

## ALW 1994 — Destination information

**B**y now Australian Library week 1994 will be a pleasant memory. The theme of this year's Library Week has been a great success. *Destination information* has enabled libraries from all sectors to be fully involved. Posters, balloons and postcards have been dispatched to hundreds of libraries across all sectors.

This issue contains some advance reports from library week activities. The December issue will contain even more — and lots of photos! As reported in last *inCite*, Australian Library Week postcards depicting the information super-highway theme were sent to every State, Territory and Federal government parliamentarian in Australia. We have had a great response from politicians. Postcards were also distributed to cafés and galleries in Sydney and Melbourne. This has ensured a wide distribution beyond libraries and the profession.

National Office staff have been extremely busy ensuring that everyone received their orders for library week in time for a great time to be had by all! This issue shows National Office staff dispatching your orders, along with some photos of how we celebrated Australian Library Week.



### Books per kilo in NT

Australian Library Week has become an institution in Darwin, in that it heralds the Annual Book Sale, organised by the Northern Territory Library Service (NTLS).

Each year, hundreds of books which have been withdrawn from the Territory public and community libraries are put on sale for the bargain price of \$2.00 per kilo. With cash register and industrial weighing scales at the ready, staff sold one tonne of books

during the first hour of opening — that's \$2 000 worth of books! This year the sale is running for six days, the longest it has been held. Proceeds go towards providing new resources for Territory libraries.

Australian Library Week also saw the

launch of CD-LINNET, a database of the catalogues of the libraries in the Northern Territory Network (now available on CD).

CD-LINNET includes the collections of the Northern Territory Library (previously the State Reference Library — soon to be amalgamated with the Parliamentary Library), the secondary school and college libraries, all Territory public and community libraries, Central Library Service, and various government department libraries.

As a development of the LINNET Online Public Access Catalogue, CD-LINNET offers the enhanced capability of allowing users to search by individual library locations. With twice-yearly updates, this NTLS initiative is a fantastic boost for Territory libraries. Any queries regarding CD-LINNET may be directed to Phil Yorke-Barber, phone (089) 89 5928. Elsewhere around the Territory saw quiz nights held at Alice Springs and Tennant Creek Public Libraries, with Palmerston Library also holding a book sale.

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*Phil Yorke-Barber and Leone Hayes-Proudley at the launch of CD-LINNET*

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