

Honour for Harrison Bryan

Mr Harrison Bryan, Director-General of the National Library of Australia, has been made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in the 1984 Queen's Birthday Honours list. His award was conferred 'for public service, particularly in the field of librarianship'.



The award crowns a career which has taken Harrison Bryan to the leading position in librarianship in Australia. His career began at the University of Queensland when he was appointed to the position of Assistant to the librarian, but quickly became University librarian in the following year. From Queensland he moved to the University of Sydney, where he held the post of University Librarian until his present appointment in 1980.

Harrison Bryan has been prominent in professional bodies, serving as President of the Library Association of Australia in 1973 and 1974, and spending a record 25 years as a member of the Association's General Council. He was Chairman of its Board of Examiners from 1964 to 1972, and editor of the *Australian Library Journal* from 1954 to 1957 and again in 1980-81. He has been a member of IACOBS since 1960, and Chairman in 1973-4. In 1982 he was elected inaugural Chairman of the Australian Libraries and Information Council.

Mr Bryan has written extensively in professional journals, and has published seven books, including *Australian academic libraries in the seventies* which he co-edited with John Horacek, and *Design for diversity* which was edited with Professor Gordon Greenwood. He is a roving ambassador for Australian librarianship, regularly attending meetings of international bodies such as IFLA and COMLA.

In March this year the Library Association of Australia honoured Mr Bryan by conferring on him its HCL Anderson Award for outstanding service to librarianship.

The conferral of the Order of Australia is a fitting recognition of the leading role Harrison Bryan has played in the development of library services in Australia.

Sue Phillips

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AT THE CONFERENCE

A wide range of exciting social functions have been organised for delegates attending the 1984 LAA-NZLA Conference in Brisbane from 27-31 August.

All host groups for functions have received confirmation of their bookings and are now reviewing the available menus to whet your appetite!

The functions have been listed by date for delegates' convenience:

Sunday

School and Children's combined bush dinner at Earlstreet Historical Village, Norman Park. Entertainment, a damper bush dinner, drinks and transport are all included in the cost of \$24 per head.

Monday

All feet should be heading toward Sibyl's Entertainment Centre, Adelaide Street. Costs are included in the registration fee, and for a small cost non-delegates are very welcome.

Tuesday

Decisions! Decisions!

1. The UCLS dinner dance. A casually elegant evening in the ballrooms of the Crest Hotel. \$35 per head.
2. A different style at the New York Hotel with the Public Librarians Section. \$20 food and drinks.
3. Info Sciences are smorgasbording it downstairs at the Crest in the General Jackson Room.

4. How can we have forgotten lunch? The TAFE Librarians are getting together for a little alfresco nonsense in the Kon Tiki Room at the Crest.

Wednesday

What diversity!

1. The Medicos are off up and down the river to see the sights and lights of Brisbane from a different angle. \$25 per head.
2. The Specials are hosting a bush dance and dinner at City Hall — a somewhat more elegant venue than the average country town hall.

Thursday

Lunch time again!

1. The Technicians are taking over the Council Club for a light-hearted meal.
2. The Cataloguers are going Greek at the Taverna ta Nisia.
3. Acquisitions are going to the mountain. Mt Coot-tha provides spectacular views of the city and inland, and the restaurant has an excellent menu.
4. Sea World by Night. A very special night — a MUST for any visitor to Queensland.

Friday

Closing function at the Crest. A chance to wind down and say goodbye to friends and acquaintances. Costs are included in the delegates fees.

Bookings must be included with registration fees so don't forget or you're sure to be disappointed.

Lionel Lindsay exhibition at NLA

Artistic and literary works of Sir Lionel Lindsay are on display in a new exhibition at the National Library of Australia.

The exhibition features more than 100 Lionel Lindsay etchings, wood engravings and sketches as well as books by or about him from the Library's collections. Also on display are photographs, letters, exhibition catalogues, a portrait by Sir William Dargie, loaned by the Australian National Gallery, and a woodblock from which one of the woodcuts was printed.

Lionel Lindsay (1874-1961) was the third son of a family of six boys and four girls and was one of five artists in the family, the others being his brothers Norman, Daryl and Percy and sister, Ruby, who died at 32 before achieving her full artistic potential. Like Norman, Lionel Lindsay was a man of many parts. In addition to being an etcher, wood engraver and watercolourist, he was also a cartoonist, poet, photographer, art critic and art administrator.

Through the generosity of his son, Mr Peter Lindsay, the National Library has almost a full collection of Lionel Lindsay's etchings and woodcuts, and it is from this collection that prints in the exhibition have been selected.

STOP PRESS CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATION

Because accommodation bookings for the LAA/NZLA Conference in Brisbane are so heavy, delegates are asked to consider a new venue — the Astor.

Centrally located at 35 Astor Terrace, Spring Hill, the Astor is just a short walk to the conference venues and offers easy access to several first class restaurants.

The rates for the Astor are as follows: A one-bedroom apartment, planned for 2 person occupancy, has a Queen size bed, and a Queen size fold out bed. The daily rate is \$62 if staying less than seven nights, \$52 if staying for seven nights or more.

A two-bedroom apartment, planned for 4 person occupancy, has a Queen size bed, 2 single beds, plus one fold-away bed. The daily rate is \$76 if staying for less than seven nights, and \$64 if staying for seven nights or more. Additional persons are charged for at the rate of \$8 per day.

If you wish to book accommodation at the Astor, please indicate this when sending your registration form. Should you need more information, contact Sandy Shaw of Intermedia on (07) 371 7900.