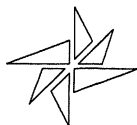


hear? Which libraries or information services do they see value in visiting? And so on.

It is often said that you get out of anything what you put into it. It is also clear that representatives of groups need to be in touch with the people they represent. I believe that our Head Office staff are doing all they can to ease the process of communication within the Association, and it is up to us as members to use what is available to the full. If what is available is not satisfactory, we need to explore further means of overcoming the difficulties. Let's aim to keep the lines of communication open at all times.

Rosemary McLauchlan
NSW Branch President

STOP PRESS



Brad Casey has been appointed as temporary Industrial Officer and began work at ALIA Head Office on 15 May. Brad has more than 5 years' experience in public-sector industrial relations with the Commonwealth and the New South Wales State Public Service. He can be contacted on (02) 692 9233, or (008) 22 1481 toll-free.

A more detailed report of staff changes will appear in the next issue of *InCite*.

ALIA Press – a promising future



Advertising for, and — it is hoped — speedy filling of, the key position of Manager, ALIA Press, was the highest priority that emerged from the 11 May meeting of the Publications Board.

ALIA Executive Director, Sue Kosse, reported that the position was being advertised immediately in book trade and national publications, including *InCite*.

The Board identified many major issues that the new Manager will need to address. In the meantime, Kerry Webb and Peter Clayton are preparing a position paper on the way in which ALIA Press, the commercial publishing arm of the Association, is likely to operate.

In the pipeline

There are many publications already in the pipeline, among them *The new classics*, an international guide to award-winning children's literature; and Anne Casey's *Dorothy Hewett*, an outstanding bibliographic guide to this remarkable Australian writer.

Vivienne Sigley's fascinating *Australian mottoes* will soon be going to the printer, as will the third edition of the *Australian dictionary of acronyms and abbreviations*, which is about 50 per cent bigger than the last (1981) edition. Finishing touches are being put to the second volume of Harrison Bryan's *ALIAS (Australia's library, information and archives services — an encyclopaedia of practice and practitioners)*. The Board also

noted good progress with the collection of data for the *Researcher's guide to audio-visual resources in Australia*, and other proposed publications were discussed.

Some of the resolutions from the Australian Libraries Summit relating to preservation and library materials for people with disabilities had been referred to the Board for action or comment. The Board pledged its support for the bodies charged with seeing these resolutions through.

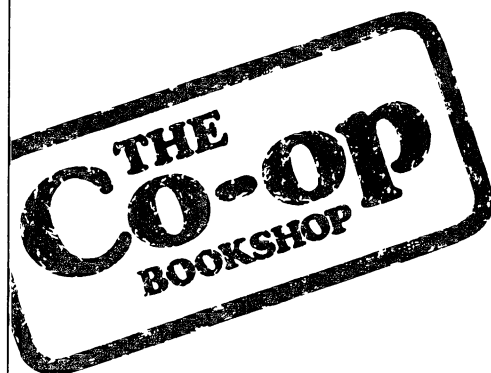
Permanent paper

The Board noted its long and active involvement in the promotion of the use of permanent paper: it has already initiated a seminar on the topic and is itself publishing works (notably *ALIAS*) using permanent paper. The Board noted a forthcoming New South Wales Branch seminar on the issue. Pat Ward reported that a revised edition of the highly successful publication *Stopping the rot* was in preparation, and that the companion video was selling well.

The new production arrangements for *InCite* were noted, and the Board resolved to recommend to General Council that a current index to *InCite* be produced. This would be available to members at a nominal cost. The Board will also test the market for a retrospective index to *InCite*.

Your comments on the *InCite* index proposal, or any other publications is-

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ALIA's Building Project Manager

Bill Rushton is the Project Manager for ALIA's new national headquarters building in Canberra. He is an Associate Director of Baillieu Knight Frank and brings to the project a wealth of experience in the area of commercial development of owner-occupied buildings. He has a Bachelor of Business degree from the University of Technology, Sydney, with majors in Accounting and Industrial Law.



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The role of the Project Manager has been defined by the ALIA Building Project Team so that Baillieu Knight Frank will stay with the project from its inception to completion, and beyond to property management. Bill has played a significant role in the design and finance for the building; and he has entered into many complex negotiations on ALIA's behalf with successful outcomes.

Baillieu Knight Frank expect the building to be completed by June 1990. Bill Rushton says that 'we will adopt a lump-sum, fixed-price contract for this project to ensure the best deal for ALIA'.

In Canberra, Baillieu Knight Frank currently act in a similar capacity for six other national associations and for institutional and private investors, with a total end value exceeding \$20 million.

2 Bill Rushton, ALIA's Canberra Building Project Manager.

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sue, are welcome at any time. Board members are Neil Radford (University of Sydney, Chairman), Peter Clayton (Canberra CAE), Averill Edwards (ALIA President, ex officio), James Henri (Riverina-Murray Institute of Higher Education), David Jones (State Library of New South Wales), Sue Kosse (ALIA Executive Director), Frank Thompson (AGPS), Patricia Ward (14 Serpentine Avenue, Vaucluse 2030) and Kerry Webb (National Library of Australia).

David J. Jones



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