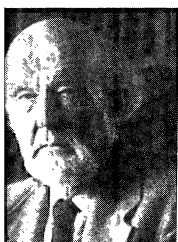


## LAA: 50 Update



*Professor Manning Clark who will give the inaugural Harold White Oration at the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the Association in Canberra on 3 September. During the week before the celebrations Professor Clark's sixth and final volume A History of Australia will be launched in Melbourne.*

### ne times past

lies from foundation members have been vint at the Conference Secretariat. Often resting reminiscences of incidents are rded. The committee thought you might to hear two!

V. J. Foote, of the University of Mel-rne Library, appears to have been a resting character. On the library wall near cataloguing department was a cartoon wing student graffiti — 'Every inch a kink every Foote a ruler'. He may have ter-sed the students but the staff of around 12 welled him in about 1945 with a tray of fully chosen equipment for making after-n tea — including a kettle.

Sydney Municipal Library was in the en Victoria Building. The library opened 6 s a week from 10.00 am to 9.00 pm every . There were two shifts per day — 9.00 am .00 pm and 2.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Two books two weeks were loaned, and renewed e. A penny was charged for each day the k was overdue.

ng foundation members who will be nding are: Sir Harold White, Jean Arnot, a Brennan, Dora Pike (nee) Whitelaw, na Radford and Edith Sims. Others are yet eply. Why not join, it isn't too late for idation members or others to change their d, contact the LAA: 50 committee as soon ossible.

round 130 people have registered for the eside Dinner. If you intend to come along se let the committee know soon.

*Jenny Gleeson*

## Interlibrary Loan Vouchers

LAA members will be aware that the AACOBS' recommendation that a standard charge of \$6 be made for supply of inter-library loans and photocopies was introduced and effective from 1 July 1987.

The LAA did request AACOBS to defer the charges until such time as a study on the likely impact could be taken (*InCite* vol 8 no 7 p.12), however AACOBS did not accede to this request.

Because of the introduction of the \$6 charge the Association is now producing a \$6 voucher. These may be purchased from the Association's Head Office. A book of fifty \$6 vouchers costs \$312. The handling charge for \$6 vouchers has been increased to \$12 as there has been no increase in the handling charge since 1982 despite rising costs in the processing of voucher orders and the maintenance of the system.

One dollar and \$3 vouchers may also continue to be purchased from the Association

## Public Lending Right

On 2 July, the Australian Society of Authors held a small function to celebrate the Public Lending Right Act which came into operation on 1 July 1987.

The function was addressed by the former Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment, Barry Cohen, who noted that while the scheme had been operating for some years, its continued existence was assured under the legislation.

and the costs for these are: 1 book (50) \$3 vouchers — \$160, 1 book (50) \$1 vouchers — \$55.

Prepayment for all voucher purchases is required, however the Association is happy to issue a proforma invoice should you experience difficulties in providing payment without an invoice. Please note that vouchers are to some extent a form of currency which necessitates membership of the Association and prepayment as legal requirements.

Should you have any queries about the voucher system please do not hesitate to contact Lynne Ritchie (on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays) or Jenny Angus on (02) 692 9233 or (008) 22 1481.

*Jenny Adams*  
Director

### Keep those cards and letters coming in.

Thanks to all those libraries who are letting *InCite* know what promotion activities they are undertaking. Details of these will appear in the next issue.

A brochure prepared by the Department of Arts, Heritage and Environment outlines changes in PLR policy as a result of the legislation and the basis for the operation of the scheme. Copies are available from the PLR Scheme, PO Box 812, North Sydney, NSW 2060 (02) 923 3379.

A report on the distribution of payments for the 1986/87 PLR program appears below.

*Jenny Adams*  
Director

**1986/87 PLR Program — Claimants by State**

State	Author		Other		Publisher		Grand Total	
	Total*	Paying	Total*	Paying	Total*	Paying	Total*	Paying
ACT	369	269	26	24	15	7	410	300
NT	21	19	—	—	—	—	21	19
NSW	2091	1587	204	189	180	133	2475	1909
QLD	413	306	41	38	22	18	476	362
SA	428	309	23	22	38	26	489	357
TAS	107	70	17	15	16	6	140	91
VIC	1544	1166	119	107	149	112	1812	1385
WA	308	204	22	20	27	12	357	236
OVERSEAS	101	75	17	14	—	—	118	89
TOTAL	5382	4005	469	429	447	314	6298	4748

\*Total includes paying and non-paying claimants.

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