



## the front line

You will have received the brochure and enrolment form for the LAA's 50th Anniversary Celebrations with your last issue of *InCite* and you will have already noticed that the conference is featured on the front page of this issue.

Between the opening and closing social functions on the evenings of Wednesday, 2 September in the Albert Hall and Friday, 4 September in the National Library, some 25 speakers will have given fascinating insights into past events and achievements, and into future challenges and objectives.

A distinguished Australian is to give the inaugural Harold White Oration at the Jubilee Dinner at the Lakeside Hotel in the presence of Sir Harold and Lady White. The Prime Minister will open the conference, and a special display will be mounted in the exhibition area of the National Library, and Australia Post will issue a pre-stamped envelope to commemorate the event.

We are particularly anxious to identify all older (and especially foundation) members of the Association and its predecessor, the Australian Institute of Librarians. If any of these people are known to you, please let the conference organisers, or me, know.

But while older members will have an honoured place in our midst, this is a unique occasion for present members of the Association to celebrate the achievements of the past and to look forward to the next 50 years. I have already heard of a group of our regional members who are planning to hire a bus for travel to Canberra. Why not do the same?

50 years is a notable milestone in the history of any organisation. It is fitting that this celebration is being held to mark this special event in the life of our Association; it will also be fun! I hope to see you there.

*Peter Dawe*  
President

## ALIA DIRECTOR

The position of Director of the Association was advertised in *InCite* Nos 1 and 2.

I now have to tell you that because of changes in her personal circumstances our present Director, Jenny Adams, has asked that her resignation be withdrawn. The Executive Committee has been pleased to accede to this request.

Ms Adams' present contract runs until December 1987, and it has been agreed that she will retain her present position subject to discussion and review later this year.

*Peter H. Dawe*

**Next issue:** David J. Jones treats us to more 'Source'; and Karl Schmude returns with 'Conserve them all my days'.

## IFLA 1988 Living Together — People, Libraries, Information

The IFLA 1988 Conference Program Committee has the responsibility for developing the conference theme, providing a focus for the conference and assisting IFLA divisions, sections and round tables in preparing their parts of the program. IFLA is made up of over 40 Sections and Round Tables (like LAA Sections and Special Interest Groups) and these are grouped into eight Divisions.

The Program Committee is a Melbourne-based group of seven people with each person acting as the liaison person for one or more of the IFLA divisions. Dr Pat Layzell-Ward from WAIT, is on IFLA's Professional Board and acts as a corresponding member of the Committee.

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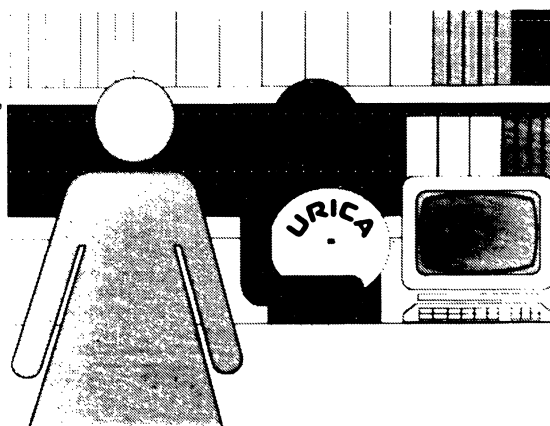
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