

Libraries for an ageing population

Jennie Keppell will study how they should develop



Y THE YEAR 2011, the over-60's will represent 20% of Australia's population. The Bank of Queensland wants to help Australian libraries provide specialised services for the country's rapidly ageing population.

Brisbane Churchill Fellowship winner, Jennie Keppell, of Eight Mile Plains, is being sponsored by Bank of Queensland to investigate how the country's library services should be geared to cope with the demand of an anticipated explosion in the aged population by early next century.

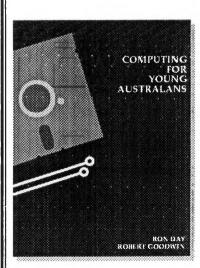
Jennie, who is Consultant
Disability Services at the State
Library, will use her fellowship next
year to study library services for the
aged and housebound in Canada and
USA. Canada, in particular, has a
good reputation in provision of
library services to the aged and is
comparable to Australia in population
and geography.

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