Who's where

Recent movements in the library and information sector

CSIRO

Thomas Girke has been appointed manager, collection resources support within CSIRO's Information Technology Services. His primary responsibilities will include management of the Voyager library management system and the CSIRO Library Network's Union Catalogue. In addition Tom will have oversight of CSIRO's centrally co-ordinated purchasing of serial resources.

Tom is currently library/information manager at the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Melbourne Branch. He takes up his new post in early April.

Australian National University

The Australian National University (ANU) has established a Scholarly Information Strategy Program within the Division of Information.

The program will produce position papers, plans, policies and submissions related to scholarly information strategies.

Colin Steele will head the program building upon his extensive background and reputation in scholarly information services and scholarly communication in campus and national settings.

Mr Steele will take up a new position as director, Scholarly Information Strategies from 1 March 2002 for an initial period of eighteen months. In this position, Mr Steele will continue as a director within the Division of Information and will be supported by the other directors in the Division. Arrangements for Mr Steele's current position will be announced shortly.

Special Libraries Association

Roberta I Shaffer, executive director of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) has left the Association. On her decision to leave SLA, Shaffer commented, 'The Special Libraries Association will continue its course as the leading professional association for information professionals. I am confident that the Association will achieve its goals in the new century and meet the needs of a new generation of information professionals.'

SLA deputy executive director, **Lynn Smith** will serve as acting executive director.

University of Melbourne

Diana Harrison, who has worked tirelessly as a librarian in TAFE, has taken the plunge and moved on to other things, namely executive manager, Department of Zoology at the University of Melbourne. Diana started in TAFE Libraries in 1979 as branch librarian at Preston Technical college, and subsequently became the technical services/systems librarian for the Northern Metropolitan College of TAFE. She became the TAFE Librarian at RMIT in 1991.

Diana published the *Victorian TAFE Library statistics* from 1992–1998, and the proforma used for these was the basis for that developed by the NWG for the collection of national statistics.

In 1997–98 Diana was a project member of the ANTA 'Developing (people) networks' project, which worked with eight groups of people in VET across Australia, providing training and assisting them to develop the skills required to establish electronic communities.

In 1998 Diana became the president of the ALIA TAFE National Section, and steered the section through ALIA's restructure of sections to become the ALIA National TAFE Group.

TAFE NSW

Charmaine Caskey has been appointed to the position Institute Librarian, TAFE NSW — Sydney Institute, Library and Information Management Unit. Charmaine was previously the manager, Campus and Collection Services in the Institute's library and has acted as institute librarian for the past two years.

Dimitria Dess has been appointed to the position divisional librarian, Resources. Dimitria comes to the Institute with experience in senior positions within TAFE NSW libraries, TAFE Library Collection Services at OTEN-DE and beyond libraries within TAFE NSW.

Paula Webb was appointed some time ago to the position of divisional librarian, Services. Paula brought with her skills and experience gained in senior positions within TAFE NSW libraries and in a range of special libraries and has acted as Head of Studies in the Business and Public Administration Faculty in Southern Sydney Institute. ■

Call for applications: Harold White Fellowship

The National Library of Australia is calling for applications for the 2003 Harold White Fellowships. Potential entrants have until 30 April 2002 to apply.

The Fellowships, named in honour of the first national librarian Sir Harold White (1905–1992), are awarded to established scholars and writers to undertake research in the National Library for periods of three to six months. Fellows are provided with a return airfare to Canberra and assistance with living expenses.

'The primary benefit of the fellowships is to give scholars and writers the opportunity to focus on their topic of research and to take advantage of the wealth of the Library's collections which are available in their field. This period of concentrated research time offered by the fellowship has the flow-on effect of benefiting their area of speciality and the broader community,' said director-general of the National Library of Australia, Jan Fullerton.

Fellowships are open to scholars from Australia and overseas. Research can be in any discipline or area in which the Library has strong collections.

Recipients of a fellowship are provided with a furnished office, including a personal computer with internet access. They can use the library outside reading room opening hours and are entitled to access the book stacks, free photocopying and interlibrary loans.

The library also awards honorary fellowships to salaried scholars and writers who do not require financial assistance but who would benefit from the other privileges of the fellowship.

Fellowships are awarded by the Council of the National Library of Australia on the advice of an independent committee comprising representatives of Australian universities and scholarly and literary institutions. Successful applicants will be notified in August 2002.

Further information on the fellowships and an application form can be found at http://www.nla.gov.au/collect/fellows/ or telephone 02 6262 1258. ■