

Who's where?

Recent movements in the library and information sector

City of Joondalup

Trevis Lawton has recently been appointed online services development co-ordinator for the City of Joondalup, taking over responsibility for the development of the overall on-line infrastructure for the City, including council and community initiatives. Prior to this he worked as city librarian at Mandurah and regional librarian for Kalgoorlie-Boulder, and most recently as systems co-ordinator for the City of Joondalup Libraries.

Fiji Library Association appointments

At the recent annual general meeting of the Fiji Library Association, **Mohan Lal** was elected president and **Paula Jones** vice-president. **Lalita Sudhakar** was appointed to the position of journal editor. All are current ALIA members.

SLA director retires

Executive director of the US Special Libraries Association (SLA) for the last 22 years, **Dr David Bender** has announced his retirement, due to take effect on 31 July 2001. His departure will end one of the longest tenures at the helm of any international organisation. During David Bender's stewardship, SLA has grown substantially, from a largely North American organisation with an operating

budget of less than US\$1 million to a global and virtual professional association with a US\$9 million operating budget, and nearly 14 000 members worldwide.

IFLA president returned for a second term

Christine Deschamps, whose first term of four years as president of IFLA comes to an end during the IFLA Conference in Boston next August, has been returned unopposed for a second and final term of two years. She will serve as president of IFLA until August 2003.

Infotrieve Australia

Infotrieve Australia, a market leader in article research and delivery, has announced the appointment of two new executives. A participant in the introduction of CD-ROM and internet technology to the Australian market, **Tim Burke** has been appointed regional director of Business Development. With a background in education, special libraries and marketing, **Sally Lloyd** has been promoted to head of operations. The two new executive positions will spearhead a reorganisation of Infotrieve Australia, encompassing greater company investment in the region and increased online services for Australian and New Zealand customers. ■



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Milner Street, Hindmarsh, 5 for 5:15pm.

• **30/5 SA Branch. Mentoring group meeting.** Ira Raymond room, Barr Smith Library, Adelaide University from 6–8pm.

• **11/6 SA Branch. General meeting.** All members are more than welcome. PLAIN, 8 Milner Street, Hindmarsh, 5 for 5:15pm.

• **18/6 SA Library Technician section. AGM.** Venue/time: tba. Contact: SALT secretary, Jackie Williams, ph 08 8226 2890, fx 08 8226 2199, williams,jackie@saugov.sa.gov.au

• **27/6 SA Branch. Mentoring group meeting.** Ira Raymond room, Barr Smith Library, Adelaide University from 6–8pm.

TAS

• **5/4 TAS Library Technician section. Southern regional meeting.** Writing funding Applications presented by Ray Sakaris. 4th Flour Meeting room, State Library of Tasmania, Murray Street, Hobart, 5:30pm. Contact: Julia Goss, ph 03 6233 7510, Julia.Goss@central.tased.edu.au

• **7/4 TAS Library Technician section. Northern regional meeting.** Writing funding applications presented by Peter Richardson. Phil Leonard Room, State Library of Tasmania, Launceston, 10:30am. Bring a plate for a shared lunch meeting followed by an informal meeting and discussion on the conference. Contact: Robyn Parker, ph 03 6424 7788, MKram@tassie.net.au

• **5/5 TAS Library Technician section. Marketing workshop: How marketing makes mission possible** presented by Sue Owen. The Stables, Ross Bakery Inn, Church Street, Ross. Time: 10:30am coffee, workshop 11am, lunch 12pm, general meeting 1:30pm. Costs: ALIA members \$22, non-members \$25. Contact: Kerrie Blyth, ph 03 6421 5533, blythkm@tasmail.com

• **15/5 TAS Library Technician section. National Library Technicians day,** each region to organise events. Contact: Kerrie Blyth, ph 03 6421 5533, blythkm@tasmail.com

• **2/6 TAS Library Technician section. Conference meeting.** Man 'O Ross Hotel, 11:30–3pm. Contact: Kerrie Blyth, ph 03 6421 5533, blythkm@tasmail.com

• **7/7 TALIATEcs and NARG. Combined meeting. NetAlert** presented by Helen Bassett. Phil Leonard Room, State Library of Tasmania, Launceston, 11am, followed by a shared lunch meeting. Contact: Kerrie Blyth, ph 03 6421 5533, blythkm@tasmail.com

• **4/8 TAS Library Technician section. Conference meeting.** Site inspection of Grand Chancellor. Hobart, 11–3pm. Contact: Julia Goss, ph 03 6233 7510, Julia.Goss@central.tased.edu.au

VIC

• **2/4 Home Library Service SIG. General meeting.** Vermont South Library. Contact: Nahum Hall, ph 03 9249 4296, fx 03 9311 0048, nahumrh@brim.vic.gov.au

• **5/4 Vic Library Technicians section. Committee meeting,** everyone is welcome, (no charge). State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, meet in the Foyer, 6pm. For more information contact: Tricia Murray, secretary, ph 03 9925 2063, patricia.murray@rmit.edu.au

• **17–21/4 Vic Library Technician section. Canberra visit.** This four-day bus trip includes visits to a number of unique libraries.

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Obituary: Vale Hiroshi Ueno

Hiroshi Ueno was the Japanese expert seconded from the National Diet Library, Japan, to the Oriental Studies section of the National Library of Australia in 1967 and 1968.

He, his wife Yoko and young daughter Yuko became our neighbours and my husband and I gave him a lift to and from work each day. Every night our son, Iain, after being picked up from the creche, would go to 'Papa' Ueno's house for Japanese hospitality before returning home. He loved the tall, distinguished Japanese gentleman.

After the family returned to Tokyo with Canberra-born son, Yoichi, we kept in contact. Hiroshi was promoted to a senior position in the Diet Library. Colleagues like Miss Matsuno and Mr Nakano, also seconded to the National Library, brought us greetings from the Ueno family.

After his retirement he became a consultant and a translator for the Diet Library and other organisations.

This year I noticed a gap of some years in our Christmas correspondence and wrote to his last address. I received a letter from Yuko and Yoko. Sadly Hiroshi died on 6 January, aged 74 years.

Geraldine Triffitt

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