

New State Librarian for Vic

WARREN MICHAEL HORTON, Deputy State Librarian at the State Library of New South Wales since July 1975, has been appointed State Librarian of Victoria. Mr Horton will commence duties on 24 August 1981.

He graduated from the University of Sydney, Bachelor of Arts, in 1972, and is an Associate of the Library Association of Australia.

WMH started work at the then Public Library of NSW on 6 January 1958. Coincidentally this was the first day of the epic Public Library of NSW stocktake (6-26 January 1958), during which the photograph was taken.

WMH is the sixth person to have occupied the position of Deputy State Librarian (formerly styled Deputy Principal Librarian) since the position was created in 1932. Interestingly, WMH is the first occupant of that position to have left the Library to work in another library — all his predecessors either became State Librarian, or retired whilst Deputy, or in one case, just 'passed away'.



Below: A youthful Warren Horton (circled) during his first week of work, in 1958, at the Public Library of NSW ... and (above) still looking remarkably youthful today.

WMH has been very active in the LAA in the past, and this year is the President of the NSW Branch. One of his major contributions to the SLNSW could be regarded as his chairmanship of the LERN Committee, an internal review committee which reported, in 1975, on the state of the SLNSW and suggested a number of reforms.

Also of significance were his efforts in industrial matters, particularly the leading part he took in the preparation of the Public Service Association case which led to the Sheldon Award, and, more recently, the work which he contributed to the preparation of the SLNSW submission to the Grants Commission inquiry into tax sharing arrangements between the Commonwealth and the States.

Audiovisual travelling workshop

FOOTSCRAY INSTITUTE of Technology library is co-operating with Newcastle Polytechnic library, UK to market that library's Travelling Workshop audiovisual learning packages in Australia.

FIT anticipates that the \$200 packages will be available on approval from October 1981.

Programs include: Biology; Mechanical Engineering; Social Welfare; British History 1760-1960; Health Studies; Chemistry (in preparation); Civil Engineering (in preparation) and Art and Design (in preparation).

Each learning package is a set of self-instruction materials describing information sources in a particular subject for use by undergraduate or postgraduate students.

The packages were developed by the Travelling Workshops Experiment (TWE), a research project funded by the British Library Research and Development Department.

Libraries wishing to be placed on a mailing list for information about the availability of the packages should write to the Library Secretary, Footscray Institute of Technology, PO Box 64, Footscray, Vic, 3011.

ILL CODES

THE AACOBS WORKING PARTY or Information Resources, in response to requests for consideration of revisions to the AACOBS 'Inter-Library Loan Code' 1976, and the relationship of this code to 'Inter-Library Loan of Audiovisual Materials' prepared by the LAA Audiovisual Service Committee, has assigned this task to its Technical Subcommittee on Inter-Library Loan.

Members of the Technical Subcommittee are: Maureen Carroll (Victorian Railways); Elizabeth Davy (CSIRO Central Library); Michael Hill (Baillieu Library); Libby Humphrey (TAFE Libraries); Jay Kennedy (Victorian Institute of Secondary Education); Dianne Reilly (State Library of Victoria); Peter Simmenauer (Swinburne Library); Bert Cornelius (Macquarie University Library); M. Larkin (Banks town Municipal Library); Lennie McCal (Library Board of Western Australia); Ann Mattay (State Library of Tasmania); Beth Stone (National Library of Australia), and Elizabeth Witton (State Library of South Australia).

The Subcommittee is anxious to receive comments and suggestions on the codes as soon as possible. Comments may be sent via any subcommittee member, or direct to the Convener, P. Simmenauer, Swinburne Library PO Box 218, Hawthorn, 3122.

LAA's postal address

DUE TO WORK BANS and work limitations there is a strike within the Australian Post Office. There were no mail deliveries made to LAA Headquarters for six days prior to the copy deadline date for this issue of *Incite*. If you have sent a notice by mail and it has not appeared in this issue, we are sure you understand the reason.

We now have a box number and all mail should be addressed to LAA, PO Box M371, Sydney Mail Exchange, NSW 2012

