Your voice

Do you have a new library?

Christine Mackenzie's September 2003 *inCite* Frontline about the renaissance of library buildings as places of connection was spot-on in describing what is occurring in Australia, New Zealand and other countries. It is remarkable, for example, that between 2000 and 2005, 170 new public libraries or major rebuilds are being constructed. This represents fifteen per cent of the total public libraries in Australia.

For a paper I am giving at a library buildings conference in the UK in February 2004 reviewing developments in Australia and New Zealand, I would welcome information, articles, and photographs from *inCite* readers about their new public, academic, school or special library — large or small — being built between 2000 and 2005. Please mail the details to alan.bundy@unisa.edu.au or PO Box 622, Blackwood SA 5051.

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Multicultural communities guidelines

In 1998 the IFLA Section on Library Services to Multicultural Populations published *Multicultural communities guidelines for library services*. The guidelines were compiled by Anne Holmes and Derek Whitehead, in consultation with members of the Standing Committee of the Section. At the IFLA Berlin conference in 2003 the Section considered a revision of the guidelines, and members were requested to seek the views of colleagues in their own countries. The decision on whether to revise them will be made at IFLA Buenos Aires in 2004.

I would be grateful for people's opinions, which I shall pass on to the Section. The guidelines may be found at http://www.ifla.org/VII/s32/pub/guide-e.htm. E-mail your comments to robertpestell@connexus.net.au.

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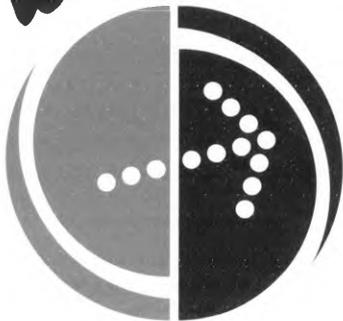
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