



LAA Foundation Members — 19 to go

The 50th Anniversary Committee is delighted with the response concerning the whereabouts of LAA Foundation members.

Only 19 are still unaccounted for and their names are listed below. If you can help please contact: Margaret Thomson at GPO Box 679, Canberra ACT 2601 or ring her on (062) 47 0947.

Registration deadline

If you intend registering, please do so soon! A quick look at the list of registrants to date shows an alarming number of senior librarians and speakers have yet to confirm their attendance. Be quick and the early bird fee may still apply!

Jenny Gleeson
Convenor

Update on LAA:50

LAA FOUNDATION MEMBERS

| NAME | AVAILABLE INFORMATION (Place of Employment in 1937) |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| ARMSTRONG, E. (Mr) | Public Library of Victoria |
| BATTEN, H.C. (Mr) | Ballarat Mechanics' Institute |
| BROWN, W.H. (Mr) | Queensland Public Library |
| COLLINS, N.M. (Mrs) | Geolog. Survey, Queensland |
| FOOTE, W.J. (Mr) | University of Melbourne |
| FORWARD, J.R. (Mr) | Launceston Public Library |
| FRASER, N.A. (Miss) | Australian Gas Light Co (NSW) (Retired 1943) |
| GARRETT, P.V.L. (Mr) | Public Library of Victoria |
| HANNAFORD, C.H. | Public Library of SA |
| HARRIS, M.I. (Miss) | Teachers College of NSW |
| KEYES, H.J. (Mr) | Public Library of SA |
| LANYON, E.W. (Mr) | Public Library of SA |
| LEWIS, V.L. (Mr) | University of Sydney |
| McDONALD, R.J. (Mr) | Newcastle School of Arts |
| QUINTON, W.C. (Mr) | SA Parliamentary Library |
| STAPLETON, J.L. (Mr) | Public Library of SA |
| THOM, D.E. (Miss) | Sydney Municipal Library (Retired 1943) |
| WHITING, C.T. (Mr) | Public Library of SA |
| YOUNG, R.B. (Mr) | Advertiser (SA) |

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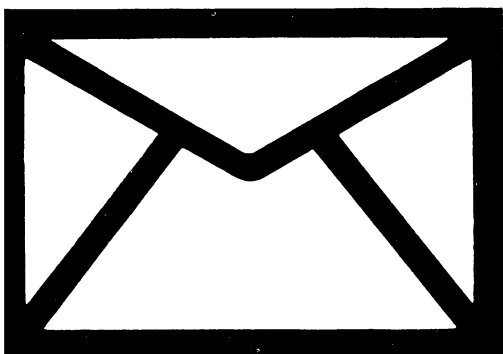
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From the horse's mouth

This ex-State Librarian read with interest the letter from Ross Kingsley (*InCite* 19 June) in which he commented on the advertisement for the position from which I have recently retired. Mr Kingsley rightly notes that NSW does not necessarily require either librarianship qualifications or library management experience from its State Librarian. However, I think it will be a poor field indeed if there is not at least one candidate with those qualifications who cannot meet the rest of the speci-

fications, and beat the opposition hands down!

Since it was I who wrote the advertisement which my former State Government Department accepted without question or discussion, I think it is only right that I and I alone should bear the brunt of the opprobrium.

Incidentally, this year's advertisement bears a remarkable similarity to that under which I was appointed in 1973.

Russell Doust

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