

LAA/NLA HEADS MEET

THE ASSOCIATION'S President, Mr Denis Richardson, and the Executive Director, Mr Gordon Bower met with the new Director-General of the National Library of Australia, Mr Harrison Bryan, on 17 September 1980 for an extended discussion on matters of common interest.

One of the major purposes of the meeting was to discuss ways in which the Association and the Library could co-operate in informing members of the profession about forthcoming developments in the national sphere. Among the items discussed were NLA membership of committees being formed jointly by the LAA, AACOBS and the National Library on the domestic satellite system and an Australian committee on cataloguing, and the use of National Library consultants and visitors for LAA continuing education activities. Recent developments in copyright and Freedom of Information legislation were also discussed.

The Association welcomes this opportunity to discuss important issues with the Director-General. The meeting was held by all parties to be useful, and it is intended that meetings will take place perhaps once or twice a year in future. *G. Bower*, Executive Director



Alexandra Surplice, a librarian at the Cumberland College of Health Sciences, Lidcombe, NSW, will compete against Australian and international racing drivers in this year's Hardie-Ferodo 1000 at Bathurst's Mt Panorama track on October 5. Alexandra is seen here with her Corolla Levin, believed to be the fastest 1600cc car in Australia. Photograph courtesy: Dennis Rutzou. PR.

Library science seminar

A NATIONAL SEMINAR on External Studies in Library Science was held at Riverina CAE from 15-18 July with over 50 representatives from each state and from the NT. The seminar was organised and co-ordinated by Syd Davis of the Riverina CAE's Department of Library and Information Science. It was sponsored by the Australian and South Pacific External Studies Association, the Library Association of Australia and the Committee of Australian Library Schools.

Formal papers were presented as follows: Dr J. Cross: *The role of external studies in tertiary education*; Dr B. Cook: *Resource al-*

location in offering external courses; Mr P. Smith: *Is distance education really different?*; Mr A. Grimwade: *Technological changes in education*; Mrs M. Trask: *External studies in librarianship*; Dr N. Radford: *External studies in librarianship: ensuring quality and co-operation*.

Proceedings of the seminar will be published by Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education in November (ISBN 0 908140 05 3). The cost will be \$8 and orders should be sent to Mr Peter Smith, Director, Department of External Studies, Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education, Rockhampton, Queensland, 4700.

Library Week — New State Library for NSW

AT THE OFFICIAL opening of Australian Library Week held in the State Library of NSW on 19 September, the Premier's wife, Mrs Jill Wran, announced that NSW is to get a second State Library. The five-storey building will be in Macquarie Street between the Mitchell Library and the north wing of the new Parliament House. It is expected to be completed in time for the bicentenary celebrations in 1988.

Patrick White, the Nobel prize-winning Australian author, in his address at the opening of the week, confessed that he has always been intimidated by libraries. 'The Mitchell frightens me stiff' he said. 'Librarians should make themselves less frightening. You (librarians) are in the best position to give a lead to confused youth... and don't be too strait-laced', he said.

The next issue of *Incite* will feature the opening of Library Week in more detail.

What's IN . . . Contents of Australian Librarianship Journals

ORANA (Journal of School and Children's Librarianship, formerly Children's Libraries Newsletter) v16, no3, August 1980. Edited by Val Watson, 24a Llewellyn St, Oatley, NSW 2223.

Bibliotherapy: a teacher-librarian's concern by *Kathleen Wenger*;

Early Australian Children's Books by *Marcie Muir*;

Australia to 1918 — guide to the exhibition of early Australian children's books 10-31 March 1980;

Humour in Children's Fiction by *Joyce Fardell*;

ABC Books by *Christine Thistlethwaite*;

The potential roles of the school library and the teacher librarian from the perspective of a prospective teacher librarian by *Joyce Chooi Kim Yong*;

School librarians and curriculum planning revisited by *Marianne Broadbent and Robert Broadbent*.

ASIE (Information Bulletin of the Library Automated Systems Information Exchange) v10, no3, November/December 1979. Edited by Dagmar Schmidmaier, Kuring-gai CAE, PO Box 222, Lindfield, NSW 2070.

Deakin Automated Acquisition Project by *Tony Mays*;

Periodical Circulation in the Department of Main Roads Library by *Robin Jenkins and Jane Wheeler*.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL LIBRARIAN, v17, no2, Winter 1980. Edited by Berres Colville, SLAV, Box 280, East Melbourne, Vic 3002.

Children's Book Council 1980 Awards;

Crystal or Tile? The Dromkeen Collection of Australian Children's Literature by *John Oldmeadow*;

From Classroom to Library — and Back by *Janet Adams*;

Picture Books in a Secondary School Library by *Sue Pepper*;

A Survey of Reading, 1978 by *Stella Lees*;

The Role of the Library in a Secondary School by *R.L. Davies*;

The Role of the Library in a Primary School by *Jim Kinniburgh*;

IASL 8th Annual Conference Denmark 1979: A Report by *Betty Elliott*.

SOCIETY FOR MASS MEDIA AND RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY (SMMART) Journal, v10, no2, 1980. Edited by Jenni Van Wangeningen and Alma Chinner, Adelaide CAE, 46 Kintore Avenue, Adelaide, SA 5000.

Management skills and the teacher-librarian by *Doreen Goodman*;

We can enjoy the library too!! by *Jenny Woodroffe*;

Building a new library by *Barbara Crompton*;

Accountability is a team sport by *Paul Bartos*;

In retrospect — the LAA Conference by *Doug Sellick*.



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