

ORANA highlights

Marilyn Altus' article 'Sugar Coated Pills: a study of formula Romance Fiction for Adults and Teenagers' which was published in the May and August issues of *Orana* last year, created great interest, with several requests to reprint elsewhere. If you missed out, this is particularly relevant reading in IYY. Order your copies now (Vol. 20, Nos. 2 & 3) for \$2.50 each plus 80c postage, or better still, if you missed out, get the whole four issues of Vol. 20 (price \$11 including postage) from Mike Douglas, P.O. Box 171, Riverwood, NSW 2110.

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New UDC

The new English medium edition of the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) has now been published. 3S1000M is available in two volumes, and replaces the abridged edition of 1961. A machine-readable version is also available. The format, whether on tape or disk, will be supplied to customers' precise requirements, the price being the same as for hard copy.

More information from Mr R. Simpson, Marketing Department, British Standards Institution, Linford Wood, Milton Keynes, MK14 6LE, Great Britain.

Federal Funding for Public Libraries Campaign

The National Co-ordinating Committee of the Federal Funding for Public Libraries campaign held its first meeting on Monday April 1, 1985 to plan the initial stages of the Campaign.

A research officer, Gail Goodair, has been appointed to collect relevant statistics for the campaign and to prepare a submission outlining the case for Federal Funding for Public Libraries. Gail is working from LAA House and may be contacted on (02) 692 9233. She would be very happy to hear from anyone who can provide her with relevant information or suggest possible useful sources of information for the campaign.

The campaign will be addressing the overall need for Federal Funding for Public Libraries, focusing on the need to provide free information services for all and equality of service to everyone. In addition it will be targeting specific areas of service which are in particular need of Federal Funding.

State co-ordinators of the campaign have now been appointed in each state. They are:

Australian Capital Territory

David Barron,
c/- Canberra Public Library Service,
74 Leichhardt Street,
Kingston ACT 2604 (062) 95 6221

David Clark,
Chief Librarian,
Queanbeyan City Library,
Crawford Street,
Queanbeyan NSW 2620 (062) 98 0256

New South Wales

Faye Lawrence,
c/- Woollahra Municipal Library,
548 New South Head Road,
Double Bay NSW 2028 (02) 327 7818

Diana Oliver,
c/- Sutherland Shire Library,
Eton Street,
Sutherland NSW 2232 (02) 521 0353

Northern Territory

Ron Davis,
PO Box 2445,
Darwin NT 5794 (089) 80 4336

Queensland

Gabriel Taylor,
Mackay City Library,
Nelson Street,
Mackay QLD 4749 (079) 57 6296

South Australia

Pam O'Donnell,
1 Fifth Avenue,
St Peters SA 5069 (08) 332 8266

Tasmania

Chris White,
c/- State Library of Tasmania,
91 Murray Street,
Hobart TAS, 7000 (002) 30 2483

Victoria

Carmen Hannaker,
c/- Moonee Valley Regional Library,
762 Mt Alexander Road,
Moonee Ponds VIC 3039 (03) 370 5244

Western Australia

Ruth Allender,
c/- Bayswater Public Library,
PO Box 53,
Bayswater WA 6053 (09) 271 2340

Judi Willmott,
1 Gemmell Place,
Bull Creet WA 6153 (09) 427 3130 W

The state co-ordinators' role will be to plan and organise the campaign in their state in conjunction with the National Co-ordinating Committee and to encourage interest and support for the campaign. Obviously this will be a big job and they will need as much assistance as possible so if you would like to play an active role in the Federal Funding for Public Libraries Campaign in your state please contact the state co-ordinator.

The National Co-ordinating Committee has initiated a competition for a slogan for the campaign. Details of this competition appeared in the last issue of *InCite*. A prize of \$200 is being offered to LAA members for the best slogan received by Friday June 7, 1985 so do give this some thought.

State co-ordinators in most states will be arranging meetings to discuss the campaign in the next few weeks. In the meantime any questions about the campaign can be directed to the Industrial Information and Research Officer (02) 692 9233.

Louise Lansley

Industrial Information and Research Officer
Secretary to National Co-ordinating
Committee of the Federal Funding for Public
Libraries Campaign

National Wage Case April 1985

A full bench of the Australian Commission awarded a 2.6% wage rise to workers covered by Federal Awards on April 3, 1985. The rise is calculated to cover movements in the Consumer Price Index in the September-December quarter of 1984, with a negative movement in the Index during 1984.

The 2.6% increase is effective from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after April 6, 1985.

Library and Information Staff Union seeks Award

The Library and Information Staff Union which covers librarians and library technicians employed in private enterprise libraries in NSW lodged a log of claims for its first award on April 11, 1985. The first hearing of the case occurred on April 26, 1985. The next hearing has been set down for July 19, 1985.

Classification Review of library positions in the South Australian Public Service

The South Australian Public Service board has released *Proposed Classification Standards for the Library Services Employment Category* in the South Australian Public Service. The LAA has held discussions with members in South Australia who are affected by this review and has sent a submission to the South Australian Public Service Board. A meeting with the Board is scheduled for May 1, 1985.

POA Librarian Re-structuring Proposal

The Professional Officers Association (POA) has circulated a 5-level restructuring proposal for librarian positions in the Australian Public Service, to the Public Service Board.

ACT GROUP

Seminar on Automated Management of Serials

The LAA Acquisitions Section, ACT Group (who are the National Committee of the Acquisitions Section for 1985-1986) are holding a full-day seminar in Canberra on Tuesday 21st May, on the automated management of serials. The venue is University House Common Room, and the cost will be \$35.00 for members and \$50.00 for non-members, including morning/afternoon tea, and a sandwich lunch.

The chairman will be Richard Anderson. Topics covered will include the following:

- A panel discussion on what the serial supplier can offer the automated library. Speakers are: Valeria Hemmingway; Ben-net Ebsco; Alfred Fans, International Subscription Agency; and a representative from D.A. Book Depot.
- Frank Austin, Urica Software Manager, will deliver a paper entitled "Blue Hills Revisited; Development of On-line Serials

Control Systems — Desirable Features and Design Problems." This paper was delivered at the 'Serials After 1984' pre-conference seminar in Brisbane, and generated considerable interest.

- Diana Killen from ACI will speak on the Dobis Libis system, a bureau system as the alternative.
- A representative from the State Library of Queensland, who are operating the Oracle System, will speak about installing and operating an automated serials system from the library's point of view.
- Andrew Clark, Cataloguing Librarian at the CCAE, will discuss the impact of current cataloguing of serials on an automated system.

The seminar will also be a useful precursor to that to be offered by Kuring-gai CAE in Canberra and Adelaide later this year.

Seminar co-ordinators are Maxine Stathis (062) 66 2350 (bh), and Janet Perfrement (062) 68 8713 (bh). Cheques should be made out to LAA Acquisitions Section and sent to P.O. Box E204, Queen Victoria Terrace, CANBERRA, ACT 2600.