

**Queensland**

**NOVEMBER 6 UCLS Committee Meeting** 5.30pm. All UCLS members welcome as observers. Contact: Helen Darch (07) 377 2477.

**NOVEMBER 7 UCLS and Medical Librarians Sect Joint General Meeting** 'A Librarian in China' 5.30pm **University of Queensland Central Library Lecture Theatre**. Wine and cheese for 6pm. Contact: Margaret Robertson (07) 352 8111.

**NOVEMBER 14 Cataloguers Section Qld Group Annual General Meeting** 'OPAC developments in South East Queensland' 5 for 5.30pm **QIT Library**. Speakers: Margaret Robertson (BCAE), Simon McMillan (U of Q) and Tom Cochran (QIT). Contact: Gaynor Austen (07) 352 8373.

**NOVEMBER 20 Qld Branch General Meeting** 5.30 for 6pm **R 306 Level 3, Resource Centre, Kelvin Grove Campus, Brisbane CAE**. Contact: Alex Cutts (07) 392 1488.

**DECEMBER 4 Qld Branch Annual General Meeting and Dinner** 6.30 for drinks 7pm meeting **Farrington's, 47 Blackwood Road, Mitchelton**. Cost: \$25. Contact: Philip Kent (07) 848 5361.

**ONLINE SEARCHING USING A MICROCOMPUTER**

The following information is given for those who may be trying to solve related problems.

**Equipment**

- IBM Personal Computer (twin disk drive)
- Modem or Acoustic Coupler
- Printer EPSON RX F/T
- DOS 2.10 (Disk Operating System)
- XTALK XVI, Communication Software which allows the microcomputer to interface with remote systems

**Features**

- Login procedures can be stored with the function keys, eg, passwords, etc. Note: The first character of Austpac NUI numbers has to be input manually and the rest can be stored in a function key.
- Printing is also operated (on/off) from a function key.
- Downloading can be achieved with the CA (Capture) XTALK Command and creating a new file in the second disk drive. Downloading can be suspended by using a function key.
- Uploading: Either the login procedure or the search strategy or both can be uploaded line by line by doing the following:
  - a. Using an editor (eg, Edlin) create a file with the required strategy.
  - b. Load Communication Software (XTALK XVI) and proceed as usual to access the database required.

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Nine librarians attended the inaugural meeting of this group on Friday, 13 July 1984.

The group stemmed from a Conference on Library Services for the Handicapped held in March 1984 convened by The Library Board of Western Australia.

Feedback stressed the need for public librarians to meet regularly to share practical ideas and engage in continuing education programmes.

The group aims to complement the role of the Advisory Council on Library Services for the Handicapped (ACLSH) and Trish Flowers will act as a liaison person between groups.

These 11 issues were listed as needing attention and more have been raised since:

- identification of disabled people within local communities.
- promotion of public library services to institutional-based disabled people and to those without these ties.
- identification of materials suitable for both disabled children and adults.
- organisation of staff to co-ordinate activities.
- contact people in libraries.
- adult literacy.
- the reading process.
- communication with disabled people.
- the line between social work and librarianship: The Role of Referral.
- organisations within Perth and local communities.
- continuing education.

The Selection of Resources for Deaf Children was the topic for discussion at the second meeting of 20 public librarians. Margaret Warden, the Principal of the Deaf School in Mosman Park, Perth, addressed the group.

For further information please contact Trish Flowers, Library Board of WA (09) 328 7466.

- c. To upload the stored strategy line by line use the following XTALK commands:

LWAIT Manual  
SEND filename (where filename is the name of the file containing stored strategy)

More details can be obtained from Monica Davis, Head Librarian, Gardiner Library, PO Box 664J, Newcastle, NSW 2300. (049) 26 6826.



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## REGIONAL LIBRARIAN

**HUNTER DISTRICT**

**SENIOR LIBRARIAN — GRADE 2**

**Position No. TF30/431**

**SALARY: \$26,340 range \$28,402 p.a.**

**DUTIES:** The successful applicant will be based at Newcastle Technical College and be responsible for the organisation and provision of effective library services, both reader services and technical services, to the headquarters college at Newcastle and all technical colleges in the Hunter District. Involves shiftwork and regional travel.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Essential — Degree or post-graduate qualifications in Library Studies or equivalent. Applicants should have proven organisational and administrative ability and several years appropriate experience, including reader services, staff supervision and training; awareness of Equal Employment Opportunity principles.

**DESIRABLE:** Knowledge of technical services and an understanding of library services in an educational environment; current drivers licence. Superannuation is available from commencement of duty (subject to certain conditions). Consideration will be given to the payment of fares to interstate applicants and a contribution towards removal expenses for a successful interstate applicant.

**INQUIRIES:** Newcastle (049) 61 0461 (Gordon Gilroy), Sydney (02) 219 9536 (Mary Smith).

**CLOSING DATE:** 23 November, 1984.

Application forms can be obtained by telephoning (02) 219 9557 or (02) 219 9559. Envelopes containing applications should be clearly marked "Confidential" and forwarded to the Recruitment Section, Department of Technical and Further Education, P.O. Box K638, Haymarket, 2000, NSW.

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## REGIONAL LIBRARIAN

**(SENIOR LIBRARIAN GRADE 1)**

**NORTH COAST DISTRICT**

**Position No. TF30/380**

**SALARY: \$24,684 range \$25,511 p.a.**

**DUTIES:** Responsible for Headquarters Library in Lismore and the development and supervision of regional library services. Involves shiftwork and regional travel.

**ESSENTIAL:** Degree or Post-graduate qualifications in Library Studies or equivalent. Applicants should have organisational and administrative ability and several years appropriate experience, including reader services, staff supervision and training; awareness of EEO principles. Desirable — Current Driver's licence.

**INQUIRIES:** (066) 21 7241 (John Cabot, Regional Director) (02) 219 9535 (Ross Manley).

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