

Tasmanians travelling to raise skills

The Sir John Morris Memorial Trust Travelling Scholarships

The inaugural Sir John Morris Memorial Trust Travelling Scholarships were presented to Lynn Davies and Susan

holders to travel to one or more centres to investigate new services and outstanding programs. The scholarship awarded to Lynn

techniques which have assisted these libraries to develop successful service delivery. Library promotion is a particular interest of Sue's —



Patsy Jones

Lynn Davies (center), inaugural Sir John Morris Memorial Travelling Scholar, with Chris Richardson (right), president of ALIA (Tasmanian Branch), and Berta von Bibra (left), chairperson of the State Library and Archives Trust (Susan Owen not in picture)

Owen, on 4 and 6 December by Mrs Berta von Bibra, Chairperson of the State Library and Archives Trust in Tasmania, which administer the Sir John Morris Memorial Trust.

The Sir John Morris Memorial Trust supports a wide range of library and archives activity. Some recipients of financial assistance in 1995 were librarians and library technicians wishing to attend conferences, and to attend the ALIA advocacy and lobbying workshop held in Melbourne.

In 1995 the State Library and Archives Trust established an annual award of two travelling scholarships, each worth \$3000. The aims of this program are to raise the knowledge and skills of Tasmanian professionals and paraprofessionals in library and archives through educational travel; and provide funding for scholarship

Davies, the Science and Technology Librarian at the University of Tasmania, assisted her to visit the Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL) Library in Hanover, New Hampshire, and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Library at Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Lynn also attended the 4th International World Wide Web Conference held in Boston, Massachusetts, from 11 – 14 December 1995.

Sue Owen, currently employed by the State Library Service, plans to use her scholarship to enable her to visit the Wellington Public Library in New Zealand and the State Library of New South Wales. In both libraries she will examine the advocacy and promotion

Tasmanian librarians will remember the seminars on promotion of the image of librarians that Sue delivered for ALIA in Hobart and Launceston this year.

Successful applicants must submit a report on their travel to the Trust within thirty days of their return to Tasmania and are expected to be available to report on their scholarship travel at meetings of library and archives workers. The Tasmanian branch of ALIA expects to take full advantage of the information resource that Lynn and Sue represent.

The closing date for applications for 1996/97 is 31 May 1996, application forms and further information are available from the Secretary, State Library and Archives Trust, 91 Murray Street, Hobart 7000. ■



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RSVP Claire Lagosha telephone (07) 3403 7757, fax (07) 3403 7759.

• **27/2 Qld Branch Council meeting.** 5:30 for 6:00pm. Venue TBA. Contact Wendy Abbott (07) 5594 8987, fax (07) 5594 8839.

• **8/3 ASSIG Seminar** — *The future of serials* speakers include Octover Ivins, North American Serials Interest Group and Will Wakeling, UK Serials Group. \$95 ALIA members, \$45 students, \$125 others. Registration forms Alfred Gans (07) 3371 7500, fax (07) 3371 5566, e-mail alfred@isa.com.au.

• **11/3 Qld Library Technicians Section meeting.** State Library Theatre. 5.30pm. Contact Ailsa O'Donnel (07) 3259 3025.

• **28/3 Qld Branch and Public Libraries Section** *Electronic links for public libraries.* Speaker Dr John Cook, Australian Department of Communications and the Arts. 2:00–4:00pm, Queensland State Library Theatre. Contact Wendy Abbott (07) 875 7111, ext 8987 or (07) 5594 8987.

• **30/3 Special Libraries Section (Qld)** Closing date for nominations for the 1996 Queensland Special Librarian of the Year award. Contact Beth Mayo for conditions and nomination forms (07) 3877 8663.

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• **20/3 Information Science Section (SA)** Visit to Tea Tree Gully TAFE (tour and Presentation about interactive multimedia). Contact Eleanor Whelan (08) 302 3413, fax (08) 302 3382, e-mail eleanor.whelan@unisa.edu.au.

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• **12/2 ALIA Special Libraries Section** committee meeting. Details TBA.

13–14/2 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information Seminars. Trademarks (13/2 am) Introductory DIALOG (14/2) Melbourne. Contact (02) 212 2867.

• **26/2 Vic Public Libraries Section** and ACLIS Vic Division meeting — *Commonwealth initiatives in funding electronic access for public libraries.* Dr John Cook, Department of Communications and

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