FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES CAMPAIGN

Research is well under way for the campaign. Information and statistics are being collected to give an overview of the state of public library services in Australia over the last five years and to investigate possible target areas for use in the campaign.

Statistics presented in the Horton Report have been updated by the staff of AACOBS and I am grateful to them for supplying copies to me, as this has saved me many hours of work.

From the State Libraries, the NT Library Service and the Canberra Public Library Service I am collecting and assembling more detailed statistics on public library funding, expenditure, resources, borrowers and loans.

For information on possible target areas I am contacting state co-ordinators and relevant interest groups to locate reports, papers, articles and statistics which will be used to determine the present state of services and to identify areas of need suitable for use in the campaign. To date I have collected information on multicultural library services including services to Aboriginals, and services to the disabled, to the unemployed and to rural areas. Additional areas I will be researching include local history, literacy, the aged, computer literacy and freedom of information.

I would be interested to hear from anyone who may have, or know of, material which may be useful. I can be contaced at the LAA on (02) 692 9233.   *Gail Goodair*

Federal Funding for Public Libraries Campaign — Amended List of State Co-ordinators

Some changes have been made to the list of State Co-ordinators for the Federal Funding for Public Libraries Campaign. The revised list is as follows:

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Pam O'Donnell,
20 Llandower Avenue,
Evandale SA 5069 (08) 332 8266

NSW
Faye Lawrence,
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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

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

David Barron,
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Kingston ACT 2604 (062) 95 6221

The position for state co-ordinator for Queensland is vacant. Please contact Louise Lansley at LAA Head Office if you are interested in becoming the Queensland co-ordinator for the campaign.
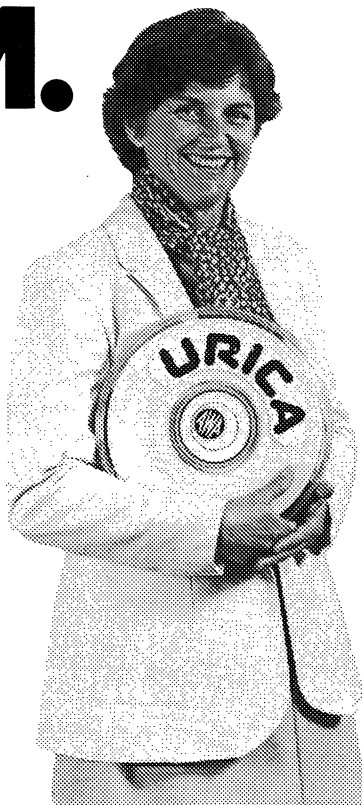
New IR logo at ACICS

The Information Retrieval Division of ACI Computer Services has introduced a new divisional logo. Based on the longstanding tree of knowledge artwork used on AUSINET manuals, the logo is more flexible in that it can be used in a single colour.

The release of the new logo has been linked to the launch of the new AUSINET STATEX service. Initially the STATEX Quick Reference Guide and the STATEX brochure feature the logo. Soon it will appear also in other documentation.

As part of the logo introduction, extended colour coding has been adopted for Information Retrieval Division publications — green for the AUSINET text service, blue for the AUSINET STATEX service and orange for ACIMAIL.