

Music and coordination...

The Office of the Distributed National Collection at the National Library of Australia has established a new coordinating body, the Music Reference Group, to work on major issues relating to Australia's music collections and services.

The group is not a formal advisory body, but intends to plan, stimulate and enable activities in the areas of collecting, organisation, access, preservation, national coordination and copyright in relation to music collections. It will work with music librarians

and action; increasing national awareness of the significance of music materials to the nation; furthering cooperation among participating libraries and users; achieving effective access to the distributed national collection of music materials; and developing the use of new technologies to serve the needs of users and providers.

Members of the Music Reference Group are the chairperson Robyn Holmes (Canberra School of Music), Gordon Abbott (University of Adelaide), Laurel Garlick (State Library of Queensland), Anthony Green (Australian Music Centre), Peter Haddad (National Library), Helen Hayes (University of Melbourne), Kaye Hill (IAML), Julia Trainor (National Library), Sue Tronser (ABC Print Music Library), Stephen Wild (Musicological Society of Australia), with Cliff Law and Rachel



Members of the new music reference group: (back) Kaye Hill, Tony Green, Gordon Abbott, Stephen Wild. (Front) Sue Tronser, Rachel Jakimow, Peter Haddad, Julia Trainor, Robyn Holmes, Cliff Law

and others involved with music resources throughout Australia, both as a catalyst for change and as a supportive body.

At its inaugural meeting last December in Canberra, the group established some immediate aims. These include defining the key issues and formulating a coherent vision; developing a network to foster communica-

Jakimow from the DNC Office.

They welcome any comments, suggestions and feedback on issues relating to Australia's music collections and services, and may be contacted directly, or through Cliff Law, Director, DNC Office, National Library of Australia, Canberra ACT 2600. Telephone (06) 262 1503 or e-mail claw@nla.gov.au.

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• **18/4 NSW Specials section:** *International Special Librarians Day*. 'Special Librarians: Partners in Global Information Management'. Once again join your colleagues at a breakfast celebration, Euro Cafe, 15-19 Bent St from 7.30am. Cost \$12, booking and prepayment essential. Contact Jane Pritchard (02) 318 5963.

• **18/4 Becoming an Internet server:** *designing homepages*. Uni of NSW, School of Information, Library and Archive Studies. Contact Maureen Henninger: Ph (02) 385 3589; Fax (02) 385 3430; e-mail: M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au.

• **29/4 NSW TAFE Section:** *TAFE catches the wave — Internet applications and issues*. Address by Katie Wilson, Manager, Reference and Research Services, Macquarie Uni. Followed by workshops. SIT Building D, 5-8pm. \$25 ALIA members, \$30 others, includes light refreshments. RSVP: Glenda Pryor (02) 839 1245

• **1/5 Australian Library Week Oratorion**, presented by Sir Anthony Mason. A gala event in the Dixon Room, State Library of NSW. 12 for 12.30pm. Details available from ALIA NSW Branch local presence coordinator, Joanne Fuller (02) 9906 6000.

• **7/5 The Australian Institute of Company Directors (NSW)** will feature *Prusak and Matarazzo* in one of their regular director's briefings (invitation only). Alison Crook AO, director-general, NSW Dept of State and Regional Development will chair the sessions.

• **8/5 ALIA NSW Branch** — A half day seminar with *Prusak and Matarazzo*. Seminar will conclude with a panel featuring: Neil McLean, Macquarie Uni; Stephen Bensen, ABARE (ACT); Associate Professor Joyce Kirk, UTS; and Jane Klobas, UWA. Eugene Goosens Hall, ABC Ultimo Centre. Members \$75, Non-member \$95. Contact Joanne Fuller (02) 9906 6000

• **8-29/5 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information Seminars**. Introductory DIALOG (8/5), Asia/Pacific Corporate Intelligence (9/5 am), High Technology Applications (29/5 am). Sydney Contact: (02) 212 2867.

• **8/5-6/12 NSW Acquisitions Section committee meeting dates**. Meetings to be held at the Staff Room, Level 5, Fisher Library, Sydney Uni at 4.30pm. Those who wish to dine after meetings can normally be accom-

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