LAA OBJECTIVES 1984/85

Action Officer POLICY DEVELOPMENT Code of Nov. 1982 WP established to Draft to be considered by GC, Draft -J. Balnaves ethics draw up a draft convened by then circulated to divisions for March 1984 Mr. Cameron. July 1983 M. Cameron declined to continue, comment. Final draft to be Final March 1985 circulated to membership. GC reaffirmed decision to prepare a draft, J. Balnaves invited to convene. Strategy for joint proposal to government discussed with National Preparation of statement for Gen. Secretary Information presentation to government General Council Policy ACS, IREE, AACOBS. LAA Exec. Director Working Party established to draw up statement for Minister for Science and Technology. Copyright (1) Print materials -Monitor, then respond to W. D. Thorn Throughout Continuing consultations with AG's Dept. Parts of legislation redraftings. 1984 Copyright Ctte to be redrafted end 1983. (2) AV materials — Submission Continue consultations. P. McNally Throughout prepared, response prepared to Issues paper from AC's. 1984 AV Services Committee Consultations taking place Information being sought from school and public libraries.

Multicultural library servićes

National Language LAA & Information

scientists

WP established to draw up statement. Statement approved March Submission to Senate Standing Monitor. Committee. Inquiry continuing. Proposal to amend Regulation B7 to admit information scientists to Associateship not supported.

(3) Copyright on computer

software.

Monitor.

Feasibility of surveying info. scientists re status, views on role in LAA to be referred to LWSC. Gen. Secretary to investigate information scientist societies overseas.

Executive Director M. Garlick Exec. Director

Throughout A. Edwards 1984 August Gen. Secretary

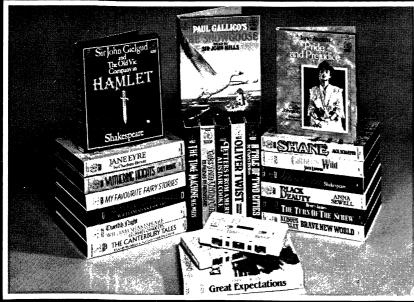
Throughout

Completed

continued on page 8

Gen. Council

to Great Classics and Best Selling **Books on Cassette**



Expertly abridged to 2-3 hours. Story line untouched.

LISTEN FOR PLEASURE BOOKS ON CASSETTE feature 92 best selling titles for the whole family to enjoy. They are recorded by well known masters of the spoken word on quality music grade tape in Dolby Living Sound.

LISTEN while travelling in the car, doing household chores, walking or relaxing. Ideal for the handicapped or disabled.

Selected titles are available with teacher guides and activity sheets for use in the classroom.

> Two Cassette Pack \$13.95 per title Write or call for more information.



BOOKS ALIVE!

Office 4 – Brookhouse, 694-696 Pittwater Road Brookvale N.S.W. 2100 Telephone (02) 938-5148

Futures Committee Report

ALL MEMBERS have recently received the report of the Futures Committee Workshop as an insert in *InCite*.

Following the Workshop the Futures Committee suggested some modification to its recommendations, and these were discussed at General in November 1983. The list of recommendations appeared in the August 17 issue of InCite but unfortunately three were omitted. The complete list is given below:

- 1) That the LAA should broaden its objects to promote, establish and improve library and information services to serve as the professional association for the new range of professionals involved in the provision of the library and information services of the future.
- That the LAA reflect the widened role in a new name.
- That the LAA survey information workers outside the Association to determine their needs and the support the renewed Association could provide.
- 4) That the LAA reassess the educational process required for the wider roles of its members in providing information services.
- That the LAA explore the means of monitoring the social, economic and political data relating to libraries and information services using existing data and mechanisms.
- That the LAA explore the possibility of making regular projections for libraries and information services using existing economic models and the data gathered above
- 7) That the LAA monitor developments in the provision of public and private sector information services including funding levels
- 8) That the LAA monitor the range of information products available in Australia with a view to providing technology assessment of them.
- 9) That the LAA campaign to ensure that every school has a trained teacher-librarian, as far as possible, full-time.
- 10) That the LAA support efforts to ensure that children are taught the value and methods of use of information services.

INSERTS

Inserts can be sent out with all mailings of InCite and the Australian Library Journal.

To take advantage of this opportunity, contact Jenny Menzies on (02) 692 9233.

AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY PROMOTION COUNCIL

Australian Library Week 1984, 14-21 September.

. Theme: Information to advance Australia. The Australian Library Promotion Council and the Library Promotion Committee of South Australia are proud to invite you to a cocktail party celebrating the 1984 National Opening of Australian Library Week, to be held in the Baudin Room of the Hilton International, Adelaide on Friday, 14 September 1984 at 6 pm.

The Week is to be opened by Special Minister of State Mick Young.

Guest speaker: Tom Shapcott (the Chairman of the Literature Board).

Tickets: \$12 per person.

Tickets are available from Colin Lawton, Office of Continuing Education, University of Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide, SA 5000. Telephone: (08) 228 5236.