

# Do you know your Australian sources?

CAROL MILLS from Canberra CAE devised this 'Australian Bibliographic Tools Quiz'. Carol has ideas for similar quizzes, so if you enjoy this one, please let us know and we will publish more. The answers can be found elsewhere this issue.

Only one answer is correct, or one is more correct.

- 1 The 'Ferguson gap' is commonly recognised as being:
  - (a) Bibliographic 'ghosts' in Ferguson's *Bibliography of Australia* . . .
  - (b) A gap in Australia's national bibliographic coverage 1901-1960.
  - (c) A gap in Australia's national bibliographic coverage 1901-1935.
  - (d) Those materials missed by Ferguson in his *Bibliography* . . .
  - (e) The lack of an index to Ferguson's *Bibliography* . . .
- 2 The *Australian Joint Copying Project Handbook* is basically
  - (a) A guide to material relating to Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific which is located in Europe, microfilmed, and made available in certain Australian libraries.
  - (b) A handbook to certain rare materials in Australian libraries which are in the process of being copied for other libraries.
  - (c) A union list of certain microforms in Australian libraries in general.
  - (d) A descriptive handbook to old Australian newspapers which have been, or will be, copied for wide use in libraries in Australia and abroad.
  - (e) A handbook to materials in Australian libraries which have been copied for the use of US libraries.
- 3 To locate all BA (Hons) theses available in Australia, one would consult:
  - (a) *Australia National Bibliography*.
  - (b) *Mitchell Library Catalogue*.
  - (c) *NLA Guide to Collections of Manuscripts relating to Australia*.
  - (d) *Union list of higher degree theses in Australian University libraries*.
  - (e) None of these - no overall coverage exists.
- 4 The following subject field is specifically excluded from SALSSAH because they are covered by SSAL:
  - (a) Agricultural economics.
  - (b) Geography.
  - (c) Psychology.
  - (d) Sport, physical education and recreation.
  - (e) All of these.
- 5 To attempt to trace manuscripts by a particular person held in Australia in one step, one would consult:
  - (a) *The Mitchell Library Catalogue*.
  - (b) *The Australian joint copying project handbook*.
  - (c) *NLA Guide to collections of manuscripts relating to Australia*.
  - (d) Mander-Jones' *Manuscripts . . . relating to Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific*.
  - (e) Ferguson's *Bibliography of Australia* . . .
- 6 The annual volume of *Australian Government Publications* (published by the National Library of Australia) excludes one of the following:
  - (a) material published two or more years ago.
  - (b) non-book materials.
  - (c) individual acts, bills and ordinances.
  - (d) serials published more frequently than annually.
  - (e) parliamentary papers.
- 7 If studying the bibliography of Australian literature using H. M. Green's *History . . .* and E. Morris Miller's *Australian Literature . . .* and its supplement by F. T. Macartney, one has to bear in mind that coverage does not, at present extend beyond
  - (a) 1960.
  - (b) 1961.
  - (c) 1935.
  - (d) 1940.
  - (e) 1950.
- 8 *Australian Public Affairs Information Service* (APAIS) excludes one of the following:
  - (a) Conference proceedings of conferences in Australia.
  - (b) All articles in Australian capital city newspapers.
  - (c) Material two or more years old otherwise eligible for inclusion.
  - (d) Material more than two years old otherwise eligible for inclusion.
  - (e) Overseas periodical articles relating to Australia.
- 9 *Australian Science Index* covers:
  - (a) All CSIRO publications only.
  - (b) Material from scientific serial publications only.
  - (c) Articles in Australian scientific and technical publications.
  - (d) Work in progress by Australian scientists abroad.
  - (e) All work conducted by CSIRO scientists.
- 10 To locate a complete list of past winners of the Australian children's book of the year award one would consult:
  - (a) *Australian Bookseller and Publisher*.
  - (b) *Australian Books*.
  - (c) Muir's *Bibliography of Australian Children's books*.
  - (d) *Australian Books in Print*.
  - (e) None of these gives a complete listing.
- 11 *Index to Australian book reviews*
  - (a) Is published once a year only.
  - (b) Covers all Australian books reviewed.
  - (c) Does not include an entry for the name of the reviewer.
  - (d) Does not include an entry for the title of each book reviewed.
  - (e) Does not include a subject approach to the subject matter of the books reviewed.
- 12 Greenway's *Bibliography of the Australian Aborigines* . . .
  - (a) Does not cover material on the Torres Strait Islanders.
  - (b) Covers materials published to 1963.
  - (c) Is predominantly an index to journal articles.
  - (d) Includes newspaper articles exhaustively.
  - (e) Includes colonial, state and federal government publications exhaustively.
- 13 *Australian films* (Supplement)
  - (a) Supplements a catalogue published by the Australian Film and Television School.
  - (b) Supplements a previous catalogue of the same name published by the National Library of Australia.
  - (c) Is another name for the National Library of Australia's *Film Acquisitions*.
  - (d) Does not cover films of Australian association produced overseas.
  - (e) Covers films released in the year of its publication.
- 14 The *Annual catalogue of Australian Books*
  - (a) Formally supplements the predecessor of *Australian Books in Print*.
  - (b) Includes government publications.
  - (c) Coverage is not related to copyright deposit.
  - (d) Does not include any serials.
  - (e) Has a subject and author approach.
- 15 *Current Australian Serials*
  - (a) Is published monthly and annually.
  - (b) Is published annually.
  - (c) Was last published in 1975.
  - (d) The most recent edition is the 11th.
  - (e) Includes newspapers.
- 16 *Newspapers in Australian Libraries* . . .
  - (a) Current edition is the second, published 1967.
  - (b) This is a union list of Australian newspapers only.
  - (c) Is a union list of Australian and foreign newspapers.
  - (d) Does not cover microform holdings of newspapers.
  - (e) Does not cover available newspaper indexes.
- 17 *Australian audiovisual reference book*
  - (a) Includes local and foreign audiovisual software.
  - (b) Includes Australian software only.
  - (c) Does not provide any supplementary information regarding sources, etc.
  - (d) Does not aim to include a subject approach.
  - (e) Has no information regarding film libraries and similar institutions.
- 18 *Press, radio and TV guide, Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands*.
  - (a) Is published annually.
  - (b) Provides frequencies of radio stations.
  - (c) Provides broadcasting hours of radio stations.
  - (d) Lists the journalists employed in the media.
  - (e) Is a source, using a geographic approach, of identifying media outlets.
- 19 *Australian Government Publications* (National Library of Australia), and *Australian National Bibliography*.
  - (a) Complement each other totally.
  - (b) Overlap totally: *AGP* is in effect part of the total coverage of *ANB*.
  - (c) Overlap only for a small defined group of monographs and serials.
  - (d) Both cover Parliamentary papers in full.
  - (e) None of these alternatives.
- 20 *Australian Science Index* and *SSAL*.
  - (a) Have identical subject scope.
  - (b) Subject coverage of each is not a policy consideration for the other publication.
  - (c) Have identical subject coverage save in the earth sciences area.
  - (d) Both concentrate on an identical coverage in the earth sciences area but otherwise vary none of these.
  - (e) None of these.

