

Who's where

Recent movements in the library and information sector

IFLA appoints new secretary general

IFLA president Kay Raseroka has announced the appointment of **Mr R Ramachandran** as the new secretary general of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA). He will assume the position on 1 April 2004, following the retirement of Ross Shimon.

Mr Ramachandran is currently director of the National Library and deputy chief executive officer of the National Library Board in Singapore and secretary general of CONSAL, the Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians.

Announcing the appointment, Kay Raseroka said: 'I am delighted that we have secured a new secretary general who brings such wide experience to the position. Rama's significant contribution to the outstanding library and high technology developments in Singapore and to the progress of CONSAL will be of great benefit to IFLA during his appointment.'

Yarra Plenty Regional Library

Christine Mackenzie has accepted the position of chief executive officer at Yarra Plenty Regional Library and will be starting in her new position in January. She fills the vacancy left earlier this year by Craig Anderson, now director of the RMIT library, after his nine years of high achievement including increasing use of automation technology and the successful opening of the Mill Park Library. Christine has been library manager at Brisbane City Council for the past six years.

New managing director of Swets Blackwell UK

Swets Blackwell is pleased to announce the appointment of **Sjoerd Vogt** as the new managing director of Swets Blackwell

UK. Mr Vogt, who has more than twenty years of experience in the electronic information industry, joined Swets Blackwell from Thomson Dialog's OnDisc/@Site division where he was the vice-president and general manager. Mr Vogt will be based in the Abingdon, UK office.

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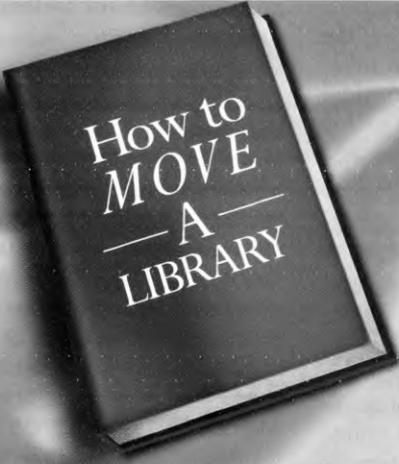
Brian Johns, former managing director of the ABC, has been appointed chairman of the Copyright Agency Limited (CAL), after serving as an independent director since 2001. He replaces Dale Spender who will remain on the CAL board as one of the two directors nominated by the Australian Society of Authors.

Martin Spears, general manager Pearson Education Australia Schools Division, has also been appointed as a publisher director. Martin's appointment will be for twelve months to fill a casual vacancy that followed the resignation of Paul Nightingale.

National Archives of Australia Advisory Council

The Minister for the Arts and Sport, Senator Rod Kemp, has announced the appointment of **Peter Grant** to the Advisory Council of the National Archives of Australia.

Mr Grant is a self-employed consultant and is chair to the Board of the National Centre for Vocational Education Research. He worked for the Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs holding the position of deputy secretary from 1997 to 2001. ■



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