

tion within a large organisation. Contact: Secretary, ph/fax 053 333 258. Limit: 30 participants.

**12/10 Seventh Library History Forum.** Themes: *100 years of the profession, professional issues, professionalism.* RMIT, Storey Hall, Melbourne. Time: 9.15–4pm. Cost: \$80 for attendance and proceedings. Contact: Barbara McMull, ph (03) 9660 5818, fax (03) 9660 5837, e-mail barbam@bf.rmit.edu.au.

• **14/10 ALIA Home Library Services Special Interest Group meeting.** Bentleigh Library, 161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh. 10–12pm. Contact: Rose-Maree Appleton, ph (03) 9524 3433 or Paul Hiddle, ph (03) 9810 4640.

• **16/10 Geelong Regional Group.** *The future of librarianship.* Guest Speaker: Professor Bill Martin. Dinner meeting, 6pm for 6.30pm. Venue: Savvas Restaurant, 51 Moorabool Street, Geelong. RSVP by 10/10. Contact: Darren Ryan, ph (052) 272 203 (bh), e-mail: darren@deakin.edu.au.

• **25/10 Health Libraries Section.** *Annual VicGratis/Country Librarians day seminar.* WEHI, RMH, Parkville, 10–3pm. Registrations to Jan Riches, ph (03) 9895 3201.

• **29/10 Vic Cataloguers' Section meeting.** *Spring into problem solving and networking solutions.* Speakers to be announced. Seminar Room 1, RMIT Central Library, Building 8. 6pm for 6.30pm. Contact: Margaret Waller, ph (03) 9669 9049.

**29–31/10 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information Seminars.** Introductory Dialog (29/10), Business (30/10), Patents (31/10). Melbourne contact: ph (02) 9212 2867, e-mail krinfo.ans@uts.edu.au.

• **14/11 Geelong Regional Group.** *Workshop on interviews/job applications.* 5.30pm for 6pm. Woolstores Campus (Deakin Uni), Library room, 1 Geringhap Street, Geelong. Contact: Sue McKnight, ph (052) 271 352 (bh), fax (052) 272 000, e-mail: suemck@deakin.edu.au.

• **14/11 ALIA Vic Specials Libraries Section.** *Document delivery.* Panel session on recent developments and relevant issues. Australian Institute of Family Studies, 300 Queen Street, Melbourne. Time: 5.30 for 6.30pm, cost: \$5.00, light refreshments. Contact: Judy Adams, ph (03) 9214 7812, fax (03) 9214 7839, e-mail judy@afis.org.au.

**19/11 FLIS Training Pty Ltd.** *Supervision skills for team leaders.* Cost: \$170, 9.15–5pm. Monash Uni. Conference Centre, Level 7, 30 Collins Street, Melbourne. Contact: Elizabeth Yates, ph (03) 9813 1925.

• **6/12 Health Libraries Section.** *Christmas party and AGM.* Details TBA.

• **11/12 ALIA Vic Branch.** *ALIA/ACLS Christmas under the stars.* The Observatory Building, Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, 6–8pm. Invitations in November inCite.

## WA

• **Oct Nominations** are call for the **1996 ALIA Special Libraries Section (WA Branch) Special Librarian Award.** Nomination forms and more details can be obtained from Tracy Gerritsen, ph (09) 481 0129. Nominations close 11/10.

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# Sir John Morris memorial fund travelling scholarship

Patsy Jones, State Library and Archives Trust

The Sir John Morris memorial fund travelling scholarship for 1996/97 was presented to Lloyd Sokvitne at a ceremony held in the State Library of Tasmania on 8 August.

Mrs Berta von Bibra, the chairperson of the State Library and Archives Trust which administers the scholarships, welcomed John Morris, AM, son of Sir John Morris for whom the award is named, and guests to the ceremony. Sir John Morris was the first chairman of the Tasmanian Library Board, and the fund which commemorates his name was established in 1957 to honour his work for libraries.

The travelling scholarships were first awarded in 1995 and are open to all residents of Tasmania who work in libraries or archives, or who are trained in these areas and are expected to develop the knowledge and skills of library and archive workers through travel to centres of excellence in library or archives fields.

Lloyd, who is the editor of *Tasmania Online* (<http://www.tased.edu.au/tasonline/>), applied for the scholarship to assist him to travel to libraries in the United States of America and

examine the services these libraries provide on the Internet. From his trip he expects to gain knowledge which will assist him to develop strategies for new and improved services based on *Tasmania Online*.

Lloyd believes very strongly that technological advances in digital resources and computer networks pose challenges to libraries, and that new services and approaches must be developed in order to maintain libraries' viability and relevance. ■



Bill Verrell (State Library and Archives Trust member), Lloyd Sokvitne and Patsy Jones

## ALIA Special Libraries Section Annual General Meeting

10 October 12:45–1:50pm

### Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Proxies
3. Minutes of the 1995 AGM
4. Business arising from the minutes
5. President's report
6. Treasurer's report
7. 1997 conference report
8. Project reports
  - ASL and DSLA
  - Statistics
  - Marketing strategy
  - Guidelines
9. State reports
10. Motions on notice: Statistics
11. General business

### Motion: Statistics

In recognition in the lack of interest and support of special librarians in Australia for the need for statistical information and analysis on Australian special libraries, it is recommended that the following motions form the Annual General Meeting in 1992 be rescinded.

*Motion:* That the National Special Libraries Section reaffirm their continuing com-

mitment to the Australian Specials Statistical Information Database (ASSID).

*Motion:* That carriage of responsibility for national management of the ASSID project be reviewed at each AGM and that it currently resides with the ACT group.

*Motion:* That National Special Libraries Section accepts responsibility for costs incurred in the production

and distribution of the ASSID questionnaires and worksheets to each Australian special library.

*Motion:* That National Special Libraries Section acknowledge the need for seeding funds and guarantee to bear anticipated costs in mind before committing national funds elsewhere.

*Moved:* Penny Tinsley  
*Seconded:* Deanne Barrett