

Free in both senses

Fremantle City Council has adopted ALIA's 1982 policy statement on 'Free Library Service for All' as a Council policy. By doing so, Council has reaffirmed its long standing commitment to its library being 'free in both senses ...'.

This re-affirmation was made in the light of ALIA's recent reconsideration of its policy, and the likelihood that the principle of free libraries will remain under threat.

Fremantle City Council supports ALIA's decision to reaffirm its 1982 Statement.



Guest speaker at VALA Conference



Richard Luce, Executive Director of SEFLIN (South-East Florida Library Information Network Inc.), will be a guest speaker at the Fifth

Biennial VALA Conference, 'Communicating in the information age', to be held at the Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne, 13-15 November.

The Conference will concentrate on the importance of communications technology in the development of library and information services, the trends and influences on future information delivery systems, and the management issues associated with the introduction of these new technologies.

Richard Luce will give a keynote

address on the efforts to create a state-of-the-art decentralised multi-library network connecting multiple dissimilar computer systems. Such efforts are relevant in the present climate, in which many of our institutions are undergoing amalgamations and restructuring.

Dr Peter Ellyard (Director, Commission for the Future) and Peter Brown (Director Technology, Ericsson Australia) will address the future of communications and its technology in the next 15 years. And Geoff Huston (Technical Manager, AARnet) will speak of the development of the Australian Academic Research Network project.

For more information see *Incite*, 11 September 1989, or contact Bloomsbury Conference Services; telephone (03) 429 4322; facsimile (03) 427 0715.



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James Cook Bicentenary Scholarship

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Applications are invited for the James Cook Bicentenary Scholarship for 1990-1991. The Scholarship has a total value of \$A25,000 and is funded by Blackwell's (Oxford) and Blackwell North America.

In 1990-91 the Scholarship is available to fund travel and associated expenses to enable an Australian or New Zealand Librarian to spend a period as a management intern in a British or North American Library or libraries. Several libraries in the United Kingdom and Canada have expressed interest in hosting an intern and the Selectors will assist the successful candidate in making contacts if necessary. Candidates are also free to propose arrangements with other libraries.

Candidates should be Australian or New Zealand citizens of at least five years standing and should not be more than 45 years of age. They should hold library positions at middle management level in a large library or a management position in a smaller library. Equal consideration will be given to female and male candidates.

Applications should include evidence of leadership potential, by way of referees' reports and personal achievement. Details of the proposed internship(s) and application of funds must be submitted as well as an indication of the benefits anticipated and future career expectations.

Applications should be forwarded to Derek Fielding, Convenor, James Cook Bicentenary Scholarship Selection Panel, c/o Central Library, University of Queensland, St. Lucia, Queensland 4067 to arrive no later than **13 October 1989**