

SCHOOL LIBRARIES SECTION

The following motions were passed at the Annual General Meeting of the School Libraries Section held in Brisbane on August 28 1984.

- 1) That this meeting decides to support an LAA publication for school and children's librarianship.
- 2) That *Orana* be retained as the title of the publication until the end of 1985.
- 3) That this meeting resolves to support *Orana* as the joint journal of the School Libraries Section and the Children's Libraries Section and that the Schools Section President be urged to initiate a meeting of the *Orana* policy committee before the end of February 1985 in order to set in motion a full review of all aspects of the management, production and marketing of *Orana*.
- 4) That the LAA School Libraries Section request the *Orana* policy advisory committee and the Publications Officer prepare a formal statement on *Orana*, outlining the policy and procedures currently in operation and recommendations for the future, and that this statement be published in *InCite* by the end of 1984.
- 5) That the School Libraries Section of the LAA co-operate with ASLA in preparing a joint submission to the Commonwealth Schools Commission proposing:
 - a) that the three bodies work co-operatively in the development of a new set of school library standards.
 - b) the establishment of a strong research programme to undergird the development of those standards.
 - c) that the Commonwealth Schools Commission fund the projects jointly with LAA and ASLA.

6) That the National Schools Section of the LAA approach AACOBs to ask the council to consider providing a microfiche access system to the periodicals indexed in *Guidelines* similar to that provided to support *Pinpointer*.

- a) issue a joint invitation to IASL to hold its conference in Australia at an appropriate time in the next five to seven years.
- b) set up a joint Conference Planning Committee to liaise with the IASL Board of Directors in planning the Conference.

7) That this Annual General Meeting of the School Libraries Section endorses the suggestion that the LAA and ASLA should cooperate in mounting an international conference of the International Association of School Librarianship and recommends that the School Libraries Section approach ASLA seeking to bring about action in order to:

- a) issue a joint invitation to IASL to hold its conference in Australia at an appropriate time in the next five to seven years.
- b) set up a joint Conference Planning Committee to liaise with the IASL Board of Directors in planning the Conference.

8) That the National School Libraries Section expresses concern that radical changes have been proposed for ABC educational broadcasting without sufficient evidence of current and future needs, and we therefore request that these proposals are not implemented until full and thorough review has taken place.

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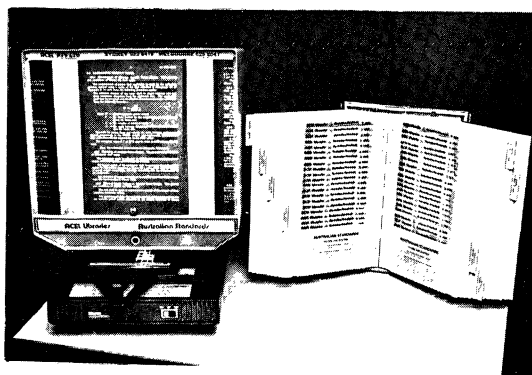
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