

ALIA Manager of the Year

Mary Baker (left) of the University Co-Op Bookshop, proud sponsors of the ALIA Manager of the Year award with this year's winner, Claire Body. The award was presented during the ALIA Annual General Meeting at the 1996 ALIA Biennial Conference



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

- 9/12 ALIA Home Library Services Special Interest Group meeting and AGM. Red Cross, 171 City Road, Southbank. Meeting and AGM Christmas break-up 10-2pm. Contact: Julie McConnell, ph (03) 9685 9810 or Paul Hiddle, ph (03) 9810 4640.

Adopt a library-school project

Irene Wormell, FID/ET chair

The Special Libraries Association and the FID/ET Clearinghouse in Copenhagen have launched a project to donate copies of professional journals to colleagues in library and information science institutions in the less developed countries.

There are now over seventy library schools (mainly in China, Africa and Eastern Europe) who receive copies of Special Libraries Association and American Library Association journals. The concept of the project is based on the fact that in many work places several copies of these journals are received and that one or more of these duplicate cop-

ies could be sent as a donation to an institution to promote professional developments, help improve English language skills, and to keep librarians up to date with developments in the profession.

The FID/ET Clearinghouse is providing assistance by marketing the idea, collecting the data on donors and receivers, and matching them in a database. With reference to the very positive responses received and the great need for this kind of support, we would like to extend the scope of the project to the membership of ALIA where donations of *inCite*, *Australian Academic and Research Libraries*, *Australian*

Special Libraries News, *Australian Library Journal* and *Orana* would be most welcome. Next on the agenda is signing up more library schools in Africa and Latin America and raising awareness among the members of international professional organisations about this rewarding project.

If you are interested in participating in the project please contact Professor Irene Wormell, FID/ET Clearinghouse, Royal School of Librarianship, Birketinget 6, DK-2300 Copenhagen S, Denmark, e-mail iw@db.dk, with the name of the contact person in your organisation and a list of the journals you are able to donate. ■

WA

- 1/11 WA Specials Section. Visit to Fremantle. Venue: Notre Dame Uni Library. Contact: Tracy Gerritsen, ph (09) 481 0129 for details.

12-14/11 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information Seminar. Introductory DIALOG (12/11); DataStar/ProBase Workshop (13/11 am); Business (14/11). Perth contact: ph (02) 9212 2867, e-mail krinfo.aus@uts.edu.au.

- 16/11 WA Specials Section committee meeting. Time: 5-7pm. Contact: Tracy Gerritsen, ph (09) 481 0129 for details.

- 26/11 WA Library Technician Section. AGM and end of year dinner. Alexander Library Building. Contact: Carey Benier, ph (09) 429 7536.

- 28/11 ALIA National Special Libraries Section committee meeting. 5.30pm, Alexander Library Building, Room G2. Contact: Deanne Barrett, ph (09) 222 7904.

- 6/12 WA Specials Section AGM and Breakfast. Venue: Hotel Northbridge, 198 Brisbane Street, Northbridge. Cost: \$12 members, \$20 non-members, \$6 if attending both Branch and Specials AGM. Contact: Tracy Gerritsen, ph (09) 481 0129 for details, RSVP by 27/11.

NATIONAL

2-8/11 PIALA 96 Conference (5-8/11), Pre-conference on Cataloguing (2-4/11). Marshall Islands New Outrigger Hotel, Majuro, Marshall Is-

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