

Congratulations Maxine!

Associate Professor Maxine Rochester has been awarded a Fellowship of the Library Association (UK). The opportunity was taken during a reception held by The British Council and The Library Association on 3 September, during the IFLA conference in Copenhagen, for the president Jo Hendry to make the presentation.

The award is in recognition of Dr Rochester's work in the following areas: service to education for library information studies; services to research and publication; and service to national and international library associations. ■

Maxine Rochester, Ross Shimmon (Library Association), and Jo Hendy at the Fellowship presentation



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overview using examples from DDC 21. Hobart Institute of TAFE, Campbell Street, Hobart. 5-8pm. \$5 ALIA members, \$7 non-members (includes supper). Contact Leonie Atkins, ph 03 6233 7416 or Meredith Newman, ph 03 6232 5258. Numbers limited.

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• **1/12 Vic Special Libraries section.** AGM and Christmas celebration. Guest speaker: Prof Bill Martin, Head, RMIT Dept of Information Management. 5:30 for 6pm, \$28 (3 course meal, wine, beer and softdrink). Coopers Inn, Bluestone room, Corner Little Lonsdale and Exhibition Street, Melbourne. Contact: June Hooper, ph 03 9329 8511, fx 03 9321 1574, heartvic@vicnet.net.au. RSVP with payment by 27/11.

• **3/12 Vic Library Technicians section.** AGM and end-of-year celebration. Time and venue still to be confirmed, but put the date in your diary now! Contact: Kerrie Kelly, ph 03 9669 9037, kerriek@slv.vic.gov.au.

4-5/12 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information Seminars. Pharmaceutical (4/12), Patents (5/12). Melbourne contact: 02 9212 2867, krinfo.aus@uts.edu.au.

• **5/12 Joint Vic Branch/ACLIS.** Christmas party and Vic Branch merit awards presentations. Uni of Melbourne, Uni House, Lower East Dining Room, 5:30pm onwards. \$15 members, \$30 non-members. RSVP (with payment) to: Trevor Wakely, National Meteorological Library, GPO Box 1289K, Melbourne, ph 03 9669 4301, t.wakely@bom.gov.au. Transport subsidies available for Regional groups to attend.

• **8/12 Vic Special Libraries section.** Committee meetings. Venue to be advised, 5:30pm. For further information contact: Anne Sedgley, ph 03 9655 6519.

• **8/12 ALIA Home Library Services Special Interest group meeting.** Northcote Library, Corner High and Basting Streets, Northcote, 10am. Contact: Judi Clarke, ph 1300 655 355. RSVP by 17/11.

• **10/12 Vic Branch Council meeting.** State Library of Victoria, 4th floor seminar room, La Trobe Wing, (entrance from La Trobe Street). Contact: Janette

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Valé Susan Diana Cullen 1947-1997

Members of the Far North Coast Regional Group lost a valued friend and colleague on 11 October 1997 with the death of Sue Cullen. Until mid-August Sue was arts and humanities librarian at Southern Cross University Library, and previously user services manager.

Sue's early career saw her move from high school teaching in Queensland, via teacher-librarianship, to the State Library of Queensland, and a short stint at the Kelvin Grove campus of Brisbane College of Advanced Education. From 1981-1984, Sue was a senior research assistant at University of Queensland on the Australian Drama Bibliography Project. She moved to Lismore in 1984 with husband Murray, a science academic, and completed a Masters in Australian drama in 1990 while working in the library. Sue's publications included library conference papers, short stories

and an article in *The companion to theatre in Australia* (Parsons, 1995).

A highlight of Sue's professional career was her 1992 report on the research capability of Southern Cross University Library, resulting in the library obtaining funding for a network services librarian.

Sue made a strong contribution to the Far North Coast Regional group, taught in the TAFE Associate Diploma in Library Practice, and was well-known also in the distance education special interest group and Queensland University Libraries Office of Communication working party circles.

Sue's love of life, her interest in others and her brightness of both intellect and personality combined with her professionalism, made her an exemplary librarian and an exceptional colleague. ■

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