

LAA/NZLA Conference

WE ARE PLEASED to announce that Richard de Gennaro, Director of the University of Pennsylvania Libraries, will be the principal speaker at the LAA/NZLA Conference to be held in Christchurch on 19-22 January 1981.

Mr de Gennaro is a prolific writer and lectures extensively on library and information science, management and innovation in research libraries.

He has been Director of the UPL since 1970. His previous 12 years were spent at Harvard University Library where he held various positions including Senior Associate University Librarian.

Another main speaker at the Conference will be Miles Jackson, Professor of Library Studies, University of Hawaii. The theme of Mr Jackson's conference paper will be 'Sharing in the Pacific: the Hawaiian experience'. Miles Jackson has many publications to his credit and is the editor of *PILS* (Pacific Information and Library Services) Newsletter.

Two major speakers on Tuesday morning are well known to Australians. They are Peter Barnett and Barry Jones, MP. Peter Barnett, a former ABC Washington correspondent, is Controller of the ABC's overseas programs and Head of Radio Australia. Barry Jones, MP



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for Lalor, will give a paper on 'Information, libraries and technology in a changing world'.

Program

Extensive changes have occurred in the Conference program since the preview was published in *Incite* no8, 16 May. There are many more speakers and topics than were advertised previously. Details can be found in the updated program appearing elsewhere this issue.

Flight bookings

Those members who have not yet booked their travel arrangements to the Conference should do so without delay. Ansett Airlines, organisers of the group bookings, have advised us that they can only hold group seats for so long - after which time seats will be difficult to obtain. *Incite* no13, 1 August, gives details of group flights to and from the Conference.

You will be aware that January is the peak-period for travel to New Zealand. Don't delay - book now.

Grant for KWOC

A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION to the Schools Commission Innovations Grant Committee has enabled two Sydney school libraries to produce KWOC (Keyword-Out-Of-Context) indexes to their schools resources.

The schools are Glebe High and Waterloo High (Rosebery), both of which were opened at the beginning of 1979. The Schools Commission funding commenced in January 1980 and will continue for a 12 month period.

Currently the KWOC index is in a computer printout format which is updated three times a year. Multiple copies of the index are available for use in the library, classrooms and staffrooms.

The Schools Commission's interest in this project stemmed from the potential educational benefits that this type of index would have for those students who are educationally disadvantaged by a dictionary card catalogue, the norm in New South Wales high schools.

This grant has provided teacher-librarians with the opportunity to assess the cost-benefits of an alternative catalogue, in addition to analysing the effects of the index in library administration, allocation of staff duties and the sharing of bibliographic data.

Anne Bates and Janet Hansen

Hurley classic: a success



THIS FASCINATING Papuan tribesman (sorry, he's not a Conference speaker!) appears in the classic documentary film *Pearls and Savages*. The film, made in 1924 by photographer and explorer, Captain Frank Hurley, has recently been reconstructed by the National Library of Australia.

The film had its premier Canberra screening on July 30 at the NLA following its successes at Sydney and Melbourne Film Festivals earlier this year.



Miles Jackson, University of Hawaii