NEW SERVICE TO MEMBERS DIAL 008-22 1481 FOR TOLL-FREE ACCESS TO HEAD OFFICE

We are pleased to announce that the LAA has now installed a toll-free phone service to allow members to contact Head Office for the cost of a local call.

The service is currently on a trial basis and will be available for a two hour period each day.

Local access times are:
Western Australia 9-11 am
All other areas (except Sydney metropolitan) 10 am-12 noon.
Sydney metropolitan area calls may be made by dialling 692 9233.

Correction

Earlier this year, *InCite* carried an item about Joan Brewer's Australia Day Award. Instead of being described as a Member of the Order (AM) she was described as an Officer (AO). Joan Brewer has asked that a correction be published to avoid further confusion.

The Library Workforce Standing Committee is interested in hearing from anyone who is working on a project concerning the labour market for library staff so that a central register of such projects can be kept.
People working in this field can contact Louise Lansley at LAA Head Office.

INFORMATION GROUPS MEET

The Information Management Consulting Association is hosting a meeting of groups and organisations involved in the different aspects of the information industry. The aim is to find common meeting ground and to discuss the future growth of the industry and if there is a need for a lobby to watch government legislation which may affect the industry. The meeting is to be held on 22 October, at the Telecom Theatrette, 199 William St., Melbourne, at 6 pm. Those interested will dine together afterwards. This is an open meeting and all are welcome. Those going on to dinner are asked to ring (02) 813 1925 by 18 October so bookings can be made.

CORPORATE PLAN AND REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

It is not too late to send in your Questionnaire.

You may send them to the address listed on the front or to the LAA office.

QUESTION: Which Journal encourages contributions from new members of the library profession?

Free subscription for 1986 to first correct answer mailed to:
Australasian College Libraries
SACAE Library
Holbrooks Road, Underdale SA 5032.

CANBERRA PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE

On the occasion of the presentation of the Commonwealth Budget for 1985/86, the Minister for Territories, Mr Gordon Scholes, said the Canberra Public Library Service will receive an extra $167,000 (total $1,117,000) in its budget allocation for 1985/86. This represents a 17.5% increase on 1984/85, when it received $950,000.

Increase in funds for book stocks

The provision for a new and wider range of library materials will be about $530,000, an increase of 29%. This increase reflects one of the major recommendations of the Flowers Report. Annual expenditure per head of population on new publications will rise over $2 compared with $1.64 per head in 1984/85.

These additional expenditures will ensure that Canberra's library services are maintained at a high standard.

Permanent Central Library building in Civic Centre

Design of a permanent Central Library building for the Canberra Public Library Service in Civic Centre will commence in 1985/86.

The permanent building was a key recommendation in the Flowers Report. The present Central Library is housed in temporary accommodation in Kingston, and is inadequate to meet increasing demands. A new Central Library would house the major public collections, facilities for the central administration, and technical services.