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NEWSLETTER OF THE AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATION

ALIA looks ahead 500 years

The Australian Library and Information Association has become increasingly concerned with the massive preservation problems that libraries face. Through its Publications Board, it has been actively promoting the use of permanent paper or paper produced by using an alkaline process.

In support of its policy, the Association recently published *ALIAS: Australia's library, information and archives services, an encyclopaedia of practice and practitioners* edited by Harrison Bryan, on 95 gsm Perpetuum-Wove paper.

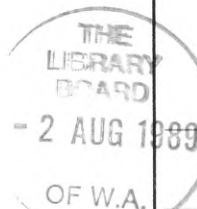
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The encyclopaedia represents the first composite Australian perspective on the library and information science industry within Australia. It is a major investment by the Association in documenting this industry, and one that was only made possible by the generous financial support of Kilners Commercial Carriers Pty Ltd.

Kilners have been strong supporters of libraries throughout Australia. They provide a professional advisory and relocation service for libraries of all sizes Australia-wide.

Recently Dr Neil Radford, Chairman of the Publications Board, presented Mrs Barbara Champion, the Chief Executive of Kilners, with an inscribed copy of *ALIAS* at a special function held at Kilners NSW headquarters.

ALIAS was launched earlier this year by the Honourable Mr Kevin Rizzoli, the Liberal Member for Hawkesbury and the Speaker of the NSW Legislative Assembly, at the Information Online '89 Conference.



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1 Left to right: The Honourable Mr Kevin Rizzoli, the Liberal Member for Hawkesbury; Sue Kosse, ALIA Executive Director; Harrison Bryan, Editor of *ALIAS*; and Steve Duroy, of Kilners commercial carriers at the launch of *ALIAS* at the Information Online '89 Conference earlier this year.



THE MOVE IS ON

From Monday 24 July 1989, the removalists begin to pack our office. During that week it will be difficult for us to answer your queries and fill your requests. Please help us by saving your queries until Thursday 3 August, when we shall be in a better position to respond.

From Monday 24 July, please address all ALIA head office correspondence to PO Box E441, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT 2600.

Telephone contacts: our new telephone number in Canberra will be (062) 85 1877. Calls to our Sydney office numbers after 28 July will encounter a recorded message redirecting them to our Canberra numbers.

Toll-free and facsimile numbers have yet to be allocated.

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