

IN THE NEWS

ALARM(ing) news!

The next edition of ALARM (Australian Library Annual Reports on Microfiche) will be profiled later this year by ACHLIS (Australian Clearing House for Library and Information Science).

ACHLIS already has one of the best collections of annual reports in Australia but any library that has annual reports for 1981-1986 does not have ACHLIS on its mailing list should send copies to: Jennifer Redding, Asst Coordinator, ACHLIS, SACAE Library, 100 The Avenue, Magill SA 5072 (08) 333 9439. Enquiries about limited back issues of ALARM should be made to: Library Publications, SACAE Library, Holbrooks Road, Marden Park, Marden SA 5032 (08) 354 6256.

AV Access on tape

AACOBBS AV Copyright Seminar, the second in the AV Subcommittee's AV Access series, was held on copyright issues in relation to AV collections in libraries.

Guest speakers at the seminar were Derek Fielding and Paul McNally. After the papers, participants (over 50 librarians from a wide variety of libraries) attended the morning seminar and discussed specific examples and problems related to AV copyright. A summary of the morning session was given by Marjorie Fielding.

Cassettes containing presentations given by Paul McNally and Derek Fielding are

available at \$5 each from the AACOBBS AV Subcommittee, C/ Clive Cazs, 7 Barkala St, The Gap, Qld 4061.

On 5 June the AACOBBS AV Subcommittee hosts its third morning seminar 'AV Access 86/87 : Organising AV Collections' at the Bardon Professional Centre, Brisbane.

Neville Meyers

Mortlock Library sunny-side up

'Possibly one of the safest things you can do is to eat breakfast' — so says the *Adelaide Advertiser's* 'Saturday Serve' reporter Shirley Stott Despoja. In her article of 7 March she describes several breakfast experiences (the pros and cons of wetting weetbix with hot water and a discussion on personal preferences about the amount of Vegemite needed on toast) and a visit to the Mortlock library.

Whilst in the library Shirley enlisted the help of an 'inspired librarian' and together they found the 'fascinating' *A Breakfast Calendar of 366 Suggestions for Dishes Suitable at Breakfast, A Few Quotations and Some Recipes*. Shirley must have really enjoyed her time in the library as she says 'In the beautiful Mortlock Library I shared my breakfast pleasures with exalted company and some charming people of old Adelaide'. Just in case you're interested she also gave directions to find *A Breakfast Calendar*, — turn right after entering and look for a well breakfasted librarian.

The 'big top'

If you've been itching to perform under a 'big top' but don't have the physical prowess to join Circus Oz, then the Bicentennial has something for you.

In '88 the biggest 'big top' will tour the nation setting up at 34 locations. At each venue the local community will have ample opportunity to strut its stuff by way of displays, theatre, music, parades and other activities. Specially designed tent-city structures and an open air stage will be available for use.

Resource kits have been assembled by the Australian Bicentennial Authority to help people get started with their planning, and these have already been distributed to community groups. Additional copies are available from the Bicentennial Councils in each state or the National Office in Sydney.

The Independent on Microfilm

The Independent is now available on microfilm from Research Publications. This new British daily was launched with the intention of maintaining political independence. It is published six days each week, and is distributed throughout the world.

Research Publications will produce *The Independent* on 35mm silver halide microfilm with monthly delivery. The 1987 subscription will include the issues published during the last quarter of 1986.

For further information, contact: Research Publications Ltd. PO Box 45 Reading RG1 8HF Tlx 848336 RPL G

Sportsinfo

June last year saw the first issue of this newsletter go out to people working in the field of sports information. *Sportsinfo* aims to bring people in this field closer together so that greater communication and exchange of ideas can take place.

Sportsinfo is produced by the Australian Institute of Sport and includes news and events in the world of sport and information on new resources. It is available free from: Nerida Clarke, Coordinator Information Centre, AIS, PO Box 176, Belconnen, ACT 2616 (062) 52 1369.

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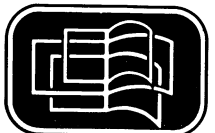
The Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies Library's *Annual Bibliography* has been sent out free to the Institute's members and to subscribers of their newsletter and journal. The bibliography is no longer free but is available for only \$5.

The 1986 issue is out now and covers 2281 items of print, manuscript and A/V materials added to the library during 1986. For orders or further information contact the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, GPO Box 553, Canberra ACT 2601 (062) 46 1111

Special Librarians don't forget to DAZZLE — (in the LAA's DASL — *Directory of Australian Special Libraries*) ring Jo-anne Fuller on (02) 692-9233 or (008) 22 1481 for an entry-data form or to include changes in your entry.

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