IN THE NEWS

New appointment at WA CAE

Maree Seeto has been appointed Lecturer, Department of Library Studies, Western Australian College, Nedlands Campus. Her previous appointments have been with Library Services Branch, Education Department of Western Australia; Reed Library, University of Western Australia and the Western Australian Institute of Technology. Her teaching responsibilities are in the areas of information retrieval and reference work. Maree Seeto replaces Dalton D'Sylva who has taken extended leave to undertake further studies at the University of Madras.

Open Day for toys

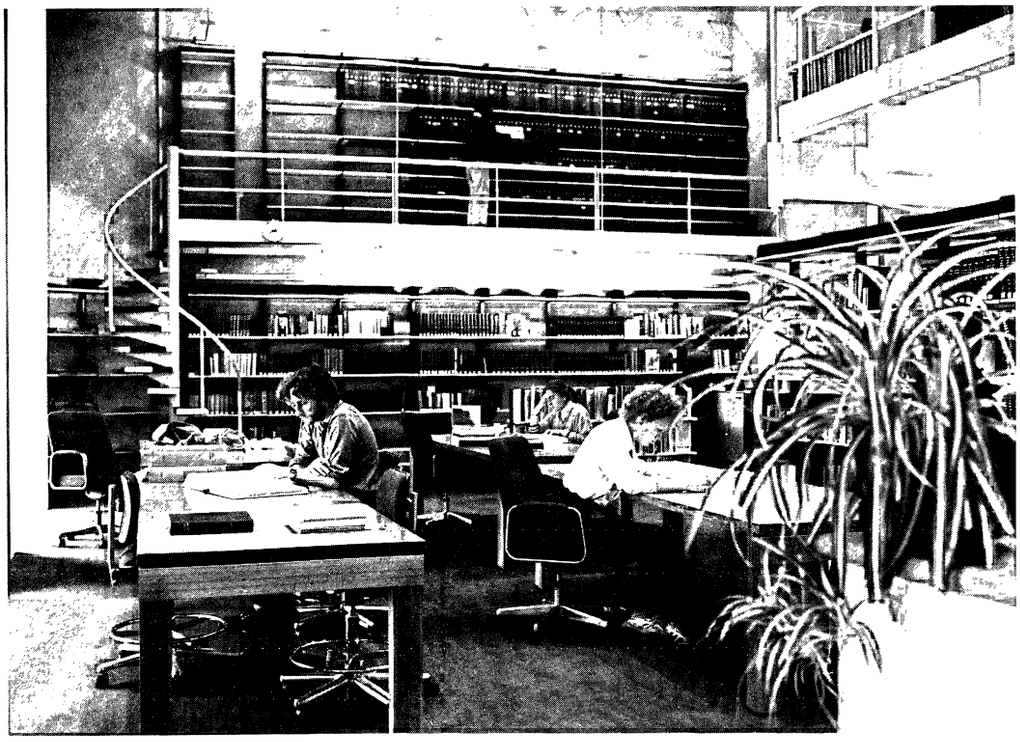
The Toy Library Association of NSW has organised an Open Day as part of NSW Children's Week 1982.

It will be on Wednesday 27 October, from 11 am to 1 pm and many toy libraries throughout New South Wales will participate.

The aim is to enlarge community awareness about toy libraries and to encourage parents to become involved and learn more about the processes of play.

There are more than 50 toy libraries in NSW, including those conducted by preschools, hospitals, local councils and community groups, and they include toy libraries for children with special needs.

For more information about the Toy Library Association of NSW, contact Karen Ansted (981 2727) or Pauline Grace 642 2171.



The interior, the Australian National Gallery Library.

Stan Fox bush band

Were you one of the library and information workers who attended the School Libraries Section Dinner at LAA 22? If not, bad luck as you missed a good night.

The band which played and organised the dancing have a number of cassettes which you may like to include in your library collection.

Details are as follows:

($5.00) Galimaufery – I'll see you back in Salisbury Town.

