

**Heidy Dyke** was appointed Chief Librarian of Kogarah Library in October 1989. Heidy was previously Systems Librarian at Blacktown City Council Library Service.

Josephine Bishop has recently been appointed to the position in charge of the HMAS Watson Library, which is one of the Sydney libraries in the Defence Information Services network. Prior to this appointment Josephine spent 5 years at the Waverly Municipal Library. She finds the clientele and services rather different at Watson. The library's collection is strong in the areas of intelligence foreign equipment, ships and weapon systems.

Julie-Louise Miller and Vicky Wilson have joined Stowe Computing Australia as Support representatives for BOOKPlus.

Before joining Stowe, Vicky was Group Librarian for the Edwards Group of Colleges and was responsible for the successful implementation of the BOOK system for five colleges over two sites.

Vicky is based in Perth and may be contacted at Stowe Computing Australia, 22 Hardy Street, South Perth, WA 6151, telephone (09) 474 2611, fax (09) 367 3807.

Julie joins Stowe from RMIT where she was a project officer on their integrated system, working on new applications and implementation.

Julie is based in Melbourne and may be contacted at Stowe Computing Australia, 11th Floor, 114-124 Albert Road, South Melbourne, Vic 3205, telephone (03) 690 4788, fax (03) 690 4598.

Sue White has joined the staff of the T L Robertson Library, Curtin University of Technology as the Information Services Librarian. Sue has a special libraries background and her immediate past position was as Project Manager (Information Services) at the WA Ministry of Economic Development and Trade.

The Information Services Librarian position was recently vacated by **Bryan Kelman** who has transferred to the newly created position of Research Support Librarian. In this position Bryan will have special responsibility for developing services/facilities to support the University research endeavours.

## **Exchange positions**

The following overseas librarian positions are available for exchange with those of Australian librarians.

- Name of library: Humberside College of Higher Education, Architecture Library, Hull, UK Position available for exchange: Librarian in Architecture Library Position required in exchange: Similar
- Name of library: Dobson Ranch Branch Library, Mesa, Arizona, USA Position available for exchange: Information Services Librarian Position required in exchange: Public service branch, reference or young adult in public or special library
- Name of library: Washwood Heath Comprehensive School, Stechford, Birmingham, UK
  Position available for exchange: School Librarian/English Teacher
  Position required in exchange: Teacher or School Librarian in

school of education library for young adults

Further information is available from LIBEX, Information and Library Studies Library, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, Dyfed SY 23 3AS, Wales, United Kingdom.

• Name of Library: Medicine Hat College, Learning Resources Centre, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada

Position available for exchange: Chief Librarian

Position required in exchange: Similar

Duration: January - December, 1991

For further details, write to Keith Walker, Chief Librarian, Medicine Hat College, Learning Resources Centre, 299 College Drive SE, Medicine Hat, AB, TIA 3Y6, Canada.

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