

# Who's where

## Recent movements in the library and information sector

The Library and Information Science Department at the School of Communication, Information and Library Studies at Rutgers University is pleased to announce that **Ross Todd** will join the faculty beginning in the spring term of 2002 as Associate Professor with tenure. Professor Todd comes to Rutgers University from the University of Technology, Sydney, where he was head of the Department of Media Arts, Communication and Information. His PhD was in cognitive information utilisation of heroin by adolescent girls and his expertise is information utilisation for learning, human information behaviour, and information technology and informatics. Professor Todd is internationally recognised for his innovative work in school librarianship and information literacy.

The Centre for Information Studies, Charles Sturt University's LIS publisher, has undergone considerable staff change in the last few months. **Stuart Ferguson** has replaced Gayner Eyre as director of the Centre. Stuart is a past director of the Centre and is also, along with Professor Ross Harvey, one of the series editors of its successful TALIS series (Topics in Australasian Library and Information Studies). **Leeanne Carrick** is currently acting office administrator, following Sam Thornton's departure for a career in arts administration. A new associate director is to be announced shortly. The focus of the Centre's publication program remains library and information science, teacher librarianship, and literature and literacy for young people, but new directions such as archives management are being developed.

**Caroline Beatty** has joined Endeavor Information Systems as the regional account manager in the Australian office. Beatty will work closely with Claire Hill, Australasian support manager, in the Marrickville, NSW, office. Caroline will assume responsibility for Endeavor's sales efforts in Australia and New Zealand, focusing on the Voyager integrated library management system and the ENCompass system for managing, searching and linking digital collections.

Caroline comes to Endeavor with strong relationships already forged in the Australian library industry. She most recently worked for the Gale Group (Thomson Learning), as the director of sales for Australia and New Zealand. She was responsible for all aspects of sales: setting strategy, launching new products into the market and working with product development. Prior to the Gale Group, Beatty was a product manager

within the Electronic Media division of DA Information Services.

On the retirement of Fran McCabe, **Ms Barbara Horn** has been appointed to the position of chief executive officer at the Yarra-Melbourne Regional Library Service. Before her appointment she was regional library director at Yarra-Melbourne, a position she held since May 1996. Yarra-Melbourne libraries provide service to the fascinating and diverse communities of these two inner metropolitan municipalities from seven libraries.

Early years of Barb's career were spent in public libraries and included some interesting job changes to accommodate the arrival of a couple of kids. Moving to the Parliamentary Library of Victoria in the mid 1980's, Barb completed a graduate diploma in management. She then became director of library services at the City of St Kilda and subsequently took on a number of corporate services, strategic planning and communications roles with the newly-established City of Port Phillip. A stint in the private sector with Stowe Computing as account manager for libraries, mostly in Victoria but also in South Australia, followed.

Barb holds a number of professional interests dear. These include meeting the challenges of providing responsive and accountable customer service, extending library services to groups outside our 'mainstream', particularly those whose first language is not English, the socially and/or educationally disadvantaged and young adults; marketing; information services; libraries as contributors to social capital and their community development potential and involvement with colleagues across public library networks. Barb was president of VICLINK, Victoria's peak public library body, in 2001 and convened the program committee of the ALIA Public Libraries Conference held in Melbourne in November 2001.

**Judy Peppard** is the new director of Practico, a company established in the mid 1990s by Jane King and Rod Blacker to offer practical information management and library consultancy services.

Judy has been manager of the Library Network Unit at the State Library of Victoria for the last two-and-a-half years. In that position she was responsible for the management of a broad range of statewide projects on behalf of public library services in Victoria including the development of the marketing strategy — *librariesvictoria*. Judy Peppard has exten-

sive experience as a project manager for government and has also worked in information services roles across a range of library sectors. Since Ms Peppard purchased the company its office has moved to Port Melbourne. Practico is now providing a range of services to government, industry and libraries throughout Australia including feasibility studies, group facilitation and service reviews.

divine, inc, a leading provider of solutions for the extended enterprise, has announced a number of key executive appointments for its Asian and Australian operations that will greatly enhance the company's ability to service international clients. **Nigel Trinca** has been appointed to the position of country manager of divine Australia/New Zealand. Nigel joined divine as country manager for the Pacific region in October 2001. With more than sixteen years of experience in the IT industry, Nigel came to divine from Open Market, where he was the director of the Asia Pacific region. Since joining divine, He has overseen the merger of the following local divine businesses: RoweCom, eshare and Open Market.

Nigel has a bachelor of business (marketing major) from Monash University, Victoria, Australia and has completed the International Studies Program in South East Asia from the same institution.

**Janette Wright** has been appointed to the position of managing director, divine Information Services, Australia. Janette comes to divine from RoweCom Australia. An experienced librarian, Janette brings her knowledge of the library community, network services and commercial enterprises to the role of leading divine subscription services in Australia.

Formerly the director of Library and Community Services at Waverley Council in Sydney, Janette continued a campaign for increased support and funding for technology infrastructure in public libraries. From 1990 to 1996, she was the director of Public Library and Network services at the State Library of New South Wales and liaised with local government to increase the funding available for public libraries in New South Wales. In 1995, Janette prepared the report *From Bushtrack to Superhighway* for the Council of Australian Governments, arguing for the national network of 1500 local public libraries to form the basis for a national access network for the internet. Janette is also a member of the Council of ScreenSound Australia, the National Film and Sound Archive. ■