

ALIA 1990 Conference Tours

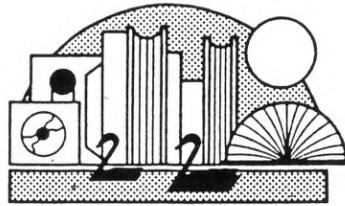
Many delegates to ALIA's 1990 Conference will want to see how things are done in Western Australian libraries and do a bit of sightseeing along the way. Consequently, we plan to offer a range of tours to libraries of various types and sizes during the Conference. And after the Conference there will be tours, that combine library visits and sightseeing, to different parts of the State.

In addition to formal library tours, delegates will be able to visit a number of libraries willing to welcome visitors during conference week.

There will be at least two tours to public libraries. One will feature libraries in the northern suburbs and the delights of one of our boat harbours. The other will take you south to Fremantle, the centre of the America's Cup challenge.

The tour of tertiary institutions will feature libraries on two campuses: at the University of Western Australia, the Reid Library, set in the heart of what has been described as the 'most beautiful campus in Australia'; and to the south

of the Swan River, the library at Curtin University of Technology, with its multi-million dollar extension scheduled for completion next year.



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Tours of special libraries will provide an insight into a wide variety of subject areas and library types. There will be two walking tours of city libraries, in addition to tours to fascinating libraries in suburban and coastal locations.

School library tours — which will include visits to government, independent, primary and secondary schools, including some K-12 schools — will cover points of interest such as automation, library design, architecture, and

unique or special innovations. If you have any thoughts about what you would like to see included in school library tours, please send your suggestions to Robyn Boyd, ALIA School Libraries Section, WA Group, 2 Brodie-Hall Drive, Bentley, WA 6102.

We hope to arrange four post-conference tours — combining library visits with sightseeing — to the country. You will be able to visit the south-west, to see coastal scenery and wineries; fly north via the Geraldton coastal resort to see the dolphins of Monkey Mia; or travel through the Great Southern Region to Albany, the Jarrah forest and vineyards. Finally, you can tour through the historic areas of Northam, Toodyay and York, and visit the oldest public library in the State.

We feel there is something for everyone, but welcome suggestions from potential delegates. Please contact Jill Maughan, Tours Chairman, ALIA 1990 Conference, c/- Library, Department of Agriculture, Baron-Hay Court, South Perth, WA 6151.

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In memory of VONNIE YOUNG

An Award to assist in the Professional Development of a Public Librarian or Library Technician

Friends and colleagues of Vonnie Young are organising a fund to provide assistance in the professional development of a public librarian or senior library technician in 1990 or 1991.

Funds could be used for a local, interstate or overseas project.

This is a most appropriate way to remember Vonnie who enjoyed and encouraged others to gain through professional contact.

Vonnie was an active member of the Australian Library and Information Association and the Association of Local Government Librarians in NSW.

It is expected that the successful applicant will be from a public library in NSW and will use the funds within a period of two years.

The amount collected for the once only Professional Development Award would be a useful adjunct to another scholarship, e.g. the Albert Mainerd Scholarship (available to a member of the Association of Local Government Librarians for 1990) or the Esso Scholarship (recently advertised), or it may help finance a project within NSW. The latter may include some aspect of public library services, for example, local studies, information for Council and Council officers, services for the disabled, young adults or any other area where in depth investigation would be beneficial.

It is envisaged a report on the research will be published as a suitable memorial to Vonnie.

A committee of members of both Associations will be responsible for selecting the successful applicant.

Applications for the Scholarship will be requested early next year. If you are interested in making a donation cheques should be made in favour of:

THE VONNIE YOUNG MEMORIAL AWARD

and directed to: Carol Gerrard, Treasurer, Association of Local Government Librarians, C/- Warringah Shire Library, Pittwater Road, DEE WHY NSW 2099.

Enquiries to: Diana Oliver, Sutherland Shire Library, phone (02) 521 0353.

Incite Deadline

The copy deadline for *Incite* 17 is 9 October
for the cover date of 30 October

Remember to send your copy to: **PO Box E441
Queen Victoria Terrace Canberra ACT 2601**



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LETTER OF RECOGNITION?

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Nominations for Letter of Recognition may be made at any time, and will be considered at the first available meeting of the Honorary Awards Committee.

For further information and/or nomination forms contact: the Membership & Divisional Services Manager, Australian Library and Information Association, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007, (02) 692 9233.