

Who's where

Recent appointments in the library and information sector

Jean Bailey, senior library technician in the Conservation Unit at the University of Sydney Library, is shortly to retire from library and information services. Jean's distinguished contribution to the profession was recognised in 1989, when she received the inaugural Library Technician of the Year Award. An active member of the Association, Jean has held a number of offices in the Association, including being a member of the ALIA Board of Education from 1990 to 1992 and, in 1994, president of the ALIA Library Technicians' Section (National Group). Jean was also the recipient of the ALIA Dunn and Wilson Scholarship in 1995, for a study of higher-level library technicians. Jean will be working part-time as personal assistant/office manager at CCN International, enjoying her home and garden in the Blue Mountains, and completing a BA through University of New England.

Joyce Kirk, associate dean, Coursework Programs in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Technology, Sydney, has been promoted to Professor of Information Studies at the University. Joyce has held a variety of positions with the University over the past thirteen years, including Head of School of Information Studies and chair of Academic Board. In her work as Associate Dean, Joyce has made a significant contribution to the development of the curriculum and quality assurance framework for undergraduate and graduate coursework programs in information, journalism, media arts and production, public communication, writing and social inquiry.

Mid-year, Joyce will be taking a period of study leave to complete a research project on information use in change management.

Joyce has also contributed to the profession through her work for the Association. Her work over two terms as a member of the ALIA Board of Education was particularly significant, with Joyce serving as the deputy chair for a period of three years. Joyce's contribution to the profession was recognised in 1996, when Joyce was made a Fellow of the Association.

Margaret Cameron has been admitted to the degree of Doctor of the Deakin University (*honoris causa*) in recognition of distinguished service to the University as university librarian from 1977 to 1996. She also served as pro vice-chancellor of the university from 1986 to 1990 and, following her retirement in 1996, was appointed as an honorary professor in the Faculty of Arts.

Professor Cameron is a distinguished librarian, ornithologist, environmentalist and community leader. Her admission as a Fellow of the Library Association of Australia in 1987 and as a Fellow of the Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union in 1993 are indicators of the

breadth of her interests and of the high level of her participation. Her admission to the Order of Australia as a Member of the Order in 1990 recognised these and her many other outstanding services to her profession, to the community and to the cause of conservation of the environment.

Daniel P Halloran has been appointed to the position of president and CEO of Blackwell's Book Services, the Blackwell Ltd's global library book selling division.

The announcement follows the successful conclusion of negotiations for Blackwell's to acquire Academic Book Center of Portland, Oregon from Dan Halloran and his partner **Barry Fast**. Mr Halloran, former president and CEO of Academic Book Center, will also become a member of the board of Blackwell Ltd. Mr Fast will join Blackwell's Book Services in a senior management position.

Sandra Ward has been appointed to the position of executive director and head of the new TFPL Information Management Group. This new division has been formed through combining the skills and resources of the consultancy and professional development divisions of the company.

Sandra joins TFPL's executive team and will work closely with Nigel Oxbrow, managing director; Angela Abell who leads business development; and with Darron Chapman who heads the company's other main operating division offering executive search, recruitment and contract staff.

Lynn M Fortney, vice-president and director of EBSCO Information Services Biomedical division has been chosen to receive the Medical Library Association's first Daniel T Richards Prize. The award recognises her work in furthering collection development for medical journals. Sponsored by the Collection Development Section of the MLA, in memory of founding member Dan Richards, this award recognises excellence in writing about collecting in the health sciences. ■



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• **18/6 Riverina Regional Group** Next ALIARRG meeting (evening), Albury, with Carol Mills as guest speaker. Contact: Tim Eggleston, ph 02 6041 6633, numr@lanet.slnsw.gov.au

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• **14/7 NSW Library Technician section.** General meeting. Australian Consumers Association Library, 57 Carrington Road, Marrickville, 5:30pm, refreshments provided. For more details please contact: Stephen Coppins, ph 02 9715 8316, stephen.coppins@det.nsw.edu.au

• **11/8 NSW Library Technician section.** General meeting. Australian Catholic University, MacKillop Campus Library, 40 Edward Street, North Sydney, 5:30pm, refreshments provided. Contact: Kevin Dudeney, ph 02 9804 5448, kdudeney@graeae.unilinc.edu.au

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8/6 Copyright Council seminars in Darwin. Copyright for Libraries & Information Services: 3 seminars covering such issues as digitising material, using CD ROMs & databases, copying for preservation, CAL licences. Contact: ACC, ph 02 9318 1788, fx 02 9698 3536, www.copyright.org.au

• **10/6-4/11 NT Branch.** 1999 meeting schedule. 10/6 — NTLIS Conference Room, Chan Building. 1/7; 5/8; 2/9; 7/10 — NARU Library, 4/11 AGM (meeting and dinner: venue tba). 4:30-6pm. Contact: Lisa Darby, ph 08 8922 0031, lisa.darby@anu.edu.au

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