

# THE SOURCE

## B Brilliant careers

A careers book aimed at parents is a novelty, and a useful one. Warren Mann's *Their careers: a guide for parents* is written from the viewpoint of an 'informed and sensitive parent (and grandparent)' who has, incidentally, spent a lifetime advising on careers in schools and universities. Mann uses a readable mixture of advice, anecdote, Tandberg cartoons and case study to discuss career planning in the context of secondary and tertiary education. He writes accessibly and economically (the book covers a lot of ground in its eighty pages).

Warren Mann's *Their careers: a guide for parents* was published in 1989 by the Graduate Careers Council of Australia, PO Box 28, Parkville, Vic. 3052, and costs \$9.95 post free. (ISBN 0 909592 37 3)

## Aye, aye, Cap'n

Students of the naval campaigns of the

American War of Independence and a certain number of genealogists probably can't wait to get their hands on a comprehensive guide to the captains who helped wrest that colony from the royal clutches.

Charles E. Claghorn's *Naval officers of the American Revolution: a concise biographical dictionary* lists the names and basic details of 3500 officers and privateersmen, including a brace of Claghorns. The information provided has been gleaned from national and State archives, and gives names (including aliases), dates of birth and death if known, ships' names and brief service details. There is also a list of French naval officers (including La Perouse and Bougainville) who aided America during the Revolution.

Charles E. Claghorn's *Naval officers of the American Revolution* was published in 1988 by Scarecrow and costs US\$35.00. The review copy was supplied by Bennets. (ISBN 0 8108 2096 X)

## And rather more briefly ...

*Where honour guides the prow* by Elizabeth Curtis and Gillian Doyle is the story of rebellious William Boggis and his son-in-law Charles Tompson — a gentleman transported for stealing a book who later became a wealthy squatter. This is an interesting picture of a fascinating family in turbulent times. The book is published by the authors, priced at \$29.95, and available from the Heritage Bookshop, 81 George Street, The Rocks, NSW 2000. (ISBN 0 7316 0956 5)

*Physical education, health and recreation serials in Australian libraries: a union list* is now in its fourth edition. Fifty-three contributing libraries, and more than 1800 serial titles (400 up on the third, 1986, edition). The book is edited by Kevin P. Slattery and published in 1988 by Victoria College Library, Rusden Campus, 662 Blackburn Road, Clayton, Vic. 3168. (ISSN 0727 6257)

*Historical dictionary of Zaire* by F. Scott Bobb, published by Scarecrow in 1988, delves into this important central African country from the arrival of the Bantu about 1000 BC to 1987 and the rule of President Mobutu. It has a very full bibliography. It is priced at US\$37.50. The review copy was supplied by Bennets. (ISBN 0 8108 2109 5)

*Library service in black and white* by Annie L. McPheeters recalls the author's half a century of library service to blacks in Georgia, describing the changeover from 'no library service to equal library service for our citizens'. Published in 1988 by Scarecrow, it is priced at US\$22.50. The review copy was supplied by Bennets. (ISBN 0 8108 2104 4)

*Managing the small business* is a very useful series from AGPS Press tackling, concisely and in simple terms, virtually everything you need to know when running a small business. No. 16 in the series deals with the vexed question of taxation, and a revised edition of this was published in May 1989 (ISBN 0 644 09447 8; ISSN 0314-4054). Further information on the series is available from AGPS Press, PO Box 84, Canberra, ACT 2601.

*A guide to affiliated historical societies of the Royal Western Australian Historical Society (Inc.)* by Diane Foster. This is a useful forty-eight page illustrated guide to societies from Augusta to York, including some museums. There are brief descriptions of strengths and special interests, publications, opening hours and contact addresses. Published in 1988 by the RWAHS, 49 Broadway, Nedlands, WA 6009. (No ISBN)



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