

NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Membership

Membership renewal time is coming up again and if you haven't yet received your renewal form, it will be arriving very shortly. Don't forget that personal membership fees have been reduced by 5% for 1985 so now might be a good time to persuade someone else to join too. As one of our new members pointed out to us, it is not always easy to get hold of an application form for membership, so early in 1985 we plan to distribute them with an issue of *InCite*. In the meantime, they're available from Head Office.

Corporate Plan & Review Committee

CPRC has now met twice and has identified the major areas requiring investigation. Considerable time has now been devoted to carrying out a 'greenfields' exercise, i.e. ignoring the existing Association and drawing up models of several types of organisation that may suit the requirements of today's information professional. The Committee recognises the enormity of the task to be carried out in 1985 and will be involving as many members as possible to ensure that the results are comprehensive. Further reports will be published as they are available.

LAA STUDY GRANT AWARD WINNERS

The Association has awarded two Study Grants for 1985. Winners are Vicki Williamson, Reader Services Librarian at Armidale CAE and Trevor Zweck, Librarian of the Luther Seminary, Adelaide.

Vicki Williamson has been awarded \$3370 for a study of the library/learning resources support available to nursing programs at selected North American universities, and a review of the systems by which this support is delivered. She will be visiting universities in San Diego, Austin, Boston and Chicago in February and March 1985.



Vicki Williamson



Trevor Zweck

Trevor Zweck has been awarded \$2000 to study trends and developments in theological librarianship, with special attention to networking, standards and co-operation in the applications of computer technology, especially OPACS. He hopes to undertake his study between May and July, and an extensive itinerary is planned in the US.

Both winners will be preparing reports for the Association on their return.

Holidays


The Executive Director has almost completed her first year of service with the Association and it is time to take a break and draw breath before the Association gears up to full activity in 1985. I will be absent from LAA House from 17 December to 25 January, during which time Sue Phillips will be Acting Executive Director.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the Executive Committee, General Council and the staff at LAA House to wish every one of you a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

Jenny Adams
Executive Director

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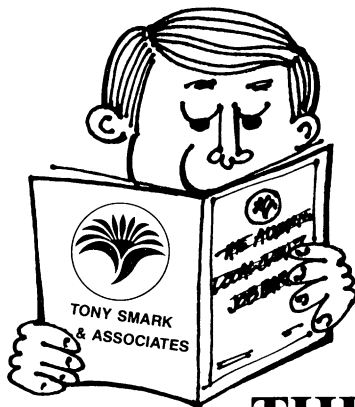
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