

# Who's where

## Cataloguing Australia: new editor announced

A new editor for *Cataloguing Australia* has been appointed. **Hua Min Yee**, a lecturer in the Department of Librarianship, Archives and Records at Monash University, will take on the role during 1997. The past editors, Peggy Hebblethwaite, Ann Huthwaite, Elizabeth Riley, and Jeanette Rosengren, all from libraries in Brisbane, had been operating as an editorial team for over three years.

## Winners announced

Two equal first prizes were awarded in the *Cataloguing Australia* essay competition: 'Cataloguing at the crossroads'. The judges were unable to separate the two leading entries, and decided to make a joint award. The two winners were **Rahmat Fattahi**, a PhD student in the School of Information, Library and Archive Studies at the University of New South Wales, and **Elizabeth Lee**, who works and does research in South Australia.

The two winning essays are included in the September/December 1996 issue of *Cataloguing Australia*.

## School libraries update

**Philippa Ryan** resigned as Chair of the West Australian School Libraries Section and the end of 1996. She has taken on the challeng-

ing role of school libraries consultant at the Education Department of Western Australia for a period of six months. The new chair is **Jan Kaye**, Senior librarian at Christchurch Grammar School. The School Libraries Section is now planning its professional development program for the year. This will include the publication of a third edition of *ITIS (Information technology in schools)*. Always in demand as an introductory text in library schools throughout Australia, *ITIS* contains examples of good practice written by West Australian practitioners. If all the contributors keep to their deadlines, it is hoped to launch the publication at the ASLA conference in Darwin in July.

## Staff changes at Blackwell Pacific

Late last year **Carolyn Cohn**, who previously worked as the local representative for Swets, took over as regional sales manager from **Joe Mauch**. Since joining Blackwell's, Carolyn has spent most of her time overseas familiarising herself with Blackwell's United Kingdom and United States operations. Carolyn works from the Blackwell's Sydney office (cohn@blackwell.com.au).

Joe is now special projects co-ordinator. This is a new position created in response to the growing interest by libraries in outsourcing services and partnership agreements with vendors. Joe also acts as the local contact for the development of the recently signed extensive partnership agreement between Griffith University and Blackwell's. He can be contacted by phone on (03) 9419 0371, Fax: (03) 9419 5464, or mauchj@mail.interconnect.com.au ■



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• **6/5 WA Special Libraries section.** *Australian Library Week special visit to the Mint.* Venue: The Mint, Perth. Time: 9.30–11am. RSVP: Rebecca Lowe, becky@inet.net.au.

• **8/5–11/12 ALIA National Special Libraries section committee meetings.** (8/5; 12/6; 10/7; 14/8; 11/9; 9/10; 13/11; 11/12). Alexander Library Building, Ground Floor, Room G2. Time: 5pm. Contact: Joyce Steveni, ph (09) 459 0602.

• **28/5–18/11 WA Library Technician section meeting dates.** (28/5; 24/6; 22/7; 27/8; 9/9; 22/10; 18/11). For further details contact: Jodie Stevens, ph (09) 222 9265, fax (09) 222 9290, jstevens@mpc.wa.gov.au

• **26/5–25/8 WA Special Libraries section committee meeting dates.** (28/5; 23/6; 28/7; 25/8). Venue: TBA. Time: 5.30–6.30pm. Contact: Tracy Gerritsen, ph (09) 366 4737, fax (09) 366 4779, gerritsent@eec.com.au.

## NATIONAL

• **4/5–10/5 Australian Library Week.** Theme: *Libraries: a web of information.* Further information and material available from ALIA National office, PO Box E441, Kingston 2604, ph (06) 285 1877, fax (06) 282 2249, enquiry@aiaa.org.au.

**30/5 Children Book Council of Australia.** *Mufti Day 1997 a national celebration.* For further information for your school participation contact: June Smith, ph (02) 9630 2424, fax (02) 9630 2594 or Margaret Hamilton, ph (02) 9816 2561, fax (02) 9817 5144.

• **23/8–7/9 IFLA Study Tour.** Draft itinerary available from ALIA National Office, PO Box E441, Kingston 2604, ph (06) 285 1877, fax (06) 282 2249, enquiry@alia.org.au.

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