

# WHO'S WHERE

## New head of NLA public programs

The Director-General of the National Library of Australia, Warren Horton, has announced the appointment of **Ian Templeman** as Assistant Director-General Public Programs at the National Library.



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Ian Templeman will head the library's public programs operations which include a major publishing enterprise, exhibitions, educational and community programs, lectures, and tours. He will have broad responsibility for promotional activities.

Ian Templeman was founder director of the Fremantle Arts Centre in 1972. He was instrumental in its establishment as a major multi-arts venue and tourist attraction. He also founded the Fremantle Arts Centre Press which enjoys an international reputation and publishes works by a number of best-selling, prize winning authors including Albert Facey and Sally Morgan.

The University of Sydney has recently announced two new senior staff appointments. **Edward Quinn**, formerly Divisional Librarian User Services at the Borchardt Library, La Trobe University has taken up the position of Lending Services Librarian while **James Rigney** is now Rare Books and Special Collections Librarian.

**Sue McKemmish** has been appointed as a Senior Lecturer for Archives/Records Management courses. She was previously the Manager, Operations, at the Public Record Office of Victoria. The holder of an MA from Monash University and a Graduate Diploma of Librarianship from RMIT, she has previously worked in a number of positions with the Public Records Office of Victoria and Australian Archives. Sue is a past

convenor of the Melbourne Branch of the Australian Society of Archivists.

**Livia Iacovino** has been appointed as a Senior Tutor for Archives/Records Management courses. Livia has a BA (Hons) from the University of Melbourne and a Graduate Diploma in Information Management (Archives and Records) from the Melbourne College of Advanced Education. She is currently a part-time Senior Consultant with the Public Record Office of Victoria, and has previously worked for Australian Archives and undertaken freelance work.

**Taisoo Kim Watson**, BAgSc, B Sc, Gr Dip Lib, AALIA, was appointed to the position of Head, Library Network with the Northern Metropolitan College of TAFE, Victoria, in October 1989.

The Northern Metropolitan College of TAFE was established on September 1988 and from early 1989 has operated as a multi campus institution. The new College incorporates as campuses the former Preston and Collingwood Colleges of TAFE and the proposed Whittlesea and Diamond Valley campuses. The stage 1 with Library facilities will be completed at the end of 1991.

Taisoo enjoyed the experience of building the new library for the Frankston College of TAFE and implementation of the Libacc system.

Taisoo regrets she could not let all her colleagues and friends know of her appointment earlier. Her telephone number is (03) 479 3345, fax (03) 478 6251. Taisoo also wishes her friends to know that she still resides at Brighton, Victoria.

As 1990 president of the UCLS — Victoria, Taisoo welcomes any enquiries on activities of this Section.

## Study Grant



**Elizabeth Brown**, winner of the 1990 ALIA Study Grant. Elizabeth will be travelling to Europe to study serials management. Applications for the 1991 ALIA Study Grant award are now available from the Division Support Officer at ALIA National Office.

# IN THE NEWS

## Local government expo in Adelaide

As part of Local Government Week in South Australia the Public Libraries Branch (PLB) in cooperation with public libraries provided a display at the Expo held on 21-22 March 1990.

About 300 information packages were handed out. These contained PLB's new brochures about the Branch and public libraries, Bookprint Reading 1990 leaflets, bumper stickers and posters and an invitation from the Library Promotion Committee of SA to participate in refreshments.

Support for public libraries proved to be very strong.

The new State-wide portable display, produced by the Branch in conjunction with the State Library's Photographic Service, had its first airing and comments about it were very positive. It is now available on loan to individual libraries to support local promotional activities.

The PLAIN team were kept busy demonstrating the computer network that will be accessible online in every public library.

Demonstrations of the Bray Reference Library's CD-ROMs, CSIRO Australis' databases, the Careers Information System from the Hub Library and Historic Records on microfilm were all crowd-pleasers and show that libraries are continuing to expand their information provision role through new technology.

Mobile libraries from Marion and Happy Valley and Prospect's home services vehicle promoted alternative methods of service delivery.

The Library Promotion Committee of SA provided cold beer each afternoon and what with the heat and dust many people availed themselves of the opportunity to discuss library services, literacy and reading on these occasions!

One interesting outcome from the information distributed was that a gentleman from a small metropolitan council, actively involved in local