



IN THE NEWS

New WA appointment

Mrs Elizabeth Spoor, BA, DipLib, has been appointed Divisional Librarian: Administration Services of the University of Western Australia Library, Mrs Spoor has worked in libraries since 1960 and was formerly Circulation Librarian at the WAIT Library after previously being the Acquisitions Librarian.

In 1980 Mrs Spoor spent 3 months study leave in Ontario, Canada examining the automated systems in operation in four academic libraries to see how the systems had changed library operations. Last year she completed the Graduate Diploma in Business and Administration at WAIT. In December she gave a paper at VALA '83: Second National Conference on Library Automation, entitled 'Management Information from Library Systems.

Live in February

The ICAA database has received formal approval from the Executive Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. The database will be made publicly available on February 1.

ICAA is prepared by the ICAA Central Library in Sydney, comprehensively indexes Australia's accounting journals - *Abacus*, *Accounting and Finance*, *Accounting Forum*, *Accounting History Newsletter*, *Australian Accountant* and *Chartered Accountant in Australia*.

There will be updates each month, with approximately 250 records added each time. For more information contact ACI Information Retrieval Group, PO Box 42, Clayton, Vic 3168 (03) 544 8433.

New appointments at D.A. Book (Aust)

D.A. Book Depot have made two new appointments to their staff. Annet Krins has joined John Krins to cover the book trade, libraries, conferences and exhibitions in NSW, ACT, NT, Qld, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

Richard Stegersma has joined the public relations team and will be taking over most of the areas formerly covered by Nick Krins, who is to spend more time in liaison with overseas publishers.

Job vacancies listed

Tony Smark & Associates, realising a gap in the market, have announced the publication in 1984 of the *Australian Local Government Job Directory*. The Directory will carry up-to-the-minute information about job vacancies in all areas of local government from town clerks to librarians!

The Directory will be weekly and the subscription is \$60 for councils and \$45 for individual subscribers. Available from Tony Smark & Associates, 13 Anderson Street, Bendigo 3550.

For library administration

The College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, is planning the eighteenth annual Library Administrators Development Program, to be held May 6-18, 1984. Dr John Rizzo, Professor of Management at Western Michigan University will serve as the Director. As in the past, participants will include senior administrative personnel of large library systems - public, research, academic, special, governmental, and school - from North America and abroad.

The two-week resident program will again be held at the University of Maryland's Donaldson Brown Center, Port Deposit, Maryland, a serene twenty-acre estate overlooking the Susquehanna River, and offering a variety of recreational facilities and an informal atmosphere conducive to study, reflection and discussion.

For further information write to Mrs Effie T. Knight, Administrative Assistant, Library Administrators Development Program, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

Theological collections listed

A project to uncover the thousands of periodical titles held in Australian and New Zealand theological libraries has recently been brought to completion by Hans Arns and Marianne Dacey.

In 200 pages it lists the holdings of 80 libraries of all denominations in the South Pacific region and it should come as no surprise that many of these libraries and their unique periodicals have not yet found a place in SALSSAH. The scarcity of this type of journal in Academic and State libraries will make this Union list an essential companion to SALSSAH in Australian reference collections.

Australasian Union List of Serials in Theological Collections (1983) is published in A4 bound format by the National Catholic Research Council, P.O. Box 98 Leichhardt 2040 and available from James Bennett Pty. Ltd. and costs \$20.

News in brief

The centre for Professional Development has released a publication entitled *A Handbook on the Practical Effect of Medicare*. It is \$33 per copy and is available from the Centre for Professional Development, 190 Albert Road, South Melbourne, Vic 3205.

Issue no 4 of *Australian Short Stories* maintained the high standard of the first three. A really good and varied selection, which is likely to continue as the publishers, Pascoe Publishing, report that more than 3000 stories have been submitted to them. More information about this publication from PO Box 40, Carlton, Vic 3053.

Have you received the latest audio-visual catalogue from Sound Information? The range they cover is expanding all the time with plenty of Australian material. Sound Information is at 425 Elizabeth Street, Sydney 2000.

Muriel Mathers is no longer operating Freelance Library Services. From January 1984 Margaret Paul and Jennifer Evans of 53 Rowell Avenue, Camberwell 3124 have taken over the business.

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