

Who's where

Director-general of the National Library of Australia announced
Jan Fullerton has been appointed director-general of the National Library of Australia. The appointment was announced on 11 August by federal minister for the arts, Peter McGauran. He said 'Ms Fullerton has extensive management experience and a comprehensive understanding of the library, its functions and audiences. This will be a great asset to the library as it takes up the challenges of collecting, preserving and providing access to digital information for all Australians.'

Jan joined the library in 1968 and has played a significant role in various areas including principal librarian, cataloguing, and assistant director-general of the collections and reader services division. She has also acted as both its deputy director-general, and director-general.

National Library Council appointments
Three new members have been appointed to the council of the National Library of Australia. Business consultant, Donald Bourke, businessman Norman McCann and management consultant Winnie Pelz have been appointed for three years. **Donald Bourke** is Australia Technology Group chairman and CEO of Davids Ltd. Previously he has been operations director of BIL (Australia Holdings) Ltd, and executive chairman of Cost Reduction and Corporate Reconstruction Services.

Norman McCann is currently a non-executive director of CUD Holdings Ltd, Family Business Australia Ltd, and Australian Services Network. He was CEO of Ferntree Computer Corporation from 1992 to 1995.

Winnie Pelz currently runs Winnie Pelz and Associates (Management Consultants). She is a former human resources and corporate affairs general manager of Santos Ltd and was chief executive of the Department for the Arts and Cultural Development in South Australia between 1991 and 1993.

The State Library of South Australia
Robyn Collins began an appointment to the new position of director, PLAIN Central Services on 9 August. Robyn was formerly the director of the State Library of South Australia. In her new position she has a major responsibility to exploit all opportunities to obtain a commercial return from the sale (both nationally but principally internationally) of the new library materials procurement software (P2) which is being developed for the South Australian public library network. This project has attracted considerable interest and is fully-supported by the Libraries Board of South Australia and the Government Services Export Unit. Robyn will continue to represent South Australia on the Council of Australian State Libraries and a

number of other committees. It is expected that an announcement of the successful applicant for the position of associate director (PLAIN) will be made in the near future.

From 9 August, PLAIN Central Services and the State Library of South Australia became separate entities with two directors reporting independently to the Libraries Board. The new position of State Library director has been advertised nationally. Until a new appointment is made, **Sue Lewis** will be acting director.

National Museum Council appointments
John Thame has been appointed as acting chairman of the National Museum Council, to replace Jim Service who is retiring from the position. Four new members have also been elected to the council: **Cathy Santamaria**, former deputy secretary of the Department of Communications and the Arts; **Michael Sexton**, whose background is in marketing education and is managing director of the Sexton Marketing Group; and **Kenneth Roberts**, who has extensive experience in strategic planning, information technology and marketing, and is currently managing director of the Australian Technology Group Ltd. Editor of *The Adelaide Review* and columnist for the *Australian Financial Review*, **Christopher Pearson** has also been appointed to the Council. Mr Pearson is a member of the Australia Council, the Commonwealth Government's arts advisory and funding body.

Library Association's new chief executive
Dr Bob McKee is to be the new chief executive of The Library Association. Dr McKee is a leading figure in the United Kingdom library and information community with a background in education, the information industry, local government and policy advice to central government. Formerly director of libraries and arts with Solihull, Dr McKee has served on the British Library Advisory Council, the former Library and Information Services Council for England, and as deputy chairman of BLCMP Library Services Ltd (now Talis Information Systems). Dr McKee has been a chartered member of The Library Association since 1979 and a full member of the Institute of Information Scientists since 1986.

University of Queensland
Anne Horn has been appointed to the position of manager, Social Sciences and Humanities Library Service, University of Queensland Library. She brings a solid background in client service and has an excellent understanding of the academic environment and information industry.

For the past two years Anne has been the academic consultant for Australia for EBSCO Industries. She has also worked on various ALIA committees. ■



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• **4/9 Vic School Libraries section meeting.** Star of the Sea College, Gardenvale, 9:30am. Contact: Maelor Himbury, ph 03 9336 2555, fx 03 9367 9361, maelor@melbpc.org.au

• **4/9 Vic School Libraries section.** Professional development activity: Copy-right and electronic publishing. Venue/cost: tba. Contact: Maelor Himbury, ph 03 9336 2555, fx 03 9367 9361, maelor@melbpc.org.au

• **13/9-13/12 Vic Special Libraries section.** Committee meeting. Venue: tba, 5:30pm. Meeting dates: 13/9; 11/10; 8/11; 13/12. Contact: June Hooper, ph 03 9329 8511, fx 03 9321 1574, June.Hooper@heartfoundation.com.au

• **16/9 Ballarat Regional group.** Workshop: Libraries — careering into the 21st century. Speaker: Margie Anderson, Library Locums. Uni of Ballarat, School of Mines Library, Lydiard Street, Ballarat. Cost: ALIA members free, non-ALIA members \$5, 5:30-7:30pm. RSVP by 10/9 to: Liz Hartmann, ph 03 5327 9591

• **16/9 Geelong Regional group.** Visit to the Ford Discovery Centre. Ford Discovery Centre, corner of Gheringhap and Brougham Streets. (Melways map ref: p228 C 1), meet at the entrance by 5:45pm. Cost: entry to the Centre is \$6. RSVP by 16/8 to: Tony Cavanagh, ph 03 5227 2718, tonyc@deakin.edu.au OR Shirley Gilmore, ph 03 5273 9276, shirleyg@ggscorio.vic.edu.au

• **29/9 Vic Library Technician section.** Committee meeting at the State Library of Victoria, everyone is welcome to come along. Please meet Kerrie in the Swanston Street Foyer at 6pm. RSVP: Kerrie Kelly, ph 03 9669 9721, kerriek@slv.vic.gov.au

• **4/10 Home Library Services SIG meeting.** Sunshine Library, 301 Hampshire Rd, Sunshine, 10am Contact: Nahum Hall, ph 03 9249 4296.

• **16/10-27/11 Vic School Libraries section meeting.** Meeting dates: 16/10, 27/11 — AGM (9am). Statewide School Resource Centre, 217 Church Street, Richmond, 9:30am. Contact: Maelor Himbury, ph 03 9336 2555, fx 03 9367 9361, maelor@melbpc.org.au

• **23-24/10 Vic Children's & Youth Services section.** Literature weekend — putting you in the picture — exploration of the picture books for children. Speakers include: Pamela Allen, Jeanette Rowe, Andrew and Janet Mclean. Oceanic Whitehall, Sorrento. ALIA members \$215, meals and accommodation. Additional information from: Terry May, ph 03 9743 1168.

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