

# International role for National Library chief executive

**D**irector-general of the National Library of Australia, Jan Fullerton, was elected to the position of chair of the Conference of Directors of National Libraries at the recent IFLA (the International Federation of Library Associations) annual conference in Jerusalem.

Ms Fullerton, who has been director-general of the National Library of Australia for just over twelve months, is the first Australian to be elected to this prestigious international position, which she will hold until August 2004.

The Conference of Directors of National Libraries is an independent association of the chief executives of more than eighty national libraries. The group was established to facilitate discussion and promote understanding and co-operation on matters of common interest to national libraries worldwide.

Ms Fullerton said she was delighted to be invited to lead the group over the next

four years. 'The Conference of Directors of National Libraries is a dynamic group that creates an invaluable forum for the discussion of issues of relevance to all major libraries worldwide', she said.

In 1999, the Conference of Directors of National Libraries commissioned Ms Fullerton to produce a policy on copyright and preservation issues which was adopted by the group at their recent meeting in Jerusalem.

In between annual meetings, the group regularly forms sub-committees to advance issues of mutual interest to national libraries — such as the role of libraries in collecting and managing digital publications.

'To represent the National Library of Australia within that international group and now to be offered this leadership role is a great privilege,' Ms Fullerton said.

The next meeting of the Conference of Directors of National Libraries is in Boston in August 2001.

## Library stamps its mark as exhibition venue!

**Kim Sutcliffe, liaison librarian, Southbank Institute of TAFE**

**T**he Morningside Library of the Southbank Institute of TAFE recently hosted its inaugural Teachers' Exhibition. Staff worked very hard and enthusiastically to bring this event to fruition. The exhibition contained artwork by teachers and tutors at the Morningside Campus of the Southbank Institute of TAFE. Contributions were received from a number of educational units, including architectural studies, multimedia, performing arts, visual arts, graphic design, photography, illustration, and binding and finishing. This created a very eclectic selection of exhibits, from textile arts to interactive websites to wood turning and it also included silk paintings, mounted photographs, illustrations and paintings. Between 9 and 23 August this collection of artwork was displayed in the library to enable all students and staff to appreciate the creative skills and artistic expressions of the teachers and tutors at Morningside.

To entice all would-be-onlookers we kicked off the event with an opening night, including wine and food. The evening was officially opened by our campus manager,

Sally Lamoin who stated that, 'an event of this kind presents a rare opportunity to see examples of teaching staffs' private works and portfolios, and enables us to celebrate the combined talents and efforts of our staff, thus providing inspiration to our students'.

The Morningside Library is housed in a new purpose-designed building, which provides an excellent forum for this type of event. Due to the overwhelming success of this inaugural event, plans are under way for next year's (bigger and if possible, even better) exhibition.

As a result of this exhibition, Morningside library has since played host to two more exhibitions, an Australia-wide travelling architectural exhibition by the Australian Association of Architectural Illustrators Incorporated and an Indigenous art exhibition by students in the Certificate and Diploma courses of Visual Arts at Morningside TAFE. Anyone interested in having an exhibition at the Morningside Library should contact Margaret Rodger on 07 3244 6445.



### SA

• **6/11 SA RAISS section.** *General meeting.* Fleet St Coffee Shop, Pulteney St, Adelaide, 5:45pm. Contact: Amanda Nixon, ph 08 8201 2577, fx 08 8201 2508, amanda.nixon@flinders.edu.au.

• **10/11 SA Acquisitions section.** *Consortia 2000 seminar.* PLAIN, 8 Milner St, Hindmarsh, 9–1pm. ALIA members \$44.00. Contact: Jenni Jeremy, ph 08 8302 6720, jenni.jeremy@unisa.edu.au.

• **13/11–11/12 SA Branch.** *General meeting.* Please note that all meetings held at: PLAIN, 8 Milner St, Hindmarsh, 4:45 for 5:00pm. 13/11, 11/12. Contact: Amanda Nixon, ph 08 8201 2577, amanda.nixon@flinders.edu.au.

• **15/11 SA Special Libraries section.** *AGM.* Further details: tba.

• **20/11–14/5/2001 SA Library Technician section.** *Committee meeting dates for 2000–2001:* 20/11, 18/12, 15/1, 19/2, 19/3, 9/4, 14/5. Fleet Street Cafe, 162–170 Pulteney St, Adelaide, 6 for 6:30pm meeting. Contact: Jackie Williams, ph 08 8226 2890, fx 08 8226 2199, williams.jackie@sa.gov.au.

• **22/11 SA Information Science section.** *AGM.* Further details: tba, 5:15 for 5:45pm.

### TAS

• **4/11 Tas Library Technician section.** *ALIA/Tecs. General meeting, guest speaker:* Mairead Browne, ALIA president. Moorilla Estate Winery, Hobart. Contact: Glenyce Surtees, ph 03 6421 5571, surteesg@start.com.au

### VIC

• **10/11 CAVAL.** *Innovative librarianship.* Presented by David Tan, this workshop combines innovation tools and models with practical advice. CAVAL Collaborative Solutions, 4 Park Drive, Bundoora. Cost: CAVAL/ALIA CPD members \$297, non-members \$330. Contact: Sue Henczel, sueh@caval.edu.au.

• **13/11 Vic Special Libraries section.** *Committee meeting, 5:30pm.* All members and students are welcome, should any observers wish to attend meetings we require at least 72 hours advance notice. Contact: Janet Lindner, secretary, ph 03 9253 6135, Janet.Lindner@team.telstra.com

• **14/11 Ballarat Province Regional Group.** *AGM, guest speaker: Steve O'Connor, CAVAL.* Barkly's Restaurant, Corner Barkly St and Main Road, Ballarat, 6 for 6:30pm. 3 course meal, \$25 ALIA members, \$30 non-members. *RSVP by 10/11 to:* Kerry Matheson, ph 03 5327 9588, k.matheson@ballarat.edu.au **Please note: change of date.**

• **18/11 Vic School Libraries section.** *AGM.* Statewide Resource Centre, 217 Church St, Richmond, 9:30am, all members welcome. Contact: Anne Girolami, ph 03 9851 1550, fx 03 9851 1555, mareeanne@bigpond.com

• **23–24/11 CAVAL.** *Two-day workshop: Information technology strategic planning for libraries.* Conducted by Rob McGee, RMG Consultants, Chicago. CARM Centre, Bundoora. Cost: \$950pp (\$880 early bird rate for registrations received by 31/10). *Limited to 30 participants only. Discounts available for ALIA members.* Contact: Nicole Sinclair, nicoles@caval.edu.au or register online at <http://www.caval.edu.au>

• **24/11 Vic Library Technician section.** *AGM, all members welcome.* Centro Restaurant, 225 Clarendon St, South Melbourne, 6:30pm. *RSVP by 21/11 to:* Dawn Keleher, ph 03 9479 2930, d.keleher@latrobe.edu.au

• **24/11 CAVAL.** *Information audit workshop —*

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