# Your voice

### An invitation to all Victorian public library services

The Australian Library Week Victorian Committee would like to invite your library service to participate in a state-wide preschool storytime during Australian Library Week 2000.

The aim of the statewide storytime is to organise a session to be run simultaneously across interested library services: that is the storytime will be on the same day, at the same time, with the same book.

Australian Library Week provides a fantastic opportunity to promote your library service and the storytime session provides your library service with a medium to promote your children's services.

The committee, on checking the opening hours of all Victorian library services, have determined that Thursday 18 May at

2:15 pm would provide the most convenient time to run the storytime session. This time unfortunately will not suit all services, but seems to cover most library services opening hours.

The book we have chosen to read by all library services is *The hungry caterpillar* by Eric Carle, as most services have mutliple copies.

The committee will provide a sample press release, bookmarks for participating children, a sample flyer advertising the event and a sample storytime session to those library services interested in participating in such an exciting statewide event.

Please discuss the statewide storytime at your next children's/youth services team meeting. For more information contact Lee-Ann Strachan, phone: 03 9465 2533, or email: lbiddles@yprl.vic.gov.au

Kerri Pleydell, Australian Library Week Victorian committee co-ordinator

#### Calling all graduates of the University of Canberra/Canberra College of Advanced Education The University of Canberra has a number of events scheduled

a number of events scheduled throughout 2000 to celebrate the achievements of the university over the past thirty years.

We are seeking to inform our graduates of the celebrations and to invite them to become involved professionally and socially with the university. We invite all graduates to contact the university, e-mail cma@foundation.canberra. edu.au for details on how you can become involved.

Catherine Andrews, University of Canberra Foundation

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#### Your letters on any issue of relevance to the library and information sector are welcomed.

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