

Young at the top

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Associate Professor Robyn Young has been appointed Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Higher Education) at the Northern Territory University after a distinguished career in libraries and in tertiary education including a recent period as Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor.

Robyn began her career as acquisitions librarian at Darwin Community College (a precursor of the Northern Territory University) and became head of the Users Services Division in 1977. In 1981 Robyn was acting associate head of the library. She was instrumental in setting up the Certificate in Library Practice at

the institution and was course co-ordinator from 1982-1984 when she left the library scene and became the co-ordinator of Academic Development at the College. Robyn moved into teaching and research in the Faculty of Education and was Dean of the Faculty from 1993 to 1995. Her research interests include post-secondary education systems policy, curriculum design and evaluation, including competency based education and training, and education and training needs in the tropical savannas.

In 1986 Robyn received a Letter of Recognition from the Association. Always a



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supporter of library technicians, Robyn was guest speaker at a dinner to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the first graduates from

the library practice course and delivered the opening address at the 8th National Library Technicians Conference in Darwin in 1995. ■

Keynote speakers announced for *On the edge*

7th Asian Pacific Specials, Health and Law Librarians' Conference, Perth, 12-16 October 1997

Four excellent international speakers have been selected to present the keynote addresses at the *On the edge* conference.

Ch'ng Kim See is head of the library of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore. She has held a range of senior positions in Singapore and Malaysia and is passionate about many issues in the management of information and services.

She has published widely, is active in the Library Association of Singapore and is much sought after as a speaker. You may remember her from the conference in Canberra in 1991.

Elizabeth Bole Eddison is chairman of the board, vice president and co-founder of Inmagic Inc. She has lived and worked in many countries, setting up libraries and advising on information management, and is now based in America. She is currently involved in a number of organisations in the field, in-

cluding the Editorial Advisory Board of DATABASE Magazine.

Joanne Gard Marshall, PhD is professor at the Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto. As well as her academic career, she has a distinguished record of achievement in the profession in Canada and is recognised as a leader in medical librarianship.

Sylvia Webb, now an independent consultant, has worked in a variety of information environments in both the private and public sectors, and has set up information services in several large organisations in the UK. In 1987 she undertook a very successful lecture tour of Australia for the Special Libraries Section.

Mark the dates in your diary and start making your plans to visit Perth in 1997. For further information contact edge97@portia.murdoch.edu.au, or check our URL [<http://www.lib.murdoch.edu.au:80/edge/edge>]. ■

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