

Who's where

Recent movements in the library and information services sector

IFLA Governing Board

Claudia Lux of Germany won the IFLA presidential election with a large majority. Director-general of Zentral-und Landesbibliothek Berlin (ZLB), Claudia will begin her two-year term as president-elect during the IFLA conference in Oslo this month. She will succeed Australia's **Alex Byrne**, due to assume office as IFLA president at this month's conference.

The following candidates were successfully elected to the new IFLA Governing Board: Bob McKee (Great Britain); Barbara J Ford (United States); Shawky Salem (Egypt) (2nd term); Zhang Xiaolin (China); Gunnar Sahlin (Sweden); Réjean Savard (Canada); Sang-Wan Han (Republic of Korea); Adolfo Rodríguez Gallardo (Mexico); Vinyet Panyella (Spain) (2nd term); and Tiit Valm (Estonia) (2nd term). All will serve a two-year term, beginning at the end of IFLA's Oslo conference.

Changes at ACER

Margaret Findlay left the Australian Council for Educational Research, Melbourne, in March 2005 after eight years as manager of the Cunningham Library and project director of the Australian Education Index projects. Margaret (mafind@bigpond.net.au) has returned to freelance consultancy and projects in information and library management.

Suzanne Clarke is the new manager of the Cunningham Library. Sue's background is in information management and the delivery of technical and automated services at senior levels in academic libraries, most recently at the University of Melbourne.

Appointments to new communications regulator

The Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts, Senator Helen Coonan, has announced appointments to the Board of the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA). ACMA came into existence on 1 July 2005 as a result of the merger of the Australian Communications Authority and the Australian Broadcasting Authority.

The ACMA Board will have seven members: three full-time members, including the chair and deputy chair, and four part-time members.

Ms **Lyn Maddock**, acting chair of the Australian Broadcasting Authority, has been appointed as ACMA's deputy chair and Mr **Chris Cheah**, head of the Telecommunications Division of the Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts, has been appointed as a full-time Board member. Mr Rod Shogren, Professor Gerard Anderson, Mr Malcolm Long and Ms Johanna Plante have been appointed as part-time Board members.

An announcement about the chair of ACMA will be made shortly. Until that time, Lyn Maddock will act as ACMA's chair and Chris Cheah as its deputy chair.

Taxonomy consultants at Factiva

Factiva Consulting Services, a Dow Jones and Reuters company, is expanding its professional services team to the Asia-Pacific region. Originally with the London office but now Sydney-based, **Andrew Young** is the new taxonomy practice manager. His team provides a wide range of information management and retrieval services with a particular focus on the field of taxonomies and categorisation.

Based in Factiva's Singapore office, **Lim Kwang Kok** is a taxonomy consultant who will work with Factiva's clients in Southeast Asia.

TPFL expands its recruitment capability

TFPL Ltd, one of the leading recruitment agencies in the information market, is expanding its interim and contract recruitment capability. **Lynley Barker**, with over ten years' experience in information management, is the new candidate relationship manager, and **Keri Gray** has been promoted to lead the contract recruitment team.

Luisa Jefford, a member of TFPL's recruitment team since 1993, was recently appointed as director of Interim and Contract Recruitment. ■

Chief Executive Officer

- Victoria's Largest Regional Library System
- Key Leadership, Management and Strategic Planning Role
- Community Commitment and Focus



The Eastern Regional Libraries Corporation (ERL) is the largest regional library system in Victoria covering the three major outer eastern metropolitan councils - Knox City, Maroondah and Shire of Yarra Ranges. Working closely with member councils and local community organisations, ERL serves a population of over 386,000 people through 13 branch locations and 3 mobile library services.

The new Chief Executive Officer of ERL will lead and manage the implementation of the 2005 Library Services Review. The CEO is broadly responsible for organisational leadership, strategic policy development and planning, sound financial management, community consultation and continuous improvement in customer service and operations. Reporting to the ERL Corporation Board (based in Wantirna South), the CEO will provide specialist advice and support to the Board and ensure the delivery of high quality, responsive library services across the region, developing collaborative relationships with member Councils.

Our client is seeking an experienced CEO or Senior Executive with outstanding leadership and management capabilities, demonstrated financial management ability, excellent relationship management skills, experienced in the application of ICT to library functions, and preferably with professional library qualifications, knowledge and understanding. Bringing experience in leading organisational development and cultural change, you will be a strong people manager and motivator.

You will be committed to the values of ERL which are about empowering, equity, community focus, co-operation and alliances, customer service and providing a lifestyle enhancing experience. A highly attractive package will be negotiated with the successful candidate.

To obtain a copy of the position description and selection criteria, send your application and details quoting Reference GCEO0705 to Ms Jo Fisher, Consultant advising the Board, to execsearch@jofisher.com.au or fax: (03) 9605 9238.

Applications close: Friday 12 August 2005.

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