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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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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

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