



ALIA Press Manager

The Australian Library and Information Association is the national professional body representing and promoting the interests of its members in the library and information science community. It has over 8000 members.

The ALIA recently established ALIA Press to manage its publishing program with a focus on publishing professional and reference materials in the area of library and information science.

ALIA Press begins with 40 titles in its catalogue, with 4 to 6 new titles being added each year. ALIA Press also aims to develop closer ties in publishing with like associations overseas.

The Association is now seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic Manager with a demonstrated range of publishing experience to develop, manage and market the ALIA Press and its publications.

The appointment will be on a contract basis for three years, with the possibility of extension. A secondment or a part-time position would be considered. The position will be located in Canberra.

Salary: \$32 000 – \$37 000

If the opportunity to establish a new publishing enterprise for a professional body interests you, please send your application and curriculum vitae, together with the names and contact telephone numbers of two referees to the Executive Director. Further information telephone (062) 85 1877 or (008) 02 0071.

Closing date: 1 September 1989

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DON'T MISS OUT

Have you an Events, Feedback or advertising item for *InCite*? Well, there are only six more issues to go for 1989, so get in quick!

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Visiting US expert on school libraries

James W. Liesener, from the College of Library and Information Sciences at the University of Maryland, USA, will be the visiting ASCIS orator at the Eleventh Biennial Conference of the Australian School Library Association (ASLA) to be held in Canberra from 29 September to 2 October.

James Liesener is an authority on library media programs and was Chairman of the Committee that recently published *Information power — guidelines for school media programmes* for the American Library Association (ALA). As well as participating in the Biennial Conference, James Liesener will conduct workshops on 'Evaluating library media programs' in South Australia (5 October), Tasmania (7 October), Western Australia (10 October), Victoria (13 October) and New South Wales (14 October).

This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone involved in school librarianship in Australia to share the experience of a visiting consultant from the United States. Members of the ALIA School Libraries Section who may not be members of their local School Library Association are most welcome at the workshops.

Those wishing to be involved in the Conference at the national level should contact Trish Wilkes on (062) 95 4321. State contacts are: SA, Jill Stevens (08) 263 6244 (w); WA, Jean Rhodes (09) 271 9000 (w); NSW, June Wall (047) 51 2252 (h), 047 54 2554 (w); Vic. Julia Nutting (03) 707 1001 (h), (03) 703 1266 (w); Tas., Roz Helicar (002) 34 9916 (h), (002) 30 7201 (w).

Judy Hunter
President, ASLA

On the Pacific Rim

The Pacific Northwest Library Association (PNLA) has invited ALIA to send a delegation to their Conference 'PNLA — on the Pacific Rim' to be held on 14–17 August, 1990, in Portland, Oregon, USA. The Conference will focus on the growing interest in Pacific Rim economic and political exchanges, and implications of this for libraries.

PNLA is made up of librarians and

libraries from Alberta and British Columbia (Canada), and Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington (United States). For 80 years, the Association has been interested in sharing resources, improving library service and providing continuing education for staff and building networks in its region. Members are from academic, public, school and corporate libraries.

More information will be available late in 1989 from Carol Hildebrand, Vice President/President Elect, PNLA, Eugene Public Library, Eugene, Oregon 97401, 100 W 13th Avenue, SAN 314-0881; telephone 503 687 5450.

And the winners are...

The following are the winners of the Children's Book Council of Australia Awards for 1989.

Book of the Year: Older Readers

Winner

Gillian Rubinstein, *Beyond the labyrinth*, Hyland House

Honour Books

Caroline Macdonald, *The lake at the end of the world*, Viking Kestrel
Gillian Rubinstein, *Answers to Brut*, Omnibus/Puffin.

Book of the Year: Younger Readers

Winner

Emily Rodda, *The best-kept secret*, Angus & Robertson

Honour Books

Gillian Rubinstein, *Melanie and the night animal*, Omnibus/Puffin
Joan Grant, *Australopedia*, McPhee Gribble/Penguin

Picture Book of the Year

Joint Winner

Jane Tanner, *Drac and the gremlin*, Viking Kestrel. Author Allan Baillie.

Joint Winner

Graeme Base, *The eleventh hour*, Viking Kestrel

Honour Book

Roland Harvey and Joe Levine, *My place in space*, The Five Mile Press. Authors: Robin and Sally Hirst.

The winning titles were announced by the Governor-General of Australia at a presentation luncheon in Hobart on Friday, 21 July 1989. This year, through the generosity of the Awards sponsor, Myer, the status of our artists is acknowledged by significantly increased prize money. The Children's Book of the Year Awards are now among Australia's richest literary prizes. Winners received \$6000, Honour Books, \$2000.

