

IN THE NEWS

NT Review

The Northern Territory government has established a review of library and related information services provided through government departments and authorities. The review committee comprises Ron Davis, Director of the Northern Territory Library Services as Chairman, Gillian Lopes representing the Public Service Commissioner, and Julii Tyson representing the LAA Northern Territory Branch.

The terms of reference of the study encompass areas of overlap and duplication; rationalisation and economies of scale; and examine means of strengthening the networking capacity of the libraries under review.

The review committee will make its report to Cabinet before the end of this month.

JB on Minerva

Libraries familiar with the electronic mail system through their participation in the Minerva Library Network can now send book orders electronically to James Bennett Library Services.

Ordering by Minerva is quick and easy. It means that orders can be processed rapidly by James Bennett, which in turn means that libraries receive their books more quickly. Queries regarding the use of the Book Order Form can be directed to James Bennett Library Services on (02) 982 2122.

NIP'd in the bud

Having difficulty in grappling with NIP and the role of school libraries? Ann Hazell has written a useful article on 'The National Information Policy and School Library Resource Services'. This appeared in the Newsletter of the Library Resource Development Unit of the Education Department of SA, Vol 3 No 3, July 1987 pp16-19. Happy reading.

Gt Expectations — the magazine

Compiling a set of 52 classic English language titles each with a full colour magazine sounds like a good idea; add to this idea that each title comes in hardcover and is available for \$8.95 through the local newsagency and you have a complete marketing strategy. Marshall Cavendish came up with this concept and has already released the series in the UK where it was a big success. Now the series is available in Australia. The magazine which accompanies each title covers the life and times and major works of each author and is fully illustrated. The answer to a HSC student's dream!

Pick of the Term

Because librarians are very busy people without much time to keep up with new quality children's literature Shearer's Bookshop for Young People is starting up a 'Pick of the Term' Club. The bookshop will put together a selection of up to six new books and will forward them to librarians on approval (no charge for freight). Club members are entitled to 10 per cent off the retail price. For further information contact Virginia Allman on (02) 498 3003.

P.S. Jean Chapman works at the bookshop on Fridays and storytelling sessions are held the first Saturday in each month from 10.00am till noon.

Organising an insert for *InCite*? Need to place an event in the Happenings column? Contact: Tanya Vojsk at LAA HQ on (02) 692 9233 (008) 221481 or Fax (02) 692 0689.



LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF
AUSTRALIA

Election of Vice-President 1988
(President-elect 1989)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

At a meeting held on 27 and 28 June 1986 the General Council of the Library Association of Australia resolved to change the composition of the General Council. It is now to consist of the President, Vice-President (President-elect), Past President, the Chairperson of the Board of Education, and one member appointed by each Branch. The positions of General Treasurer, General Secretary and General Councillor-at-large were abolished at the end of the terms of the present incumbents and therefore nominations for these positions will not be called.

In accordance with Division F Regulations nominations are now called for the position of Vice-President 1988 (President-elect 1989). Nominees must be financial members of the Association. Candidates and nominators should read the relevant regulations carefully.

Please note that nominations shall be:

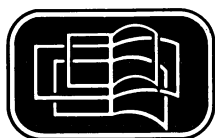
- in writing;
- signed by two financial members of the LAA;
- accompanied by the written consent of the nominee, who shall supply a curriculum vitae and a statement of professional concerns (each of no more than 100 words).

Nominations must reach the Director, LAA, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007 by 5.00pm on 1 September 1987.

Jenny Adams
Director

Electronic Ordering Now Available

- James Bennett Book Order Form now established for users of the Minerva Library Network (M.L.N. Menu Item 7.)
- Book Order Form developed in conjunction with O.T.C.
- Electronic orders received daily for rapid order processing
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