The University of Newcastle Libraries AARNet training team has been invited to Wellington to mount a one-day presentation for university librarians on Academic Libraries and Networking followed by two days of training for staff from five of the university libraries. Jim Cleary, Lyn Keily and Kay Suters will be joined by John Shipp, President of CAUL, for the presentation on 5 July.

Merrilyn Chilvers, Library Director, Department of the Environment, Sport and Territories has been accepted into the Public Service Commission's Executive Development Scheme (EDS). She will be on the scheme for a year. Roxanne Missingham will act as

Library Director in Merrilyn's place. Roseanne has been the Library Manager at the Australian Nature Conservation Agency for the past two years.

Roy Stall was recently seconded to the position of Manager, Information Services, at WA TAFE's Advanced Manufacturing Technology Centre (AMTC) in East Perth.

Warren Fraser was appointed Manager, Automated Systems and Technologies, at QUT Library earlier this year. Before joining the Library, Warren worked in the Computing Services Departments of QUT and BCAE. He was formerly the Manager of Workstation Support, providing PC, Macintosh and Unix support to QUT.

He also worked as the Strategic Planning Coordinator for Computing Services and was Project Leader in the management Information Systems section.

Malcolm Traill has been appointed Local Studies Librarian at the Albany Public Library in Western Australia. Malcolm moved to the south coast town in 1992, having formerly been a Lecturer at the School of Information and Library Studies, Curtin University of Technology in Perth. In 1991, he spent a year working on exchanges at the University of Sydney library. He is also a partner in a restaurant named Emily's which is 35 km west of Albany.

John Bahrij, Law Librarian of the University of Wollongong has accepted the post of foundation Law Librarian with the University of the South Pacific. John will be taking up his post in April or May. He will be initially based at the main USP Library in Suva. Plans for the construction of new facilities at the USP Complex in Port Vila, Vanuatu, including a new Complex Library. When the Law Program moves to Port Vila, John will more there with his library.

## Vital Link changes

There are some additional changes to Vital Link that need to be brought to your attention.

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