

Who's where...

Recent movements in the library and information services sector

PLR chair reappointed

The Minister for Arts and Sport, Senator Rod Kemp, has announced that **John Shipp** has been reappointed as chair of the Public Lending Right Committee for a further two years.

John Shipp is highly regarded in the Australian library sector, and has previously served as president of ALIA and of the Council of Australian University Librarians. He has been chair of the PLR Committee since 2000 and is currently the university librarian at the University of Sydney.

CILIP appoints chair of Ethics Panel

The Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals in London has announced the appointment of **Margaret Watson** as chair of its new Ethics Panel.

Margaret was president of CILIP in 2003–2004 and before that enjoyed a career as a lecturer in and subsequently head of the Department of Library and Information Studies at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England.

The former Ethics Panel is standing down, having completed its work of developing the Ethical Principles and the Code of Professional Conduct. A few of its former members, including **Bernard**

Naylor its chair, will also be members of the new Ethics Panel.

New CEO at Swets

Arie Jongejan has been appointed as chief executive officer of Swets Information Services in the Netherlands.

An acknowledged leader in scientific publishing, Arie Jongejan held a number of senior management positions during an impressive career at Elsevier over two decades. A member of Elsevier's Board since 1998, he also served as CEO of Elsevier's Science and Technology Division where he was responsible for the commercial and technical innovation of ScienceDirect and Scopus.

Changes at Endeavor

Penny Emke, marketing communication manager at Endeavor Information Systems, is leaving the library technology industry after more than five years at Endeavor.

In her time with Endeavor, Penny handled the launches of several products including ENCompass, LinkFinder-Plus and Meridian, as well as the opening of the UK and Australian offices. **Ed McBride** will take over as the acting marketing contact for Endeavor. ■

Teacher–librarian wanted

School of St Jude, Arusha, Tanzania, East Africa

Are you looking for an extraordinary opportunity to impact children in Africa, an African experience or simply an adventure?

The School of St Jude is looking for a teacher–librarian to join its highly skilled international teaching body.

The School of St Jude library houses in excess of 10 000 catalogued resources including junior fiction, fiction, non-fiction, teacher references and kits.

Applicants should possess the following: teacher-librarian qualifications; training as a primary teacher; familiarity with Alice for Windows software program; and experience in teaching information literacy skills and literary responses.

Nestled in the tropical foothills of Mt Meru, the school was opened in 2002 by Australian woman Gemma Sisia, as an initiative to give young local children the opportunity to receive a quality education and alleviate some of the problems caused by poverty in the surrounding area.

Since then, the school has grown rapidly in size and student numbers, and now has nineteen classrooms and thirty teachers educating more than 500 students. This amazing achievement has been made possible through a very successful ongoing sponsorship scheme, donations and the hard work and dedication of numerous volunteers who have given their time and efforts to Gemma and the school. Today, the school continues to provide a high level of education for disadvantaged children from the local villages on the outskirts of Arusha. The successful applicant will receive a local wage and accommodation.

With new students being enrolled daily, new teachers being recruited and new classrooms being built on an ongoing basis, this is a big dream to fulfil.

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