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## Return of 'Bounty' voyagers



After re-creating his ancestor's epic voyage from Tonga to Timor in a replica of the Bounty longboat, Captain W.R.W. Bligh-Ware presented the National Library with a replica of the Bounty's flag. With Captain Bligh-Ware (left) is Miss Catherine Santamaria, receiving the flag on behalf of the library, and Tongan sailor Daniela Hufanga, one of the crew.

## Special dates for your diary

- AUGUST 21-SEPTEMBER 3, 1983** Edinburgh Book Festival..... **Edinburgh**  
**AUGUST 22-26, 1983** NZLA Conference..... **Palmerston North**  
**AUGUST 25-27, 1983** IBBY Conference..... **Sydney**  
**SEPTEMBER 3-11, 1983** Singapore International Book Fair..... **Singapore**  
**SEPTEMBER 5-9, 1983** Christian Booksellers Association Convention..... **Brisbane**  
**SEPTEMBER 6-12, 1983** Moscow Book Fair..... **Moscow**  
**SEPTEMBER 16-24, 1983** Australian Library Week..... **Australia**  
**SEPTEMBER 26-29, 1983** Special Librarians Conference..... **Perth**  
**OCTOBER 4-9, 1983** Liber 1983..... **Madrid**  
**OCTOBER 5-7, 1983** Australia House Exhibition..... **London**  
**OCTOBER 11-13, 1983** Educational Aids Display..... **Port Moresby**  
**OCTOBER 12-17, 1983** Frankfurt Book Fair..... **Frankfurt**  
**OCTOBER 14-21, 1983** Australian Book Week..... **Australia**  
**OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 2, 1983** Belgrade Book Fair..... **Belgrade**  
**OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 1, 1983** 2nd Telecommunications Book Fair..... **Geneva**  
**NOVEMBER 8-13, 1983** Montreal Book Fair..... **Montreal**  
**DECEMBER 5-8, 1983** Middle East Book Fair..... **Bahrain**  
**DECEMBER 9-15, 1983** Educatec..... **Paris**  
**FEBRUARY 4-14, 1984** Sixth World Book Fair..... **New Delhi**  
**MARCH 11-16, 1984** International Publishers Association Congress..... **Mexico City**  
**MARCH 20-24, 1984** Didacta Book Fair..... **Basle**  
**APRIL 5-8, 1984** Bologna Book Fair..... **Bologna**  
**APRIL 5-8, 1984** Australian Booksellers Association Conference..... **Sydney**  
**APRIL 5, 1984** Australian Book Publishers Association AGM..... **Sydney**  
**APRIL 10-13, 1984** London Book Fair..... **London**  
**AUGUST 27-31, 1984** Library Association of Australia Conference..... **Brisbane**

This listing of important events such as conferences, festivals, special weeks etc will appear regularly in *InCite*. Notification of appropriate events would be appreciated.

## World news at your desk

A NEW service that will provide up-to-date information on virtually all major world news items, at your office desk, has been launched in Australia by Software Sciences, the software arm of THORN EMI.

Called World Reporter, the new service provides a data base of international news at the touch of a button. The information is collected by World Reporter from the text of the BBC's overseas news broadcasts, from information gathered by the BBC Monitoring Service, and from the respected British weekly, *The Economist*. Subscribers receive the material on terminals in their own offices.

Ian Walker, Software Sciences' manager-media access said that many people and organisations who need to be able to access and recall information about international events will find the World Reporter service an invaluable source of economic and political intelligence. The ease and speed with which information can be retrieved from the database will be a welcome revelation to those who have struggled with the more traditional methods in the past. It is also a lot cheaper than maintaining your own library of reference material.

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External Services News provides 'hard' international news as a concise and factual record of world events.

The BBC's Summary of World Broadcasts gives economic, industrial, and political information broadcast from all parts of the world outside of Western Europe and North America. The BBC also listens to broadcasts in some 50 languages from 120 countries and monitors a number of foreign news agencies to bring key points of daily developments in the USSR, Eastern Europe, the Far East, Middle East, Africa and Latin America.

So far about 120,000 pages of information are available to customers and the data base is growing at the rate of 20,000 words a day. For only a modest introductory fee, subscribers can be keyed into a daily up-dated library of world events.

For further information or a demonstration of the system, contact Mr Ian Walker on (02) 922 7400.

### SPELD Seminars

Dr Bill Martin, Lecturer at Nepean CAE, and a member of the SPELD NSW Management Committee, is arranging two seminars, specifically aimed to assist parents and teachers to be better equipped to help children with learning disabilities.

There is a choice of two dates — September 20 and 24, and the seminars will be held at North Parramatta Primary School.

For further details contact Dr Bill Martin on 630 3049.

#### Inserts in this issue

With this issue of *InCite* are two indexes for the Australian Library Journal. The Journal and the Annual Report are in the same mailing.