

# LIBRARY PEACE PROJECTS

An earlier report on the International Year of Peace Resource Centre Grants said that some of the activities undertaken by participating libraries would be reported in *InCite*. Many libraries have arranged display or poster exhibitions, competitions for readers of all ages focusing on topics such as nuclear war, conflict resolution and disarmament, storytelling and a host of outdoor activities, including tree plantings, peace walks and kite flying.

Here are a few of the special activities arranged for IYP —

Altona City Library Service held a teddy bear display — to symbolise childhood, love and peace — and a balloon launch, with each balloon carrying a peace message. City Librarian David Ferguson reports that the activities attracted many children, and brought some parents to the library for the first time.



Waverley Municipal Library in Bondi Junction is well known for its cultural programs. For IYP a recital of music and poetry was presented by the St. Philips

Players, and featured works by Britten, Purcell, Telemann and Vaughan Williams, and music by the folk group Flyte.

- Glenelg Regional Library Service at Hamilton in Victoria began a 'hands across the ocean for peace' project, which linked the service with the Public Library in Hamilton, Scotland. Members of the 'Friends of Hamilton Library (Vic)' visited their sister service, taking a copy of the city's official history and a resource kit.

Many librarians have suggested books, periodicals, films and videos on peace related issues that have been popular with library users, and which supplement the resources in the two lists prepared by the IYP Secretariat. The Australian Nuclear Free Zones Secretariat has also produced a useful list — *Resources on Peace Issues for Libraries*.

One title that may not have come to your notice yet is *Alternative to War: Conflict resolution and the peaceful settlement of disputes* by Dr. Keith Suter, Foundation Director of the Trinity Peace Research Institute and a recipient of one of the Federal Government's Peace Awards. Published by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (Australian Section), GPO Box 2598, Sydney NSW 2001. \$9 plus postage and handling.

Another title is *Bring a Plate: International Year of Peace cookbook*, edited by Stella Cornelius (Director of 1986 IYP programs), Rosemary Duff and Edith Cox (Project Officers, IYP Secretariat). This one gives you the chance to taste 'quark'. Published by the United Nations Association of Australia as an IYP initiative, copies are available from 'Bring a Plate', PO Box 1016, Chatswood NSW 2067. \$10, or 10 for \$50. Both prices include postage and handling.

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The International Television Association's Mobie Awards recognises those companies and individuals whose programs have contributed to the excellence of non broadcast television.

*Ask the Workers*, Australia's first laser videodisc, produced specifically for use in schools, was designed to demonstrate the special features of the medium for the delivery of learning material. Initially created for hearing impaired students, the initiative was extended to mainstream students. Contact The Australian Caption Centre, 1st Level, 88-90 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010 for further information, (02) 212 5277.

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