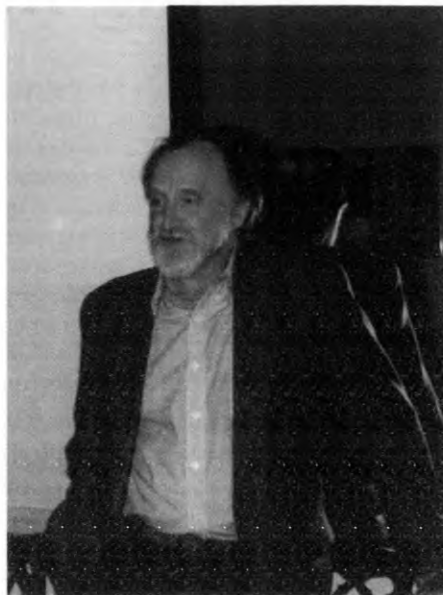


Anthony Ketley retires as APSIG convenor

Anthony Ketley retired as Asia-Pacific Special Interest Group convenor at the end of last year. He was thanked for his leadership and services at the APSIG Christmas lunch in Canberra. Anthony was the foundation convenor from 1988 and has seen the group grow into an important presence within ALIA and beyond, exercising a strong role in Australia's growing relationship with Asia and the Pacific. A number of projects have been undertaken, including workshops on preservation management in the region, the compilation of the new ALIA publication *Asian resources: A directory of*



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databases on Asia accessible in Australia, funded by ACLIS, and now the preparation for publication of a list of Pacific libraries.

John Brudenall has now taken on the role of convenor. ■

In brief

New Regional Sales Manager for Blackwell's Australasian Office

Blackwell's have announced the appointment of Carolyne Cohn as regional sales manager based at the company's Australian office in Sydney.

Carolyne joins Blackwell's from Swets, where for the past two years she headed their Australian operation and has had previous experience with Faxon. Prior to that Carolyne was Head of Acquisitions at the Parliamentary Library in Canberra. She takes over from Joe Mauch who has relocated to Melbourne to focus on developing partnership relationships with Blackwell's major customers in Australia and New Zealand.

In addition to her sales responsibilities, Carolyne will manage the office in Sydney and will continue to concentrate the company's efforts on developing mutually beneficial partnerships with Blackwell's customers in the region.

Special projects manager at EBSCO

Carolyn Cherrett left her position as manager, membership services in the ALIA National Office at the end of January to take up the position of special projects manager

with EBSCO Australia.

Carolyn was previously the manager of Co-op Subscriptions, a specialist division of the University Co-operative Bookshop Ltd.

At EBSCO Carolyn is responsible for a range of new and improved services within the changing world of serials provision. These include consolidation services, training programs, as well as working with a number of clients in New South Wales and Queensland.

Carolyn has also recently rejoined New South Wales Branch as a branch councillor.

Art Libraries Society of North America board

The executive board of the Art Libraries Society of North America has been elected. Board members are Mary Graham, president-elect; Jeanne Brown, secretary; Jane Carlin, Midwest regional representative; Margaret Webster, Northeast regional representative; and Lee Sorensen, South regional representative.

Also from the Art Libraries Society, a new editorial team for *Art documentation*, the Bulletin of the Art Libraries Society of North America has been announced. Betsy Peck Learned and Stephanie Sigala have accepted appointment as co-editors. Eileen Markson has accepted appointment as copy editor. ■



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• **8/5 Vic UCRLS section.** From 'no more books' to 'no more bets'. Trevor Wakely, librarian/croupier/librarian. Casino customer service has something to teach libraries. VUT City Campus. 5.30 for 6pm, RSVP to John Rogan, ph (03) 9688 4352, John=Rogan@vut.edu.au.

• **8/5 FLIS Training Pty Ltd.** *Measurement and appraisal techniques for special libraries.* Monash Uni Conference Centre, 30 Collins Street, Melbourne. 9.30-5pm. Cost \$170. For a training brochure contact: Elizabeth Yates, ph (03) 9813 1925, fax (03) 9882 4274, libflis@vicnet.net.au.

• **10/5 Vic Schools section.** *Focus on the learner: curriculum strategies for independent learning with technology.* With Ross Todd, Rae Fankhauser and Dianne Wilson. John Paul College, Frankston, 9.30-4pm. \$80 ALIA members, \$100 non-members. Contact: Sandra Ryan, ph (03) 9885 4501, fax (03) 9885 1978.

• **21/5 Copyright seminars for libraries and information services.** *Topics include Internet, AV resources, digital delivery.* 4 sessions given by staff lawyers, \$50 per session. Ph (02) 9318 1788, fax (02) 9698 3536, URL <http://www.copyright.org.au>.

• **21-22/5 Insearch/Knight-Ridder Information seminars.** Introductory Dialog (21/5), Patents (22/5). Melbourne contact: (02) 9212 2867, krinfo.uts@uts.edu.au.

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• **22/4-18/11 WA Library Technician section meeting dates** (22/4; 28/5; 24/6; 22/7; 27/8; 9/9; 22/10; 18/11). For further details contact: Jodie Stevens, ph (09) 222 9265, fax (09) 222 9290, jstevens@mpc.wa.gov.au

National

• **8/4 National School Libraries section AGM,** held by teleconference. 8pm EST. Members wishing to attend should contact their state president. Notices of motion available from Niki Kallenberger, ph (02) 9273 1632, fax (02) 9223 8709, nkallenb@ilinet.slsw.gov.au.

• **22/4-27/5 The 1997 Computer Solutions Roadshow** hosted by SANDERSON Sydney (22/4), Melbourne (6/5), Brisbane (27/5). Exhibiting solutions for libraries, hotels, utilities, local government, logistics, healthcare, Internet/Intranet, freight forwarding and wireless data. To reserve FREE tickets, ph (03) 9411 3000, fax (03) 9417 6655, gfalvo@qa.com.au.

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