($6.00) Galimaufery – Pleasant and delightful.

($6.50) Galimaufery – Here's to the lassies.

Available from: Joanne Hughes, 12 Julie Road, PARA HILLS SA 5096. Cheques payable to: Galimaufery Folk Group.

Australian Gallery's activities

The Australian National Gallery, home of the National Collection, will open to the public on 13 October 1982. Acquisition of library materials has been a part of the Australian Gallery's activities from its earliest days.

The Gallery now boasts a considerable research library covering the visual and decorative arts world-wide with specialisations matching those of the art collection. The library is therefore particularly strong in the literature of contemporary art, Australian art, photography as well as primitive art and theatre design.

In addition to the normal reference services, library staff have just begun to produce the *Australian Art Index*, which will cover exhibitions, journal articles, monographs and artists' profiles. It will be available through Ausinet or on microfiche for use in libraries throughout Australia.

Access to the library is available to Gallery staff, to bona fide scholars by appointment and through the Inter-Library Loan system.

What's a Pickled Boeing?

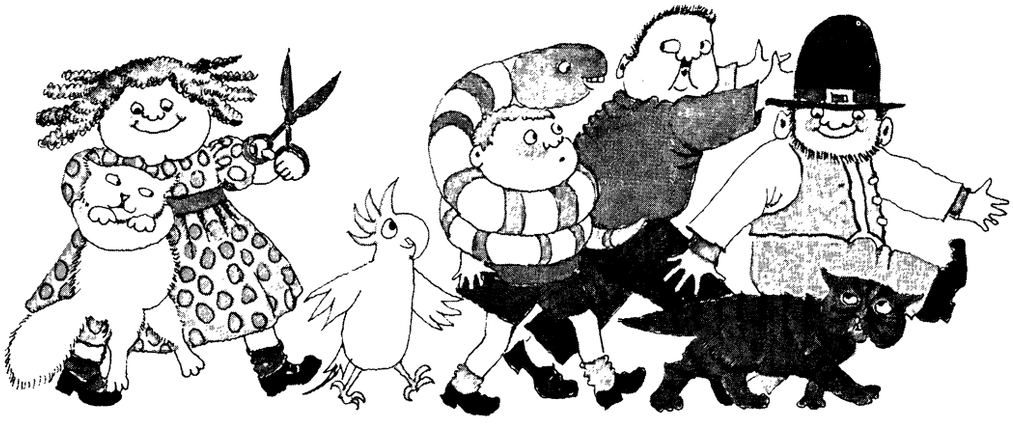


Illustration taken from the cover of *The Pickled Boeing*

The Children's Medical Research Foundation has published a collection of children's literature under the title *The Pickled Boeing* to celebrate its Jubilee Year in 1983.

The Foundation has arranged a special function to launch the work, to be held in conjunction with the official opening of the Antique Dealers Fair. The launch will combine the realities of yesterday and the dreams of tomorrow in two art forms, which should be particularly pleasing to librarians.

A warm invitation has been extended to all to attend this function to be held on Tuesday, 12 October 1982, in the Lower Ground Town Hall, Sydney, from 6.30 to 8.30pm. A charge of $6 will be made, which will include supper.

Award Winner

The *Carringbush News* has been awarded the Australian Library Promotion Council's National Award for the best printed publication in their 1982 Public Relations Awards.

The award was announced tonight at the launching of Australian Library Week in Hobart. Jan Stretton, Carringbush's promotions librarian, accepted the award.

Carringbush News is produced 8 times a year and all production is done within the library. It is distributed free throughout the Carringbush community (the cities of Richmond and Collingwood).

Since its opening in 1977, Carringbush Regional Library has been regarded as an innovator in the provision of library services which extend much further than simple book lending. These services, along with *Carringbush News*, include public access computing facilities, seminars, classes, full audio-visual services, printing, foreign language resources (including the first computer produced Greek catalogue in the world), meeting and theatre facilities, and full-time holiday programs for children.