

Overseas speakers — a visit from King Research

As the first in a regular series of events, ALIA has invited two overseas speakers, husband and wife team Donald King and José-Marie Griffiths to tour Australia for a series of seminars and attend the 1990 ALIA First Biennial Conference. It is hoped to bring distinguished overseas speakers to Australia at least each biennial year and if successful every year. This year the speakers are sponsored by the national Special Libraries' Section in association with CSIRO, CIRCIT, the UNSW School of Librarianship, UTS and the State Library of NSW.

Don King founded his company, King Research Inc. (KRI) in 1976. Since then the company has performed over 250 studies valued at nearly \$10 000 000 including information audits, market research, planning and evaluation for libraries and information services, primary publishing and document supply.

Current interests are:

- New directions in library and information science education (for the US Department of Education)
- A manual of performance indicators for UK public libraries (for the British Library R & D Department)
- Preliminary planning for first White House Conference on Libraries.

Don King, the President of King Research, has published widely on information technology, information retrieval and the information profession. He has been President of the American Society of Information Science.

José-Marie Griffiths, the Vice-President of King Research, obtained her PhD at University College London, and now combines her work at KRI with an endowed chair at the University of Tennessee.

The itinerary for the King Research seminars is:

Wed 19 September

9.15 am-4.30 pm

Melbourne The Value of Library and Information Services
Attending – senior librarians, academics, consultants and administrators

Fri 21 September

8.30 am - 4.30 pm

Canberra Corporate Intelligence
Attending – SES, company information/services managers

Lunch

12.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Canberra Performance Indicators
Attending – Special Libraries managers/chief librarians

Mon 24 September

9.00 am - 5.30 pm

Sydney Education for Information Management in the 90s
Attending – educators and providers

Tue 25 September

10.00 am - 12 noon

Sydney The Future of Academic Publishing
Attending – senior UTS staff only

4.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Sydney Valuing the Contribution of Information
Attending – open to all

Sat 29 September

Perth

National ThinkTank on Library & Information Statistics
Attending – senior managers and those interested in statistics and performance measurement

For further details, programs and registration forms please contact:
The Conference Manager, ALIA, PO Box E441, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT 2600, telephone (06) 285 1877, fax (06) 282 2249.



Australian Library & Information Association

Board of Education

Election of two members by the membership of the Association

Call for Nominations

Membership of the Board of Education is as follows:

- three professional members elected by the Professional Committee of General Council;
- seven members, of whom at least four must be professional members, elected by the membership-at-large of the Association;
- the President of the Association *ex officio*;
- the Executive Director as a non-voting executive member. (By-law 24)

The terms of office of four members of the Board end on 31 December 1990. Three members are now to be elected by the membership of the Association to hold office until 31 December 1993. The Professional Committee of General Council will elect the fourth member.

Nominations are hereby called for the three positions. Nominees must be personal financial members of the Association, however they need not be professional members.

Nominations shall be:

- in writing;
- signed by two personal financial members of the Association;
- countersigned by the nominee;
- accompanied by a curriculum vitae (giving full details of academic and professional qualifications) and a statement of concerns, each to be no more than 100 words.

Nominations close with the Executive Director, Australian Library and Information Association, PO Box E441, Queen Victoria Terrace, ACT, 2600 at 5 pm on 3 September 1990.

Board members retiring on 31 December 1990 are Anne Hazell, Christine Henderson, David Jones and Fay Nicholson. The retiring members are all eligible for re-election.

Continuing members of the Board are Twila Herr, Eric Wainwright, Angela Bridgland, Vicki Williamson, Jean Bailey and Joyce Kirk.