

ALIA welcomes new members

We welcome the following new members who joined the Association in December and hope that they will speedily become involved in our activities.

Technicians

Sandy Grbavac *WA*
Lynette Orr *Tas*
Susan Southan *WA*

Trevor Wallis *WA*
Jane Withers *Vic*
Marina Zarva *Qld*

Members

Rhonda Boxall *NSW*
Royce Dolley *Vic*
Myfanwy Farquharson *Vic*
James Farquharson *Vic*
Margaret Frewin *Vic*
Julie Hockey *SA*
Andrew Hollis *Vic*
Roxanne Kelly-Kobes *Vic*
Linda Mill *Qld*
Marilyn Quayle *Vic*
Prakash Reddappa *NSW*
Margaret Scott *Vic*

Philippa Attack *Vic*
Sybil Battersby *NSW*
Patricia Bow *Vic*
Heather Bowles *Vic*
Candice Burgess *Qld*
Margaret Burgess *Vic*
Mary-Lu Burt *Vic*
Lesley Chalker *NSW*
Michelle Coltheart *Qld*
Penelope Comans *NSW*
Diane Dougall *Vic*
Jennifer Ferguson *Vic*
Sarah Foster *Vic*

Edith Fry *Western Samoa*
Nicola Geeson *Qld*
Barbara Gifford *NSW*
Richard Griffiths *ACT*
Raylene Hansen *Qld*
Clare Harkin *Qld*
Susan Hele *WA*
Suzanne Hodgson *WA*
L Clair Jackson *NSW*
Hai Choo Khoo *NSW*
Sze Min Kwan *ACT*
Corrie Lausberg *Vic*
Sarah Lorimer *NSW*
Glenn McGregor *Vic*
Heather McKay *Vic*
Vicki McKay *Qld*
Helen O'Donoghue *Qld*
Peter O'Halloran *NSW*

Deborah Olaya *WA*
Nance Ong *Vic*
Hilary Poole *WA*
Betty Pyke *WA*
Robyn Scrivener *NSW*
Joyce Sendekyj *Vic*
Julie Sienkowski *ACT*
Denis Smith *Qld*
Andrew Stephenson *Vic*
Tessa Taylor *WA*
Lauren Thompson *Vic*
Sophia Trajanova *Vic*
Revell I Vincent *Qld*
Tania Wolfe *Qld*
Kelly Yates *NSW*
Anastasia Zendilis *WA*
Anna Zonneveldt *Vic*
Janet Zoontjens *WA*

Successful launch at Westmead

Frank Thompson, Chairman of the ALIA Press Board was present at a ceremony held at Westmead Hospital to mark the publication of the third edition of *The Australian guide to consumer health information*. In launching the publication, Dr John Darcy, a television medical reporter, quoted Hugh Mackay's book, *Reinventing Australia*, with its emphasis on the fast rate of change within current Australian society. Dr Darcy stated that in his opinion information was one of the most important tools to assist people to cope with the stresses of such rapid change. He rec-

ognised that information was especially important to patients and their relatives during times of illness.

Moira Bryant, Health Link librarian, recalled how ten years ago a small group of forward thinking people at Westmead Hospital worked together to establish an Australian first — a consumer health information centre within a hospital. The decision was made to involve the hospital staff in reviewing all the resources for the collection, a policy which continues to the present time. As a result of this expertise the *Guide* has been available since 1985.

The current edition provides the latest details on what books and other publications are currently available and readily accessible in the vast pool of information on health topics. It also contains an extensive list of organisations and support groups.

The publication has already been well received by pharmacists, GPs and in the field of education. As reported in *inCite* No 9, the *Guide* is also a recent addition to the Bibliographies-on-disk listing.

Among the guests at the launch of this ALIA Press publication was Jean Bryant (nee Begg), one of the original members of the Australian Library Association.



Frank Thompson and Moira Bryant at the launch

Deadlines

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