

## New appointment for Margaret Cameron

Margaret Cameron has been appointed Pro Vice Chancellor of Deakin University from April 1. She has been Chief Librarian at Deakin since its inception in 1977. The University now has almost 7,000 students and a library collection of some 312,000 volumes.

As Pro Vice Chancellor Margaret will have responsibility for personnel and industrial matters (for both academic and non-academic staff), student affairs, equal opportunity, computer policy and applications, library and archives, risk management and occupational safety and health, legislative matters and a general overview of the administrative work of the university.

An active member of the LAA, Margaret has held office on the Branch Councils of Queensland and Victoria, UCLS in South Australia, the Special Interest Group on Distance Education and the Geelong Regional Group, and as served on conference committees in Brisbane, Adelaide and Sydney. She was Victorian Branch President in 1977 and General Council member for Victoria in 1981 and 1982.

Her previous appointments include work in the Public Library of Queensland (now the State Library), almost two years in the Australian Reference Library in New York, cataloguing in the University of Queensland and then Thatcher Librarian there. Before coming to Deakin she was in charge of Reader Services at Flinders and at Macquarie Universities.

## Boyd Rayward for UNSW

Boyd Rayward will become Professor of Librarianship in the School of Librarianship at the University of New South Wales. Professor Rayward is currently Dean of the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago. He is expected to take up his appointment in August.

He worked at the State Library of New South Wales in the sixties and has held a number of teaching positions since 1971. His PhD is from Chicago.

## Save with CAIRS

Systematics Information Systems Pty Ltd has announced a major price reduction on micro versions of its Computer Assisted Information Retrieval Systems (CAIRS), data management package.

Systematics say that the price drop, the second in less than four months, has been made possible by volume sales of the UK developed product since its Australian introduction two years ago, as well as by changes in sterling rates over that time.

The decision to cut microCAIRS prices coincides with the introduction of significant enhancements to the CAIRS and microCAIRS software range.

CAIRS is a modular information/data management and retrieval system which allows users to input and store large volumes of text and numeric information. A powerful search and retrieve capability allows users to search files containing thousands of complex items in a few seconds.

More information is available from Systematics Information Systems, 3rd Floor, 10 Help Street, Chatswood, NSW, 2067.

## New Deputy University Librarian at University of Queensland

George Eichinski has been appointed Deputy University Librarian to succeed Earle Gow in the University of Queensland Library. He is expected to take up duty towards the end of July.

George Eichinski holds a B.Sc in Mathematics from the University of Western Australia and a Graduate Diploma in Librarianship from RMIT. Since 1976 he has been Senior Lib-

rarian, Systems and Technical Services at the RMIT library. His previous library experience was as Systems Librarian at RMIT Library and before that Programmer and subsequently Systems Librarian at WAIT Library.

At RMIT he was a member of the Computer Committee and Local Area Network Project Steering Committee. He has been an active member of the Victorian Association for Library Automation and is currently Chairman of the Australian Bibliographic Network Standards Committee.

## Medical Research Week

Medical Research Week is to be held in NSW from June 30 to July 5 1986. It is a national event aimed at promoting community awareness of the high quality of medical research conducted in Australia. Medical Research Week also aims to bring to attention the relatively poor financial support medical research receives within Australia.

The main Hall of Health will be held on the Podium Level of Centrepont from Monday to Friday of the Week. Regional Halls of Health featuring research projects from universities and teaching hospitals of NSW will be held at Maroubra Mall, Bondi Junction Plaza, Westfield Parramatta, Hurstville, Leichhardt Market Town, and Lemon Grove Chatswood. These Halls of Health will take place between Thursday and Saturday of the Week. Displays and a variety of equipment available for clinical tests to be carried out will make up the regional halls.

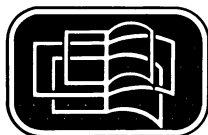
## Find your library

A 53-page 'Sydney Libraries Location Guide' has been produced as a low-cost reference source of particular interest to students and researchers. It is intended to be used as an adjunct to the directory *Libraries of Sydney, 1985*, and lists the locations of all libraries in the Sydney metropolitan area, by street and number, within postcode groupings. The guide is available from TDS, 1 Ian Street, North Ryde, NSW, 2113, at a cost of \$4.90, postage included.

*Libraries of Sydney*, of course is an LAA publication and is available from the LAA. It costs \$15.00 to LAA members, \$22 to non-members and postage is \$1.20.

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