

Margaret Trask retires from Kuring-gai



On 26 July Margaret Trask retired as the foundation Head of the School of Library and Information Studies at Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education, to take up the part time position of Executive Director of the new Australian Information Management Association (AIMA), and private consulting work.

She will undertake a week's programme for UNESCO, to co-ordinate a training programme for representatives from 17 Pacific countries involved in the training of teachers and teacher librarians in the use of information and libraries in teaching and learning. Following this, Margaret will spend two months in the United States where she will be a guest speaker at the first World Conference on Continuing Education and Professional Development, then attend the IFLA Meeting in Chicago and spend four weeks with the Office of Management Studies of the Association of Research Libraries in Washington.

She returns to Australia in early October to undertake a study on the future of information services to children for the State Library of Tasmania, and to prepare for the 1986 programme of courses to be offered by AIMA in conjunction with ARL/OMS.

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Index to craft journals 1979-1983

The *Index to Craft Journals 1979-1983*, published by the Crafts Council of Australia in 1985, gives detailed access by subject to a range of articles published in a total of 53 Australian and overseas periodicals. Australian journals covered include: *Aboriginal News*, *Artlook (WA)*, *Art Network*, *Australian Handweaver and Spinner*, *Craft Australia*, *Design in Australia*, *Fibre Forum*, *Forest and Timber*, *Hemisphere*, *Pottery in Australia* and *Simply Living*. Major craft journals from Canada, USA, UK and Europe have also been covered.

Access is by subject, subdivided geographically (e.g. Crafts - India, Embroidery - USA, etc.) or by concept (e.g. Crafts: Marketing. Pottery: Kilns. Textile Crafts: Conservation. Woodwork: Finishes, etc.). If an article describes the work/philosophy of a craftsperson in detail, the name of the craftsperson is included; it is therefore also possible to use the Index to locate biographical information on particular craftspeople.

The Index will be published on an ongoing basis; at present the Indexer, Beth Hatton, is working on journals published in 1984.

Copies are available at \$50 each from the Crafts Council of Australia, 100 George Street, Sydney 2000 (Telephone (02) 241 1701). An additional charge will be made for overseas orders.

Special librarians get together

An earth science librarians' and information officers' get-together, hosted by AGIA and AMF, will be held on Monday, 2 September 1985 to meet colleagues and friends attending the Special Libraries Conference at Melbourne. The meeting, over drinks and light refreshments, will be at the City Conference Centre, CAE, 256 Flinders Street from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm. There will be an informal report on progress towards the Third International Conference on Geoscience Information at Adelaide, new AESIS products and on AGIA activities around Australia. To attend, please contact Gayle Sutton, Librarian, WMC, GPO Box 860K, Melbourne 3001, or telephone (03) 602 0381 by 20 August 1985.

Outstanding orders reports

The Standards Association of Australia has published a new standard dealing with reports on outstanding orders to be used by library suppliers, Australian publishers and agents of overseas publishers.

AS 2807 Reporting Outstanding Orders (In the Book Trade) was prepared at the request of the Australian Book Trade Committee which developed the system of reporting set out in the standard.

A standard system of reporting will ensure that all of the information relating to the status of an order and the reason why the order has not been filled are included in the report.

The standard sets out an abbreviated report code and the valid status codes for each category of outstanding order report, as well as the additional information which needs to be supplied for particular reports.

Copies of AS 2807 can be purchased from any SAA office at a cost of \$6.00 plus \$1.25 postage and handling charge.

Apples flourishing

Eighteen Apple Computers Scribe printers are in use for public access catalogue printing at the Australian Defence Force Academy Library in Canberra, and a further seven will be installed shortly.

Six Scribes are connected to public access terminals in the library, a further step in the automation of book selection. Using the On-Line Public Access System inquiry, people can browse through catalogues, make selections and immediately print out locations of books.

The other twelve Scribes are employed by library staff to print catalogues and serial listings.

Plays selected

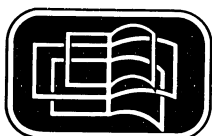
The final selection has now been made for the plays to be produced for the 1st International Festival of Young Playwrights.

Nineteen plays are to be produced at Sydney's Seymour Centre during August by a company of professional actors and directors formed specially for Interplay.

For more details of this exciting programme featuring plays written by writers ranging from 11 to 20 years contact the Festival Director, Seymour Theatre Centre, PO Box 563, Broadway NSW 2007.

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NT Library Technician Graduate honoured

Marian Gee, a graduate of the Certificate in Library Practice Course at Darwin Institute of Technology (formerly Darwin Community College) was presented with an award for 'outstanding Library Technician Graduate of 1985' on Friday 5 July in Darwin.

The occasion was a dinner arranged for LAA Executive Committee members by the NT Branch Council. Executive members were meeting for the first time in the Territory and so it was a unique occasion with national President Ron Davis presenting the hand-crafted medal to Marian.

Marian performed extremely well in all aspects of the course — the library studies subjects and the work experience component in particular. She is currently doing a BA part-time at the Institute and plans to do work as a library technician part time until she completes her study.

The first students of the Library Technician course completed requirements for their awards at the end of second semester last year. There are currently approximately seventy students in all stages of the course which is co-ordinated by Ms. Elizabeth Desailly at Darwin Institute of Technology.

The Board of Education will assess the course for recognition early in September.



FRASER PORTRAIT PRODUCED UNDER FOI



National Gallery staff members produce the portrait of former Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser, following a Freedom of Information request by *The Canberra Times*.

Picture: Peter Mayoh — by courtesy *The Canberra Times*.

A portrait by Bryan Westwood of former Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser, rejected by Mr Fraser, has been successfully requested by *The Canberra Times* under the Freedom of Information Act. It is believed to be the first time that a painting has been the subject of an FOI request.

The Galley Club Conference

'Creating books — the marketing viewpoint' is the theme of the conference being organised by the Galley Club to take place in the Blue Mountains from 25-27 October 1985.

There'll be lots to learn from specialists in all aspects of publishing and anyone interested in this field shouldn't miss this opportunity. And spring in the Blue Mountains makes the venue irresistible!

There's still time to book, so contact Diana Gardner, Galley Club Treasurer, C/- Ashton Scholastic, PO Box 579, Gosford NSW 2250 now!

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received for Ulverscroft and Charnwood titles.

Human Resource Management

An unusual course has been jointly designed by the Phillip Institute of Technology and the Preston College of TAFE.

It was considered that there was insufficient training available to librarians in the field of Human Resource Management, a view that was confirmed by market research. Resulting from this a three-day course was designed, to be held from October 28-30. See Happenings for further information.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Would members please notify Head Office of any change of address immediately to avoid missing any copies of *InCite* and *Australian Library Journal*.

Copies of the 1985 *Information Consultants, Freelancers and Brokers Directory* which has been compiled by the Information Management and Consulting Association are available from LAA Head Office.

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