Major bequest for National Gallery of Australia

Margaret Shaw is thrilled that the personal collection of editor, critic, and interviewer Paul Taylor (1957–1992) has been given to her library

aul Taylor was best known in Australia as the founding editor and co-publisher of *Art and Text* but he was also well-known in New York where he lived for the last eight years of his life interviewing and writing for publications such as *Interview*, *Flash art*, the *New York times* and *Vanity fair*. His provocative interviews with, and articles on, the leading figures of the art world made him well known internationally.

While in New York he also helped to develop the National Gallery of Australia Research Library's collection on contemporary art. His work involved collecting items which would not be readily available through normal channels and arranging for materials to be sent to us from New York galleries on a regular basis. He added to this material when travelling outside New York.

Prior to his death he offered his personal art library and documentation files to the National Gallery of Australia Research Library (NGARL).

His library, like his work, emphasised the links between contemporary visual arts and other forms of creative expression including the role of communication and the media in contemporary culture. Contemporary aesthetics and links between the arts and social issues are also strongly represented. \blacksquare

New developments at OCLC

RAISS and the Cataloguers join forces to make them known across Australia

he Reference and Information Service Section (RAISS) and the Cataloguers Section are pleased to be involved in the national seminars that Mr Andrew Wang, Director of Asia Pacific and CJK Services for OCLC International, will hold in December.

Mr Wang will introduce Librarians to new developments at OCLC in on-line cataloguing, on-line referencing, document delivery, retrospective conversion and the electronic Dewey system. With such a broad spectrum of interest on offer, it is clear that every Librarian can benefit from attending.

The morning will be of greatest interest to cataloguers— 'The Spectrum of Cataloguing Options through the PRISM Service'. Seminars aimed especially at Reference Librarians— 'Expand the Horizon of Information Access through the EPIC Service and FirstSearch Catalog', will follow in the afternoons

Light refreshments will be provided in between the two seminars, from 12 noon to 1.30pm.

The dates for the national seminars are listed below, (but see also the 'Events' section for local details on venue, times, and contacts.): Melbourne 7 December; Perth 8 December; Adelaide 10 December; Canberra 13 December; Sydney 14 December; Brisbane 15 December; Darwin 17 December.

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