

Who's where

Caroline Beatty has been appointed sales manager, Australia/New Zealand, with Information Access Company. In this role, she heads up the new Melbourne-based office. The Information Access Company is headquartered in San Francisco, and the establishment of the new local office will serve to support the company's growing customer base in the region. The Melbourne office offers a full range of services, including usage and technical support. Caroline has worked in the supply of electronic information to libraries for more than nine years. She looks forward to serving existing and future IAC customers.

Margaret Whitstock, who was manager, information research services with New Zealand's Institute of Environmental Science and Research will take up the position of manager, information services with Te Puni Kokiri/Ministry of Maori Development. The Information Services Group comprises information technology, library and information services, publications and records management.

Geac Computers is pleased to announce the appointment of **Lyn Bosanquet** as business manager for the Library Systems Division. Lyn is responsible for the sales activities and serv-

ice provided to customers within the south pacific region. Lyn has been closely involved in service provision to libraries in this region for many years. For the past six years Lyn has worked with Baker & Taylor Inc.

Bill Smith has joined Blackwell's Book Services as manager of new titles and biblio operations. Bill will have responsibility for proofing and editing new titles, the creation of tables of contents records, and *Cataloguing in Publications* upgrades. He is located in the Lake Oswego, Oregon office.

Information management specialist Datafile has appointed a new representative for its colour-coded lateral filing system which saves time by displaying records to people using them rather than concealing them in drawers. **Terrence Buncombe** will also offer consultancy services for Datafile's electronic information management products such as the Australian-designed RecFind system. Mr Buncombe will serve clients involved in banking, financial, hospitality, insurance, legal, medical and service industries and other information-intensive organisations including local, state and federal government. ■

Cultural heritage boost

Queensland's cultural heritage collections and the community's access to new information technology will receive priority under a major fundraising campaign announced in Brisbane recently.

The State Library of Queensland Foundation announced its new fundraising target of \$2.5 million at a dinner at The Heritage in Brisbane on 21 October 1997. The Foundation's new president, Neil Roberts, said the funds would be raised over three years through private, public and corporate contributions to further develop the collections and services of the library.

Mr Roberts said that due to the emerging digital era, demand for the State Library's resources has never been greater and that the focus of the fundraising campaign is to continue to build the cultural heritage collections and to promote access to them by digitising certain aspects for publication on the Internet. The other focus of the Foundation's campaign will be to further assist the Queensland community access new information technology and emerging electronic information resources.

Since its establishment nine years ago, the Foundation has raised \$6.7 million towards the development of the State Library of Queensland. ■



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28-30/1/98 The History Institute Vic. Summer School of Historical Research. Visit nine archival repositories in Melbourne, guided by archivists and historians. Cost: \$250 (all three days), \$100 (selected days). Details: History Institute, 254 Faraday Street, Carlton 3053. Ph/fx 03 9344 6209.

11-13/2/98 The New Zealand Law Librarians' group conference 1998. *Challenges to tradition: law and knowledge for the new millenium.* Auckland, NZ. Contact: The Conference Secretariat, The Conference Company, PO Box 90-040, Auckland, NZ. Ph +64 9 360 1240, fx +64 9 360 1242, info@tcc.co.nz, <http://www.knowledge-basket.co.nz/nzllg/welcome.html>.

• **3-9/5/98 Australian Library Week.** Theme: *Libraries: pathways to knowledge.* Further information available from ALIA national office, PO Box E441, Kingston 2604, ph 02 6285 1877, fx 02 6282 2249, enquiry@alia.org.au.

6-9/9/98 Records Management Association of Australia 15th Convention. *Making Information Work.* Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. For further information, please contact: Judy Lederle, ph 07 3369 0477, fx 07 3369 1512.

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