## Local Govt Salaries

AS REPORTED in *Incite* last year (no 7, 2 May 1980) changes in the NSW Local Government Salaried Officers' Award included a minimum weekly payment of \$22.50 for three shifts as compared with \$30.40 previously paid.

This reduction in shift, offset by work value rises, was not acceptable to many library staff and meetings, negotiations, and a stop-work meeting attended by over 500 culminated in an appeal by the Municipal Employees Union against the decision.

The appeal brought partial victory - reinstatement of \$30.40 (not indexed) as minimum shift allowance for those employed as at 31 March 1980. Those employed since that date receive minimum shift allowance of \$23.46 (indexed).

There is now concern that the difference in shift paid will disadvantage staff who change jobs to gain wider experience, etc - thus affecting mobility. Efforts are continuing to have shift allowance provisions, gradings for librarians and for chiefs and deputies restructured. Your representatives would welcome your ideas and assistance.

(See 'Notes on the Local Government Salaried Officers' Award, Newsletter no1, February 1981 which will be sent to all libraries in NSW.)

## ASLN - wrong price

An unfortunate mistake has been made in the LAA Membership Renewal Forms for 1981.

The subscription prices for *Australian Special Library News* should read: \$8.00pa to members of the section; \$12.00pa to non-members.

If you are to subscribe to this publication please correct your renewal form accordingly.