



LAA STUDY GRANT AWARDS FOR 1989

The Library Association of Australia will make funds available each year to support practising librarians wishing to undertake a study project. The number of awards in any year will depend upon the funds available and the estimated costs of proposals received.

The Association's intention in offering study grants is to provide an opportunity for librarians to undertake projects they would otherwise be unable to do because of the time and costs involved.

Conditions

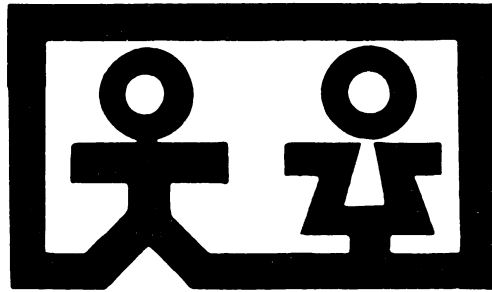
- Available to a practising librarian in a supervisory or middle management position, with a minimum of three years' experience in library and information work.
- For the purpose of undertaking a study program on a selected library/information issue or problem of present and future relevance to the development and improvement of library and information services in Australia.
- The study may include opportunity for preliminary work, local or overseas visits/consultations, attachment to another organisation, preparation of a publication, further educational qualifications.
- The study is to culminate in a written report presented in two parts:
 - (i) a summary of the report, accompanied by a photograph of the author, suitable for publication in *InCite*, and
 - (ii) a comprehensive report, presented in a form suitable for publication as a journal article, which should be forwarded to the LAA within four months of the project's culmination.
- A follow-up report is to be provided to the LAA by the recipient showing how the outcomes of the project have been applied to the benefit of the individual, institution and broader professional base. This is due 12 months after the project's completion.
- It is expected that the study project will provide an opportunity for self development as well as benefit to the successful applicant's institution and present position. **The award is not intended to be used to fund research projects.**

Applicants should complete an application which gives:

- A brief description of the study project, including aims; benefits to the individual and to the institution; possible outcomes of a project.
- Identification and reasons for choice of particular institutions, persons or activities.
- Itinerary, timetable, travel/accommodation costs involved.
- Details of any other funds or facilities being provided for the study project.
- A curriculum vitae.
- 2 referees' reports.

Applicants must be financial members of the LAA.

Application forms are available from LAA House and applications for an award in 1989 should reach the Assistant Executive Director, LAA House, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007 by **1 September 1988**.



Who's Where

Andrew Braybrook has taken up the position of Chief Librarian with the Great Lakes Shire Library.

The library is a new public library service, serving the north coast of NSW. A \$750,000 building, currently under construction at Forster, will house the library. Purchase and preparation of bookstock is well under way and anticipated opening is the 1st week of August 1988.

Andrew previously held the position of Reference and Reader Services Librarian with the South Coast Co-operative Library Service at Nowra on the south coast of NSW.

Meredith Franklin has been appointed to the position of LIBNET Co-ordinator. Working from Footscray Institute of Technology in Vic-

toria, she is responsible for co-ordinating, liaising, advising and planning the library network for five Colleges of Advanced Education using the URICA library system. For the last two years Meredith has worked with library system suppliers (AWA Computers and Datapoint Corporation), following several years at Technilib, Victoria's centralised library system for public libraries.

Cathy Tweedie, Library Consultant, has joined the Bond University staff to co-ordinate the Opening Day Collection Project. This is an intensive program for purchasing and processing resource materials to ensure that a substantial library collection is on the shelves to serve the needs of staff and students when the university opens its doors.

Mrs Tweedie has an honours degree in Asian Civilisations from the Australian National University and a Diploma in Librarianship from Canberra CAE. She has considerable experience in academic libraries, beginning as Librarian for Japanese Studies at the ANU, and most recently as Administration Librarian at the University of Sydney.

Elizabeth Ho, former student employee and library officer, returned to the State Library of South Australia, as the new Manager for the Mortlock Library of South Australiana. Ms Ho brings to the position her experience as an education, organiser and an in-depth knowledge of South Australian heritage. Previously she was employed as a Senior Education Officer and Co-ordinator of the Jubilee 150 and Education program.

TAFE and The Public Library

A Study of Resource Provision for TAFE Students in Public Libraries.

Tenders are invited for a consultant to undertake an investigation into the roles of public libraries and TAFE college libraries in the provision of library resources for TAFE students in NSW.

The consultant will be required to work with a small steering committee of TAFE and State Library of NSW representatives for a period of 6 months to explore demands placed on public libraries by TAFE students, to investigate current public library provision of resources to TAFE students, to clarify roles and responsibilities of both agencies and to make recommendations for future liaison and co-operation.

The steering committee will consider an individual or a team approach to the consultancy.

Essential: A degree or postgraduate qualifications; demonstrated research experience; a knowledge of public libraries and Technical and Further Education in NSW.

Desirable: Eligible for professional membership of the LAA. Experience with computerised data analysis.

Applications: Intending applicants should contact Ms Janet Robinson for further information (02) 219 9591.

Applicants will be required to furnish a proposal covering methodology, fees, timetable and information on previous research experience by 13 April 1988 to: Ms Janet Robinson, Library Services Policy and Planning Unit, NSW Department of TAFE, Level 20, 323 Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

Study Grant Award report available

Barry Scott, a 1986 LAA Study Grant Award recipient has provided the Board of Education with a report of his visit to the USA to study public relations in American public libraries. The report analyses the public relations policies and programs of seven American public libraries visited during June/July 1987. Aims, techniques and the nature of programs are described. Related factors such as friends' groups, volunteers and fund raising are considered. While the value of public relations programs is stressed, shortcomings in the evaluation of their effectiveness are discussed.

Copies of this report and those from previous years are available from Louise Lansley at LAA Head Office. The other study reports include Personnel Librarianship in Selected US Academic Libraries by Christobel Hone (1984); Library-Learning Resources Support to Basic Nursing program by Vicki Williamson (1985); Study Tour of American Theological Libraries by Trevor Zweck (1985); Visits to Overseas Disability Information Providers by Gunela Astbrink (1986); and User Education in Academic Libraries including a Report on the Quinfo systems by Wendy Bradley (1986).

Job Position Advertisements

In the interests of bringing all relevant positions to the attention of LAA members, *InCite* accepts all employment advertisements. However, the content of these advertisements is not necessarily endorsed. Please note that the LAA contacts all employers who advertise librarian positions without specifying that library qualifications are essential to advise of the advantages of employing a qualified librarian.

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