

THE SOURCE

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Not to be missed

In 1985 the Library Association of Australia's Status of Women in Librarianship Special Interest Group published a very useful select bibliography of feminist writings. Under the title *Sharing our words*, the Group presents annotated entries on a variety of women's issues, including feminist thought and theory, health, sexuality, work, the arts and religion. There is a section on feminist fiction, a list of bookshops which stock feminist materials and the names and addresses of a number of Australian feminist journals.

Sharing our words was published by the Status of Women in Librarianship Special Interest Group of the LAA, and is available from the LAA Head Office at \$5.00 plus \$0.70 postage. (ISBN 0 86804 035 5)

A microfiche must

A microfiche edition of *Guide to collections of manuscripts relating to Australia* will be welcomed by all who have grappled with the bulky binders of its loose-leaf predecessor. The 1986 microfiche edition contains not only the entries of series A, B and C, but also the previously unpublished series D and a consolidated name index to all four series.

Guide to collections of manuscripts relating to Australia: a selective union list was published last year by the National Library of Australia. The 42X reduction microfiche set is excellent value at \$20.00 and is available from Sales and Subscriptions Section, NLA, Canberra, ACT 2600. Account holders should quote order numbers — other customers should send payment with orders. (ISSN 0725-9107)

Women and the press

July 1985 saw the publication of the first issue of an enterprising index to news items on women in major Australian newspapers.

Australian women in newsprint covers general items on women, letters to the editor, editorials, book and theatre reviews, cartoons, photographs and court reports. Excluded are 'sports results below the level of interstate competition, fashion pages and results of beauty contests unless they include a critical analysis'.

An ambitious project, especially as coverage extends to all aspects of family and sexuality. Further information on *Australian women in newsprint* is available from its publisher, Vida Publications, PO Box 889, Canberra, ACT 2601. (ISSN 0816-1674)

Victoria's birthplace

The Peninsula Regional Library Service, based at Rosebud, Victoria, issued in 1985 an excellent guide to some of the historical materials relating to the area.

In his *The birthplace of Victoria: a guide to the history of the Mornington Peninsula*, Bruce Furmedge also deals in detail with sources of information, such as local history, historical societies, libraries, museums, paying special attention to the Peninsula Regional Library's extensive local history collection. The 96-page work has been economically, but attractively produced, showing some of the potential of a laser printer in producing camera-ready copy, and contains excellent line drawings by David Minton.

Copies of *The birthplace of Victoria*, compiled by Bruce Furmedge, are available from the Peninsula Regional Library Service, PO Box 147, Rosebud, Vic 3939, at \$5.00 plus \$1.00 postage. (ISBN 0 9589214 0 7)

Getting physical

The third edition of *Physical education, health and recreation serials in Australian libraries: a union list* shows a healthy growth, compared with the second edition. The number of serials listed has almost tripled! There are now some 1,400 titles listed, held in over 40 libraries active in the candidate subjects ranging from fun-running to pistol shooting.

Physical education, health and recreation serials in Australian libraries: a union list, third-edition, edited by Kevin P Slattery, was published last year by the Library, Rusden

Campus, Victoria College. Copies are available for \$15.00 from the Library Administrative Officer, Victoria College Library, Toorak Campus, 336 Glenferrie Road, Malvern, Vic 3144. (ISBN 0 90979 33 6)

Ho hum, Silver

Over 3,000 American Westerns of the sound era are listed in Les Adams and Buck Rainey's *Shoot-em-ups*, which moseyed out of the Scarecrow Press corral in 1985. This blockbuster will appeal to Western buffs and indeed to anyone who shares the editors' sentiments when they write:

Goosepimples long dormant erupted as we recalled a thousand and one scenes indelibly stamped on our minds for decades, visualised the lasses we loved and lost to our favourite heroes and the villains we loved to hate, heard again in our mind's ear the peculiar sounds of the early sound flicks and the chase and fight music which caused us to shrill with excitement in those carefree days of youth and innocence.

This 633-page monument to a long-lived genre is well-organised, well-indexed (by film title only) and has enough illustrations to make for hours of happy browsing.

Les Adams and Buck Rainey's *Shoot-em-ups* was published in 1985 by Scarecrow and costs US\$49.50. My review copy was supplied by Bennetts. (ISBN 0 8108 1848 5)

In Short

• *Delivering information to users*, edited by Ian Dickson, contains the proceedings of the eighth General Assembly and Congress of the International Federation for Documentation, Commission for Asia and Oceania, held in Melbourne in 1984. Good brief overviews of developments in member countries. Interesting papers on marketing information services.

Now available at the bargain price of \$12.00 from the Secretary, FID/CAO Congress, CAVAL Ltd, 10 Prospect Hill Road, Camberwell, Vic 3124. (ISBN 0 9590025 0 2)

• *Directory of workers with youth in Queensland* lists hundreds of recreation, guidance, legal aid, housing, youth extension and other project officers, their skills, addresses and phone numbers. It's the first of its kind which I have seen, and is available free of charge from the Library Board of Queensland, William Street, Brisbane, Qld 4000. (ISBN 0 7242 1580 8)

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