

# National Cataloguing Conference

Subject to change: subject access and the role of the cataloguer

Planning for the 10th National Cataloguing Conference, to be held at the Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle, WA, 4-6 November, is almost complete and the organising committee is looking forward to a very successful conference.

Renowned for its maritime heritage and historical Victorian buildings, Fremantle is a friendly, cosmopolitan port city about 20 kilometres from Perth. The Esplanade is a beautifully restored and very comfortable example of the architecture of the goldrush era and is located within walking distance of a variety of restaurants, shopping facilities and tourist attractions.

The Australian Committee on Cataloguing will hold a pre-conference Multiple versions seminar at the Esplanade from 2-5 pm on 4 November 1993. The Welcome Reception will also be held at the Esplanade on the Thursday evening and is included in the registration for delegates.

The Conference itself will begin on the morning of Friday 5 Novem-



Philip Bryant

ber and will be opened by Dr Veronica Brady, Associate Professor of English at the University of Western Australia. Dr Brady was a member of the Australian Broadcasting Commission Board, and has been Deputy Chair of the Library Board of Western Australia since 1990.

Keynote speaker for Friday's sessions is Philip Bryant of the UK Office of Library Networking. He will suggest that the networked environ-

ment requires a major rethinking about the ways in which libraries can usefully provide access to information and literary and imaginative work.

Annelise Mark Pejtersen from Denmark will be the keynote speaker on Saturday. Annelise's address will outline the Book House's successful new approach to the provision of subject access in online catalogues, with special emphasis being placed on the work involved in utilising empirical studies of user behaviour in the library.

Jane Leahy, the conference convenor, and all the committee members look forward to seeing you in Fremantle in November.

For a registration brochure or general Conference information, contact Judy Clayden, Publicity Convenor, telephone (09) 370 6298, fax (09) 370 2910. Registration and accommodation enquiries are being handled by Aussiebound Conferences, telephone (09) 387 6211 or fax (09) 387 7312. ■

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