

# Publications Board Report

The Publications Board met on 9 March. Mr David Jones was elected Chairman for 1988, and Mr James Henri was welcomed to his first meeting.

The major matter discussed was a proposal from the Executive Director that LAA monograph publishing should be the responsibility of a separate body tentatively called 'ALIA Publications'. This body would be financially separate from the Association, but responsible ultimately to General Council through the Publications Board. Its objectives would include the publication of Australian titles in library and information science, co-publication of relevant titles with overseas library associations, marketing and promotion of publications, and producing an income for the Association through its publishing and marketing ventures. The Board agreed that his proposal had considerable merit and requested the Executive Director and the Chairman to develop it further, in consultation with experts in the publishing field. It is hoped to have the proposal in final form for submission to the August meeting of General Council.

The Board discussed marketing of publications in several contexts. It agreed that, in order to make LAA publications more attractive to bookshops and shops in major libraries, the retailer's discount should be increased from 30 percent to the trade standard of 40 percent. Sales to students of librarianship is an area requiring greater attention, and James Henri will liaise with library schools with a view to bringing LAA publications to the notice of their students. The LAA/IFLA conference provides an important opportunity to market publications, and plans are in hand to ensure that LAA publications receive maximum exposure and publicity to delegates.

Several proposals for new publications were considered, and a proposal from David Jones to publish a third edition of his *Australian Dictionary of Acronyms and Abbreviations* was accepted. Reports were received on various publications in progress. In particular the Board noted that Harrison Bryan's *ALIAS: Australia's Library, Information and Archive Services* would now be published in three volumes instead of four, with the first volume to be launched at the LAA/IFLA conference and volumes 2 and 3 appearing during 1989.

*Neil Rudford*



## YOUR WEEKLY ABSTRACT BULLETIN

- Science & technology policy
- Management — general/R&D
- Social and economic issues
- CORPORATE INTELLIGENCE
- Personnel labour relations

For those in industry, business, government, agencies, research and educational institutions, and the community.

The complete Scanfile database, covering articles from 1982 onwards, updated weekly, is available for searching online via CSIRO AUSTRALIS system.

Annual subscription: \$150.00.  
50 Issues per year includes up to 50 requested articles. Additional articles can be supplied at usual inter-library loan rate — \$6.00 each.

Contact:  
Margaret Enfield,  
CSIRO, Headquarters Library and Information Service,  
PO Box 225, Dickson, ACT 2602  
Limestone Avenue, Campbell, ACT  
Phone (062) 48 4266



*InCite* is published 21 times a year by the Library Association of Australia, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo, NSW 2007. Phone (02) 692 9233.

Copyright remains with the LAA but material may be reproduced for non-commercial purposes with acknowledgement.

Acceptance of an advertisement does not imply endorsement of the product by the Association.

Editor: Kathy Husselbee

**For Sale**  
Annual Survey of Law 1976 - 1986;  
Federal Law Reports 1956 - Vol. 84 (1987); Industrial Report Vol. 1 (1981/82) - Vol. 16 (1985/87). Price negotiable.  
Contact: Jenni Cornish (09) 327 2330.

### HURSTVILLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

## DEPUTY LIBRARIAN

### HURSTVILLE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES (RE-ADVERTISED)

Further applications are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to 4.00pm on Friday, 6 May 1988 for the position of Deputy Librarian of Hurstville Municipal Library and Information Services.

The successful applicant must be eligible for professional membership of the LAA and must possess the Certificate of Competency as a Librarian. Extensive experience in all aspects of library procedures and systems within a corporate management structure are prerequisites, with a major emphasis on staff management, development and training.

Duties also involve the oversight of expenditure of library funds and previous experience with computerised library systems would also be an advantage.

As this position will require the Deputy Librarian to assume the role of Acting Chief Librarian during absences of the Chief Librarian, the successful applicant must be capable of communicating with Elected Representatives, Professional and Senior Managers and the public, and must be prepared to attend Council and Committee Meetings when necessary.

Hurstville Library and Information Services supports a population of 64,000 with a budget of \$1.1 million; operates a Central Library, a Branch Library and a Joint Home Library Service; has an issue of 645,000 books per annum with a book stock of approximately 140,000; is in the process of computerisation; and employs 34 staff.

The conditions of employment will be in accordance with the Local Government Salaried Officers' Award and a salary of \$562.80 per week (Grade 9 Library) will be payable.

Superannuation, liberal sick leave and flexible working hours apply, Credit Union facilities and Social Club membership are also available.

Applications must be in writing and should be submitted on the standard application form, obtainable from the Receptionist, Civic Centre, MacMahon Street, Hurstville (02) 579 6222 during normal business hours.

Previous applicants need not re-apply as all applicants are still being considered for the position.

Copies of at least two references should be enclosed. Further information relative to the position may be obtained from the Chief Librarian, Mr Laurie Urane.

**Civic Centre  
MacMahon Street  
Hurstville NSW 2220  
15 April 1988**

**H.E.J. Wallace  
General Manager/Town Clerk**

### STANTON LIBRARY

234 Miller Street  
North Sydney 2060

**CLOSED  
FOR RENOVATION  
From 11 April  
to late August 1988.**

NO PUBLIC ACCESS  
NO Telephone enquiries about the collection  
NO Inter-library loans

Further information:  
(02) 920 5880; (02) 920 5889