

AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY WEEK

AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY WEEK will be held from 18 to 26 September this year. The national opening will take place at the Wentworth Hotel, Melbourne. His Excellency, Sir John Mason, the British High Commissioner, will perform the opening ceremony at 6pm on Friday, 18 September.

The Week, organised by the Australian Library Promotion Council in conjunction with State Library Promotion Committees, will have as its slogan *Get booked at your library*.

The entertaining drawings of Ken Maynard will be featured on a wide range of promotional material, including the Library Week banner, plastic bags and T-shirts. Another attraction will be a poster of the inimitable Miss Piggy who will be exhorting her millions of admirers to 'Read'.

In keeping with the IYDP, the Library Week campaign this year will focus on library services and the disabled.

A *Report to the Nation* on the topic is currently being prepared by Dr Brian Kidd (Chairman, Victorian ACROD Committee on Access and Mobility) and Ross Swindley (Principal Librarian, Social Sciences, NLA).

As well, a booklist on disabled children in children's literature is being compiled by Valerie Weldrick (Public Libraries Division, State Library of NSW).

All promotional material will be available from the ALPC, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne, 3000, from mid-July.

State committees

State Library Promotion Committees are arranging state-wide activities. Information

CHANGE OF NAME

THE National Library Council has approved the recommendation of the National Advisory Committee on Library Services for the Handicapped, carried at its meeting on 23 March 1981, that the Committee's name be changed. The Committee is now called the National Advisory Committee on Library Services for People with Disabilities.

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The course will be of value to people engaged in supplying library and information services to children and young adults.

FEE: \$150.00 excluding meals.
For further information please contact Ann Enderby
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on these activities is available from: NSW – Mrs T. Meek, 96 The Bulwark, Castlecrag 2068. QLD – Mrs D. Lyons, c/o State Library of Qld, Grey Street, Brisbane 4000, or Mrs C. Haughton, c/o Rockhampton Municipal Library, PO Box 875, Rockhampton 4700. NT – Ms T. Baldwin, c/o Darwin City Public Library, PO Box 84, Darwin 5790. SA – Mr C. Lawton, Dept of Adult Education, University of Adelaide, Adelaide 5000. TAS – Mrs V. Adnum, c/o State Library of Tas, 91 Murray Street, Hobart 7000. VIC – Mrs C. Oakley, GPO Box 5233 BB, Melbourne 3001. WA – Mr P. Moore, Library Board of WA, 40 James Street, Perth 6000.

Tickets for the opening ceremony are \$10.50 each and are available from Mrs Rosemary Swanson, PLD, State Library of Vic, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne 3000, (03) 669 9925.

ANZAC Fellowships

APPLICATIONS are now invited for this year's ANZAC Fellowship Scheme.

The Fellowships are offered by the New Zealand Government to enable Australians working in such fields as primary and secondary industry, commerce, education, the arts or public service, to spend three to 12 months in New Zealand in pursuit of an approved program.

Any Australian citizen, preferably under the age of 45, may apply. Applicants should have a broad interest in community affairs and be active in their local communities.

More information from The Secretary, ANZAC Fellowship Selection Committee, Department of Education, PO Box 826, Woden ACT 2606. Applications close 7 August 1981.

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