

Who's where?

Recent staff movements in the library and information sector

Australian Publishers Association

Sue Blackwell recently announced her resignation after twelve years as the Australian Publishers Association.

ISA-RoweCom Australia

Janette Wright has been named as the new managing director of ISA-RoweCom. Janette will take up her role in October. Alfred Gans, current general manager, will retire in August 2001. Janette is currently the director of library and community services for Waverley Council in Sydney. She previously directed the public library and network services at the State Library of New South Wales and was an ALIA general councillor.

Special Libraries Association (USA)

David R Bender, the executive director of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) for twenty-one years, recently announced his forthcoming retirement. His retirement will officially begin on 31 July 2001.

During Dr Bender's stewardship, SLA has grown substantially, from a largely North American organisation with an operating budget of less than US\$1 million to a global and virtual association with a US\$9 million operating budget. In 1979, he began his service as executive director of an association of approximately 11 000 information professionals in forty-nine chapters and twenty-nine subject-specific divisions, most of whom worked in the United States. He leaves SLA with nearly 14 000 members in sixty countries, working together in fifty-seven chapters, twenty-five divisions, and twelve interest-related caucuses.

Nan Chauncy award

Dr Belle Alderman from the University of Canberra has been awarded the Nan Chauncy award for outstanding achievements in the field of Australian children's literature, as 'teacher, author, editor, researcher and critic'. Belle's award was presented at the fifth national conference of the Children's Book Council of Australia.

New media arts fund appointments

The appointment of three new members to the Australia Council's New Media Arts Fund were recently announced — **Linda Cooper**, **Dr Nigel Helyer** and **Peter Hennessey**.

Linda Cooper is an exhibition consultant, and was recently a member of the Exhibition Development Working Group for the 2002 Adelaide Festival and feasibility consultant for the South Australian Education Department on the establishment of a new science centre in Adelaide.

Nigel Helyer has participated in numerous national and international exhibitions

and undertaken many international artist's residencies. His creative practice includes major environmental works, installation works, broadcast works and sound art, and works in which these artforms converge in multimedia formats.

Peter Hennessey is director of Drome Pty Ltd, which undertakes a variety of CD-based and online projects. He has recently been design consultant on information, new media design and technical issues for Cinemedia's Screen Gallery for Federation Square, and guest speaker at electronic art and design courses at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, the Victorian College of the Arts and the University of Melbourne.

The Australia Council is the Commonwealth Government's arts funding and advisory body. The New Media Arts Fund supports the development and creation of artistic work which displays a critical and innovative approach to art and its place in society, including experimentation with new forms of expression involving cross-fertilisation of disciplines, technologies or established artforms.

Library Board of Victoria

Mr Sam Lipski has been appointed as the new president of the Library Board of Victoria. Mr Lipski is the twenty-first president of the State Library Board. Past presidents have included Sir Redmond Barry and Sir Keith Murdoch. He replaces Mr Ian Renard who retired in June. Mr Lipski is currently chief executive of the Pratt Foundation, the philanthropic trust of the Pratt family, and editorial chairman of the *Australian Jewish News*. He is a trustee of the Australian Refugee Foundation and member of the Advisory Committee for the Centre for the Mind at the Australian University and Sydney University. He holds an Order of Australia for his services to the media. ■



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• **30/10 NSW School Libraries section.** *General meeting.* Joint Council Meeting Rooms, Corner Marion and Norton Sts, Leichhardt, 5:30–7:30pm, often concluding with an Italian meal in one of the suburb's restaurants, all ALIA members are warmly welcomed. Contact: Ian McLean, ph 02 9886 7501 (w), ian.mclean@det.nsw.edu.au

• **Nov (date tba) Information design for the web.** Uni of New South Wales, School of Information Systems, Technology and Management. Contact: Maureen Henninger, ph 02 9385 7128, fx 02 9662 4061, M.Henninger@unsw.edu.au URL <http://www.silas.unsw.edu.au/silas/conted.htm>

• **27/11 NSW School Libraries section.** *End of year function.* Venue: tba. Contact: Ian McLean, ph 02 9886 7501 (w), ian.mclean@det.nsw.edu.au

• **29/11 NSW Children & Youth Services section.** *Committee meeting* (everybody welcome). Burwood Public Library, 6pm. For further information, please contact: Sarah Steed, publicity officer, ph 02 9806 5159, fx 02 9806 5919, ssteed@parracity.nsw.gov.au

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• **13/9 NT Branch.** *General meeting.* Also 18/10 NTLIS National Mutual, 4:30pm. Contact: Linda Winzar, ph 08 8999 8931, fx 08 8999 8998, linda.winzar@nt.gov.au

• **15/11 NT Branch.** *AGM.* NTU, 4:30pm. Contact: Linda Winzar, ph 08 8999 8931, fx 08 8999 8998, linda.winzar@nt.gov.au

QLD

• **8/9–27/9 State Library of Qld.** *Internet training centre at State Library offers these courses of interest to librarians:* Web page creation workshop 1, 12–4pm (8/9); Legal resources on the net, 1–5pm (27/9) also Locating health and medical information on the internet (\$137.50 +GST). Contact: itc@slq.qld.gov.au

• **9/9 Darling Downs Regional Group.** *Life long learning.* Key speakers: Madeleine McPherson, university librarian and Heather Drew, reference librarian. USQ. DPI Conference Rooms, 203 Tor St, Toowoomba, 10am (tbc), \$15 (incl BBQ lunch). Contact: Alison Hunter, ph 07 4631 1524.

• **15/9 Darling Downs Regional Group.** *Lunchtime CPD seminar.* Venue: tba, Toowoomba, 12:15–1:15pm, free. Contact: Dianne Turner, ph 07 4688 1418, fx 07 4688 1416, turnerdm@dpi.qld.gov.au

• **18/9 Qld Branch.** *ALIA Ltd restructuring update by Naida Tattersall.* Central City Library Theatre, City Plaza, Corner George and Anne Sts, Brisbane, 6–7pm, limited refreshments will be provided. *RSVP to:* Kathryn Harding, ph 0409 642 152, fx 07 3864 2014, k.harding@qut.edu.au

• **26/9 QLD Branch.** *CPD: Libraries 2003 — your future — how to plan it?* Four special guest speakers will present a 2 hour workshop. Venue: tba, 9am. Cost (incl. GST): \$75. Contact: Sue Rigney, manager, library services, GPO Box 149, Brisbane 4001, sue_rigney@justice.qld.gov.au

• **29/9 Qld Public Libraries section.** *Committee meeting and seminar* — all welcome. Venue: tba, 5:30 for 6pm, refreshments provided. For further details please contact: Robyn Gattera, minutes secretary, ph 07 3403 4104, fx 07 3403 9969, sbispo@brisbane.qld.gov.au

• **5/10 State Library of Qld.** *Privacy, encryption and online selling.* Presented by Steve Callaghan, Bentley's MRI Brisbane Chartered Accountants. This free talk covers key issues in business transactions over the net. BCC Central City Library, 5:30–7pm. *Bookings:* ph 07 3403 4166

• **10/10–14/11 Qld Library Technicians section.** *General meeting.* Venue: tba, 5:30 for 6pm. 10/10, 14/11 — *AGM.* Contact: Yvonne Brock, ph

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