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## ASCIS List available in volume form

The *ASCIS Subject Headings List* is to be published, for the first time, later this month. Prepared by D. W. Thorpe for the Australian Schools Cataloguing Information Service (ASCIS), the volume runs to 1032 pages, 240mm x 185mm, hard cover, with a recommended retail price of \$45.

Publication of this work represents the first national subject headings list specifically prepared for Australia. It is the result of a successful trial last year by ASCIS which was formed in 1983 by the state and independent education systems of the six states and two territories to rationalise the massive duplication of effort involved in cataloguing by Australia's 10,000 schools.

Though primarily of interest to school librarians, institutional and other librarians should welcome the availability of the listing in a permanent and familiar format.

*ASCIS Subject Headings List* ISBN 0 909532 45 1, recommended price \$45. Available from library suppliers or Thorpe, PO Box 146, Port Melbourne, Vic 3207.

## New children's publishing house

Walter and Lois McVitty are the principals of a new publishing house specialising in Australian children's literature.

Walter McVitty is well known throughout the children's book world. Formerly Senior Lecturer at Melbourne College of Advanced Education, he taught classes in children's literature from 1969 to 1983. He has addressed conferences and seminars Australia-wide, and has written countless thousands of words on the subject of children's literature and reading for numerous professional journals in Australia and overseas. He has served as a judge in the Book Design Awards of the Australian Book Publishers Association and of the Book of the Year Awards of the Children's Book Council of Australia.

Lois McVitty, a distinguished secondary school librarian, is a former President of the Children's Book Council of Australia (Victorian Branch) and Chairman of the Judging Panel for the Book of the Year Awards.

The first title to be published under the Walter McVitty Books imprint (now available) is Melbourne author John Pinkney's *The Key and the Fountain*. Illustrated by Sandra Laroche, it is for children of 9-10 upwards.

Walter McVitty Books are distributed by Kingfisher Books (Vic.), Tower Books (NSW/ACT), Aaron Books (SA/NT), Herron Books (Queensland), Pickwick Books (WA) and Book Agencies of Tasmania.

More information from 27 Hereford Street, Glebe, NSW 2037. Phone (02) 660 5073.

## Successful exchange

A job exchange has been successfully arranged following a notice in *InCite*. Isobel Prucha from the West Valley Community College Library in Saratoga, California has exchanged jobs with Cathy Deane, librarian at the Department of Agriculture, 25 Grenfell Street, Adelaide, until 19 December.

## The Lloyd Rees Library

Libraries of the CSIRO divisions of Chemical Physics (VS:CHP) and Materials Science (VS:MAT) have combined to form the Lloyd Rees Library, (VS:LRL). The address is PO Box 160, Clayton, Vic 3168. Phone (03) 544 0633, Telex AA32945 and they can be reached via the CSIRONET Mail System.

## Courses for Adult Educators

The Institute of Technical and Adult Teacher Education offers a two-year part-time course for adult educators leading to the award of the Associate Diploma in Adult Education.

The central aim of the program is to develop the communication, teaching, programming and administration skills which will enable graduates to be more effective in the field of adult education. The study program is negotiated to suit individual student needs.

Applications from people working in a 'community' setting would be particularly welcomed.

The closing date for applications is October 31, 1985. Application forms can be obtained by ringing (02) 21 7999 or by calling at the Administration Office, Level 1 of the Institute, corner of Hay and Quay Streets, Haymarket.

## Melbourne CAE librarianship reunion

The Librarianship Department of Melbourne College of Advanced Education will celebrate its contribution to librarianship over the thirty years from 1955 to 1985 with a reunion to be held in the 1888 Building at the College on Sunday 17 November 1985 from 2 to 5pm.

All present and past staff and students of Librarianship at Melbourne Teachers' College, Secondary Teachers' College, Melbourne State College and Melbourne College of Advanced Education are invited. For further information please contact the Department Office on 341 8615.

## Pen friend wanted

A request has been received from a Hungarian student, whose mother works in the library of the Hungarian Geological Institute, for an Australian pen friend.

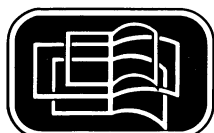
Katalin Dobos is 19, studying at the College for Foreign Trade and is very interested in Australia. Her address is Budapest, Bajza v.21, H-1062, Hungary.

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