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How to prepare an Interlibrary Loan Staff Manual

The International Federation of Library Associations' Section of Interlending and Document Delivery has issued a draft of this document to its Committee members and is seeking comments. The manual aims to set out 'basic elements in the process of interlending common to all'. As it stands at present it is a comprehensive introduction to interlibrary loan with chapters covering interlibrary loan codes, loan responsibility, internal record keeping, criteria for selecting lending library, statistics and verification tools.

Though it has not caught up with developments in serial union lists in Australia it is pleasing to see so many Australian bibliographies being listed among the 'major established bibliographical tools'.

Anyone interested in seeing a copy and the comments on it, should contact Beth Stone, LAA Australian representative to the IFLA Section on Interlending, c/- National Library of Australia. Ph (062) 62 1269(W).

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AUSTRALIAN SPECIAL LIBRARIES NEWS

ASLN now has a new editor, Ray Walsh and material should be submitted to him at PO Box 176, North Quay 4001.

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Jean Conochie retires



Jean A. Conochie BSc, MBE, FLAA retired on 9 March 1986 after 39 years' service with CSIRO.

Jean is probably best known as Editor of *Scientific Serials in Australian Libraries* (SSAL), a position which she held from 1961 until December 1984, when all remaining records were transferred from CSIRO to the National Library of Australia for incorporation into the ABN database and the National Union List of Serials, NUCOS. The integration of these lists and the production of NUCOS marked the culmination of years of planning by Miss Conochie and others, to bring the two union lists, SSAL and SALSSAH together.

But Jean Conochie's contribution to the profession has not been limited to her editorship of SSAL, as important as this has been. She was also responsible for cataloguing standards across the CSIRO Library Network and for the ongoing compilation of the CSIRO Union Catalogue, a tool heavily used by non CSIRO and CSIRO libraries alike.

Jean Conochie has also played an active and prominent part in the affairs of the Library Association of Australia. She has been a member of its Board of Examiners, a member of numerous Association committees, and both Secretary and President of the Special Libraries Section.

She has also been an active member of AACOBS and her widely commended handbook *You Name It! Helpful hints for editors, and publishers of journals, reports and other serial publications* has been used as a model for Canadian, and South African versions.

With more than twenty-four publications to her credit, Jean Conochie enjoys an international reputation as a serials cataloguer and bibliographer. She was accorded the distinction of Fellow of the Association in 1967 awarded an MBE for services to science in 1978; and in 1985 received the Association's prestigious H.C.L. Anderson Award for outstanding personal service to librarianship and to the library profession in Australia, and to the Library Association of Australia, and to the theory and practice of librarianship.

In a message from the Council and Staff of the National Library, the Director-General said that Miss Conochie had made a significant contribution to Australian library services and bibliography matched by few others of her generation.

Jean looks forward to an active retirement in which, initially at least, she will be indulging her interest in languages, especially Italian and German. All her colleagues and associates wish Jean a long, happy and healthy retirement.

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