

People in The news

MARY BAYS has recently returned to Sydney and in January was appointed Executive Director, CLANN Limited.

Previously, Mary was Manager of Information Services at the Australian Road Research Board in Melbourne, where she was associated with building of the Australian Road Index database. The Board is an enthusiastic user of AUSINET and Mary was secretary of the AUSINET Users' Committee for a period.



CEC CHURM, who has been Chief Librarian, Bankstown Municipal Library, NSW, for 25 years, was awarded the OBE in the New Year Honours List.

Cec, who has served on many state and local committees, was the first Librarian to be a member of the Library Council of NSW. He has been Chairman of the NSW Library Promotion Committee, Vice-President of the NSW Association of Local Government Librarians and has served on several AACOBS committees since its inception.



MRS PAULINE FANNING, probably the best-known member of the staff of the National Library of Australia and one of its most popular officers, retired on January 18 after library service spanning 44 years. Mrs Fanning has been Director of the Library's Humanities branch, the Australian National Humanities Library, since 1975.

In her directorship, Mrs Fanning has been responsible for the national Film Library, including the National Film Archive, and the Library's manuscript, pictorial, rare book, map, music, sound recording, and Oriental and Southeast Asian collections and its Australian and general reference services.

Mrs Fanning was awarded an MBE in 1969 for her services to librarianship and was made a Companion of the Imperial Services Order in 1978. She was also, in 1976, the first person to receive an honorary Master of Arts degree from the Australian National University. The following year, she was made a Fellow of the Library Association of Australia.

PARLEZ VOUS?

THE French Government is offering a limited number of scientific and professional scholarships to enable Australians working in scientific and professional fields to visit France for three to six months in the period January to December 1981.

Applicants must be Australian, be at least 25 years of age as at 1 January 1981, possess appropriate academic or professional qualifications, have practised a profession for at least two years, have some knowledge of French and present a detailed program.

Further information and application forms from The Secretary, French Government Scientific and Professional Scholarships, Department of Education, PO Box 826, Woden, ACT 2606. Closing date for applications is 2 June 1980.



Coming Conferences

Plans for the LAA/NZLA combined Conference to be held in Christchurch from 18-23 January 1981 are now well underway.

The Conference organisers are to make block bookings on planes to and from the Christchurch Conference. To enable the organisers to do this some indication is necessary of how many participants intend to take advantage of the cheap discount air fares.

Please fill in the form below and return it to the LAA.

It should be stressed that this form is only to give the organisers a preliminary indication and is NOT an enrolment form nor does it put you under any obligation to attend the Conference.

Following the Christchurch Conference, the normal pattern of biennial conferences will resume on an even year pattern, with the 1982 Conference in Adelaide and the 1984 Conference in Brisbane.

The 1982 Conference was originally planned for Brisbane, but the difficulties occasioned by the Commonwealth Games being held in Brisbane that year made it impossible to plan the Conference effectively.

At the request of the Queensland Branch, therefore, the General Council agreed to ask the South Australian Branch to mount the 1982 Conference and hold the 1984 Conference in Brisbane. The South Australians have taken up the challenge and planning is well underway.

Please complete form and return to Library Association of Australia, 35 Clarence Street, Sydney, NSW 2000. Mark envelope 'LAA/NZLA Conference'.

LAA/NZLA Conference 1981 Preliminary intention to attend

Name

Address

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I understand this puts me under no obligation to attend the Conference.

WHAT'S IN . . . contents of Australian librarianship journals

ASLIE (Information Bulletin of the Library Automated Systems Information Exchange) v9, no6, May/June 1979. Edited by Dagmar Schmidmaier, Kuring-gai CAE, PO Box 222, Lindfield, NSW 2070.

Building and Accessing a Data Base – some insights into work being done at the Australian Road Research Bureau by Mary Bays and Mike Staindl;

CIT-CARB (Computer Abuse Research Bureau).

ASLIE v10, no1, July/August 1979.

ASLIE'S 10th Anniversary Seminar;

Logical Database Design for Bibliographic Data by H.W. Plustwik;

Find in a Library: Report of the Commander, Seventh Expeditionary Force, Andromedan Paleoanthropological Mission; List of Members.

AUSTRALIAN SPECIAL LIBRARIES NEWS (ASNL) v12, no4, December 1979. Edited by Eve Ahearn, PO Box 184, North Ryde, NSW 2113.

Library Association of Australia 20th Biennial Conference, Canberra, August 1979;

Special libraries – meeting data processing needs through minicomputer based systems by Audrey Grosch;

How special libraries fare in information networks on the North American scene by Audrey Grosch;

How small special libraries can co-operate to use and develop information networks by Leslie Symes;

ASLN continued

Abstracts of papers presented by Diana Carroll, Jan Gatenby, Sue Lynn-Robinson, Janet Smith, Michael Strode-Smith.

NSW Group Seminar on Word Processors, 18 October 1979;

An overview of word processing equipment, features and functions by Don James;

Word processing in the special library by Mike Middleton;

Use of word processors at the Crafts Council of Australia by Beth Hatton;

Inter-library loans in Victorian government departments by Betty W. Foord.

Supplement to ASLN no4: Papers presented at a One-day seminar on Inter-Library Loans, Melbourne, 20 June 1979;

Standards for special libraries in an era of technological change – the impact on the inter-library loan system by Elizabeth Swan;

The role of the National Library of Australia in inter-library loans by Russell Nicholson;

The State Library's inter-loan service to special libraries and Towards a national inter-library loan form by Dianne Eilly (Abstract only);

Australian copyright law in relation to libraries by Pauline Wicksteed;

Inter-library loans in a large special library by Lencie Harding (Abstract);

Inter-library loans in a small special library by Jan Durkin.