  
employment  
relationship goes two  
ways.*

### The application

*Job Hunting* has a practical approach to preparing and submitting a document which is accurate, relevant and most of all *manageable* for the people receiving it and suggests how to prepare for an interview. Do try to remember the names of the interviewers and wherever possible, ask some questions of your own. And whatever you do, *take your time when answering questions.*

### After the interview

If you get the job, congratulations! If you didn't—ask why. It is important for future applications that you know how you went with the interview. The Commonwealth Public Service

are obliged to provide a written report on request.

### Meanwhile

- **Keep trying**—People looking for work often say that it may take 50 or more applications before you get a position you want.
  - **Keep busy**—If you don't already have word processing and computer skills, think about doing a course. Voluntary work can also be rewarding and useful.
  - **Keep up-to-date** by reading and attending professional events.
- \* *And if you would like a copy of the Job Hunting leaflet, request it from the ALIA National Office. It's free and it can help you!* ■

## 6th International Feminist Book Fair

Leading feminist writers, publishers and booksellers, Susan Hawthorne, Jocelyn Scutt, Colleen Lindner and Renate Klein have formed a Management Committee to organise the program for the 6th International Feminist Book Fair, to be held in Melbourne, 27-31 July 1994.

Jane Sloane has been appointed Director, Catherine Ng, the Vice President of the Asia Pacific Women's Network, is Promotions Manager and Sarah Ponton is Operations Manager.

This is the first time the book fair will be held in the Southern hemisphere. Its theme is *Indigenous, Asian and Pacific Writing*. ■

### Women in Librarianship

I am currently doing research for my PhD at Griffith University, Queensland. My focus is on women's experiences in librarianship 1890's to 1990's. As part of my research I wish to interview retired women librarians, preferably those now living in Queensland and New South Wales. I believe the voices of these women will add qualitative depth to my dissertation. To date there has been very little Australian research done on this topic.

I have had great difficulty in finding the names and addresses of sufficient retired librarians for my purpose. So, please, could as many as possible of your readers in this category contact me at 43A Lamorna Street, Rochedale Qld 4123, tel (07) 341 2469 (home).

*Jane Simon*



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