

Following in her footsteps

Anne Harrison and the Award which commemorates her work

Anne Harrison's life and work is commemorated in the Award which bears her name. The criteria for the Anne Harrison Award, which is administered by the ALIA Health Libraries Section, reflect the areas in which Anne Harrison made significant contributions to health librarianship in Australia. The Award provides financial assistance either for a research project addressing issues in health librarianship, or for a project which enriches the knowledge and skills of health sciences librarians, including assistance with publication costs of important works and with the costs associated with formal study or a study tour abroad.

The Award was first granted in 1987 to Linda Mulheron (Westmead Hospital) to support a research project on the quality and quantity of user education being offered in hospital libraries. In 1989 the recipient of the Award was Frances Bluhdorn (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney) for research on measuring the impact of the hospital library on patient care. Unfortunately Frances was not able to undertake the research, and this topic con-

tinues as a significant issue in hospital libraries.

In 1991 Anne Batt (University of Western Australia Medical Library) received the Award to assist with the compilation and publication of a guide to resources to support the education and training of Aboriginal Health Workers. Another publication was supported in 1993 when the Award was granted to Veronica Delafosse to compile and publish a very useful bibliography, *Resources for health sciences: a guide for Australia*.

The current holder of the Award is Kathy Saurine (Community Health Services, Burnie). Kathy has undertaken a research project investigating the impact of the whole spectrum of privatisation on hospital and other health libraries. Kathy will be present her findings to the *On the Edge* conference in Perth.

Anyone interested in applying for the Award should obtain full details from Brigitte Glockner, Librarian, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Bagot Road, Subiaco 6008 (fax (09) 3881780, brig@ozemail.com.au), applications close on 31 May 1997.



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TAS

• **4/5-9/12 Tas Branch meetings dates.** State Library, Morris Miller Room, 91 Murray Street, Hobart, 4.30pm. (4/5; 10/6; 9/7; 12/8; 10/9; 14/10; 12/11; 9/12). Contact: Patsy Jones, ph (03) 6233 8631, fax (03) 6233 7845, slit-pj@ecc.tased.edu.au.

• **6-7/5 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information seminars.** Introductory DIALOG (6/5), Hot Business Topics (7/5 am), DIALOG Web Demonstration (7/5 pm). Hobart contact: (02) 9212 2867, krinfo.aus@uts.edu.au.

• **20/5 ALIA Northern Areas Regional group** *Surfing Taslonine, Tasmania's premier website.* Launceston Library, Training Room. 5.30pm. Contact: Andrew Parsons, ph (03) 6335 4738, fax (03) 6335 4821, A.Parsons@corp.amc.edu.au.

• **31/5 Applications close for the Sir John Morris Memorial Trust Traveling Scholarships** to be taken during the financial year July 97/June 98. Further information from: The Secretary, State Library and Archives Trust, 91 Murray Street, Hobart 7000, ph (03) 6233 6815.

VIC

• **2/5 Victorian Association for Library Automation meeting** *Public access PC's and security: a panel discussion.* State Library of Victoria, Seminar Room, Latrobe Street, Melbourne, 5.30 for 6pm. Contact: Alyson Kosina, ph (03) 9725 2725, fax (03) 9723 6097.

• **5/5 ACLIS Victoria** *ABN/World 1 developments.* Speaker: Eric Wainwright, NLA. Venue: State Library of Victoria. Time: 10.30am. Contact: Florence Olsen, ph (03) 9669 9961.

• **6/5 Vic Cataloguers section.** *From videodisc to multimedia source and the web: cataloguing pictorial material at the State Library.* Speaker: Priscilla Warr, State Library of Vic. Venue: State Library of Vic Theatre. 6pm. Contact: Lyle French, ph (03) 9270 1361, fax (03) 9270 1540.

• **6/5 Vic Schools section.** *Focus on the learner: curriculum strategies for independent learning with technology.* Speakers: Ross Todd, Rae Fankhauser and Dianne Wilson. Venue: John Paul College, Frankston, 9.30-4pm. \$80 ALIA members, \$100 non-members. Contact: Sandra Ryan, ph (03) 9885 4501, fax (03) 9885 1978.

• **8/5 FLIS Training Pty Ltd** *Measurement and appraisal techniques for special libraries.* Monash Uni Conference Centre, 30 Collins Street, Melbourne. 9.30-5pm. Cost \$170. For a training brochure contact: Elizabeth Yates, ph

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