

IN THE NEWS

IFLA/LAA — be in it to win it!

All delegates in Australia who have registered for the IFLA/LAA Conference by 1 August 1988 will be eligible for one of three fun prizes: three tickets for a Conference social function of your choice to the value of \$50.

Winners will be drawn on 10 August and announced in the 26 August issue of *InCite*. Register now! The registration forms are available from Dulcie Stretton Associates, 70 Glenmore Road, Paddington, NSW 2021, (02) 357 6862 or from the LAA, 376 Jones Street Ultimo NSW 2007, (02) 692 9233 or (008) 22 1481.

Libraries in the subway

Adelaide librarian, Allison Gordon, has just returned from a 10-month Mortlock Fellowship tour of libraries in Scotland, America and Canada, where she studied library services for teenagers. Tales about libraries being built in subways and a public library protected by armed guards are two of the many sights she saw.

Allison discovered a number of libraries solely set up for teenagers. The major reason for these libraries, according to Allison, is that 'children basically have nowhere to go after school'. She said that libraries in Scotland were not only study centres but also important recreational outlets. In America, however, she was surprised to find the emphasis on study not recreation.

Going dutch

The Dutch Centre for Public Libraries and Literature has generously donated a collection of Dutch books to Sutherland Shire Libraries and Information Centres, SA Public Libraries Division and to the State Library of Victoria.

Award for State Library of NSW

The striking design and bright roomy 'people space' within the new State Library has been recognised by the Royal Architectural Institute.

Winning a merit award in the Sir John Sulman category for public buildings is a tribute to the government architects division and a matter of great pride for all those associated with the State Library. There is little doubt that a new image and a pleasing environment for people has been created by the new building which blends in well with the historically re-vitalised Macquarie street-scapes.

Everybody's doing it . . .

Reading *Orana* that is, but not everybody is subscribing. Make sure your 1988 subscription has been paid (\$16 for LAA members; \$22 non members) otherwise you will miss the latest (May issue) featuring Australian authors: Mem Fox, Duncan Ball, Libby Gleeson, Christobel Mattingley, Robin Klein, plus other articles and regular columns.

The short lead article by Jeff Prentice on 'The Publisher of Australia's First Children's Book' has received much favourable comment. Teacher librarians will appreciate 'The Library Horror Show' too. So don't miss out - subscriptions should be sent to the LAA and back copies are available.

The IFLA shuttle

Delegates to the IFLA/LAA Conference will have the use of a shuttle bus service within the University of NSW campus. This service will be provided with the compliments of the Baker & Taylor Company which is sponsoring two mini-buses for this purpose.

The buses will link the eastern side of the campus, the major conference area, to the Round House, where restaurants and bars are located. The buses will also provide delegates with a quick access to Anzac Parade for taxis and public transport.



LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
Election of Vice-President 1989
(President-elect 1990)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

In 1986 the General Council of the Library Association of Australia resolved to change the composition of the Executive Committee from President, immediate Past President, Vice President, General Secretary, General Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Education, to President, immediate Past President, Vice President and two members of the Council elected by the General Council to the Executive Committee.

The position of General Treasurer and General Secretary are thus being abolished and this will be completed when revised By-laws are approved by the Governor General. In the interim these positions are being filled by the two members of the Council elected to the Executive Committee.

In accordance with Division F Regulations nominations are now called for the position of Vice-President 1989 (President-elect 1990). 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 Executive Director, LAA, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo, NSW 2007 by 5.00 pm on 1 September 1988.

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 Executive Director

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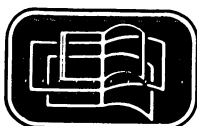
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