

Who's where

Recent movements in the library and information sector

University of Technology, Sydney

Alex Byrne has been appointed acting Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning) at the University of Technology, Sydney for a period of 12 months from 10 October 2005. Alex is the university librarian and is also currently in the role of acting vice-president (Alumni and Development), a role he will keep during this appointment. An acting university librarian will be appointed during this period. Before coming to UTS, Alex was previously Pro-Vice-Chancellor in a similar portfolio at Northern Territory University.

Blackwell's Book Services

Gary Rautenstrauch has been appointed CEO Blackwell's Book Services, effective early September. Blackwell trusts that Rautenstrauch's track record in distribution and system delivery will help them deliver service improvements with their new order management and distribution system. He previously worked at Baker & Taylor.

Zenith expands into records management

Zenith Information Management Services is expanding its services to include records management consulting.

Steven De Wit joined Zenith in July to head the newly formed Records and Information Management Services Division. With a Masters degree in Archives and Records from Monash University, Steven has had an extensive career spanning almost 14 years in archives and records management in Victoria, including having worked as records manager at Monash University for 8 years.

Academic and customer relations at Elsevier

Leading scientific publisher Elsevier has recently restructured its operations to ensure that its customer service delivery matches its reputation for world-class scientific and medical content.

As part of that restructure, **Youngsuk ('YS') Chi** has been appointed as vice-chairman with responsibility for the company's global academic and customer relations. YS is an accomplished figure in international publishing, most recently as chairman of Random House Asia.

UrbisJHD appointment

Jill Baker has moved on from the National Meteorological Library to take on the role of corporate librarian managing the library and information services at UrbisJHD, based in Melbourne (<http://www.urbisjhd.com/>).

Previously at the Australian Council for Educational Research before resigning to take leave for six months to travel throughout Europe, Jill returned to Australia 2005 and was with the Meteorological Bureau for only a short while before the opportunity at UrbisJHD arose.

National Meteorological Library

After being 'officially' appointed to the role of chief librarian at the National Meteorological Library in February 2003 — after a lengthy period of acting in the role — **Trevor Wakely** was only in the chair for another four months before moving to the Bureau's Communications and Computing Systems Branch where he was involved in developing the Bureau's web and intranet. Trevor is now the Bureau's knowledge manager and will be overhauling the Bureau's intranet and its content.

High Court of Australia library

Petal Kinder took up the position of court librarian at the High Court of Australia on 18 July. Prior to her appoint-

ment Petal was manager of the Federal Court of Australia Library in Melbourne, a position she has held since July 2000. Before that Petal was employed by Monash University in both the Main and the Law Libraries. From the latter she was seconded for a period to the Faculty of Law, with special responsibility for teaching legal research skills to undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Petal succeeds **Jacqueline Elliott**, who has been court librarian for the past 20 years and who has developed an enviable reputation as a leading law librarian in Australia. Jacqui is an authority on the Moys classification scheme for law books and continues to train colleagues in its use. Jacqui is looking forward to a long, healthy and well-deserved retirement.

Libby Gleeson appointed to CAL Board

Celebrated children's author and former teacher **Libby Gleeson** has been appointed to the Board of Directors for Australian copyright management company, Copyright Agency Limited (CAL). Libby is an Australian Society of Authors (ASA) appointed director and will be replacing **Susan Hayes**, who has stepped down to work at CAL.

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Karen Vitullo accepted the position of ACT regional director. She leaves Library and Extension Services, and will be working on the 2006 Census and producing ACT statistical publications. ■

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