# Who's where?

# Recent movements in the library and information sector

## IFLA election results

Kay Raseroka, director of Library Services at the University of Botswana, has been voted president-elect by IFLA members.

She will begin her two-year term as president-elect during the IFLA conference in Boston this August. She will succeed Christine Deschamps as IFLA president in August 2003 for a two-year term.

This is the first time an IFLA president has been elected by postal ballot, under the new Statutes adopted by Council in Jerusalem last year.

On hearing the news, Kay said: 'I am honoured and deeply appreciative of the confidence that my colleagues in IFLA have shown in me. Above all I believe the IFLA membership has demonstrated its belief in the global nature of our profession by electing a candidate from Africa. I pledge to give of my best in all of my responsibilities'.

In the elections for the new IFLA governing board, the following candidates were successful: **Derek Law** (United Kingdom), **Sissel Nilsen** (Norway), **Alex Byrne** (Australia), **Ana Maria Zimmerman** (Argentina), **Jianzhong Wu** (China), **Sally McCallum** (USA) and **Ellen Tise** (South Africa).

Each will serve a two-year term on the governing board, beginning after the Boston conference in August. This was also the first time that members of IFLA's primary board were elected by postal ballot under the new Statutes.

Derek Law has served for four years as IFLA's treasurer. Alex Byrne has served for four years as chair of the IFLA Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE) committee. Both Sally McCallum and Sissel Nilsen have previously served as chairs of the professional board. Alex Byrne, Ellen Tise, Jianzhong Wu and Ana Maria Zimmerman will be serving on IFLA's primary board for the first time.

# Roxanne Missingham appointed as assistant director general, National Library of Australia

**Roxanne Missingham** has been appointed as assistant director general, Resource Sharing Division. The focus of Roxanne's long career in libraries and IT is in the development of digital delivery and digital services. In the past Roxanne has been a library educator, manager and researcher, and most recently director of reader services at the library.

Roxanne was convenor of the Federal Libraries Information Network for six years and was recently president of the ALIA ACT Branch. She has written extensively on development in digital reference and database services and the changing needs of clients. (Reprinted from National Library of Australia Gateways, June 2001)

# NSW Department of Education and Training

Marilyn Hart has been appointed to the position of professional assistant to the deputy director-general TAFE, in the NSW Department of Education and Training. Marilyn was previously the institute librarian at Sydney Institute, TAFENSW and has recently held a variety of positions in strategic planning and the business division of the Institute. Marilyn was also a member of the ALIA Board of Education.

# Erica Maxwell joins Frewell-Downing Informatics as Australasian sales manager

Fretwell-Downing Informatics (FDI) has further enhanced its commitment to the ANZ market with the appointment of **Erica Maxwell** as Australasian sales manager. Reporting directly to general manager, Jock Crawford, Erica will be responsible for ensuring that the wider marketplace throughout Australia and New Zealand has a better understanding of the complexities that FDI's solutions portfolio has to offer.

Prior to joining FDI, Erica spent sixand-a-half years working at Geac Computers in a variety of national and international roles within the sales and product management arena. Erica has had a very varied career in librarianship over the past thirty years, and has been an active member of ALIA.

### Swets Blackwell appoints Anders Rengefors as commercial director

Swets Blackwell is pleased to announce the appointment of **Anders Rengefors** as commercial director for their global operations. Prior to this Mr Rengefors held the position of director of Global Corporate Business, where he was responsible for co-ordinating and developing Swets Blackwell's commercial activities in the global corporate information services market. Smart Cookie? Don't leave your financial security to luck.

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