

## NBC 1985 AWARDS

The winner of the NBC Award for Australian Literature 1985 will be announced at a special dinner in Adelaide on March 6. The Executive of the NBC reminds *InCite* readers that one of the chief roles of the NBC is the promotion of the reading and writing of Australian books. Librarians are therefore urged to place orders now with their local bookseller or library supplier, for the books on the shortlist printed below.

Author	Title	Publisher	R.R.P.
Vincent Buckley	<i>Memory Ireland</i>	Penguin	\$7.95
Peter Carey	<i>Illywhacker</i>	Uni. Queensland Press	\$12.95
Beverley Farmer	<i>Home Time</i>	McPhee Gribble/Penguin	\$6.95
Helen Garner	<i>Postcards From Surfers</i>	McPhee Gribble/Penguin	\$5.95
J S Harry	<i>A Dandelion for Van Gogh</i>	Island Press	\$6.95
A D Hope	<i>Age of Reason</i>	Melbourne Uni. Press	\$12.95
Morris Lurie	<i>The Night we ate the Sparrow</i>	McPhee Gribble/Penguin	\$6.95
Geoff Page	<i>Benton's Conviction</i>	Angus & Robertson	\$15.95
Phillip Pepper in collab. with Tess De Araugo	<i>The Kurnai of Gippsland</i> (Vol. 1 of What Did Happen to the Aborigines of Victoria)	Hyland House	\$30.00
Gerard Windsor	<i>Memories of the Assassina- tion Attempt and Other Stories</i>	Penguin	\$5.95

Free posters for display in libraries can be obtained from the National Book Council, Level 5, 1 City Road, South Melbourne 3205 (03) 614 5111.

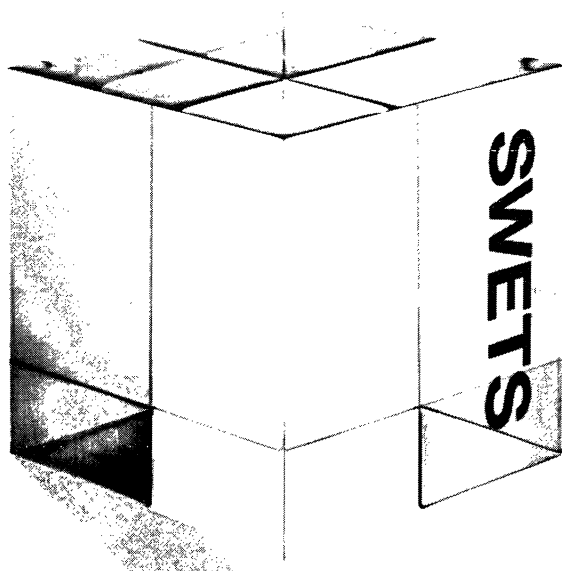
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## On the Industrial Front

### New LAA Pamphlet

'Guide to Employment Avenues for Library Staff' is a new pamphlet listing the main employment avenues in each state in library and information fields. Copies are available on request from Head Office.

### NSW Branch Employment Service

In its first 12 months of operation the NSW Branch Employment Service was notified of 156 vacant positions and was successful in filling 54 (34.6%) of these. 17 of these were permanent and 37 temporary.

During the same period 92 people registered with the service, of whom 39 (42.39%) were placed in a position.

These results are most gratifying and another successful year is anticipated. Unemployed library staff looking for work in the Sydney metropolitan area, who wish to register with the Employment Service should contact Louise Lansley at Head Office.

### CEP Program

Following a number of complaints from librarians who found difficulty in filling CEP vacancies, the Association wrote to the Employment Programs Branch of the CEP (NSW Region) to determine how these vacancies are filled. A copy of the reply received is reproduced below.

### DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS NEW SOUTH WALES REGION

Dear Ms Lansley,

I refer to your letter of 14th October 1985 regarding the circulation of library staff vacancies under the Community Employment Program (CEP) and regret the delay in replying.

Our records show that 34 projects requiring library Staff have been approved since March, 1985 resulting in the creation of 71 positions. Only 3 of these jobs required qualified librarians and they were approved on the basis of suitably qualified long term unemployed jobless being available through the local CES office. The rest of the positions created involved library assistants, clerks and data entry operators. A random check with CES Offices revealed that they had no difficulty filling these vacancies.

It is standard procedure in the CES to enter all vacancies into the computerised Job Bank vacancy distribution system which enables the vacancies to be accessible to all on line CES offices in the network. CEP positions are created to provide short term employment to disadvantaged job seekers in a particular CES area. However, network assistance is sought if a suitable person in the target group is not available at that locality.

You can be assured that all eligible persons will be given an opportunity to participate in the Community Employment Program if suitable projects are approved.

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23rd January, 1986

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