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## New appointments to the National Library



**S**IR Ninian Stephen, who recently retired as Governor-General, has been appointed as Member and Chairman of the Council of the National Library of Australia.

The Minister for the Arts and Territories, Mr Clyde Holding, in announcing Sir Ninian's appointment on 22 February, said 'I am delighted that Sir Ninian has accepted this appointment. His extensive legal background and the experience of his Vice-Regal and judicial appointments will be of considerable value to the advancement of the Library'.

Sir Ninian succeeds the internationally renowned author, Mr Morris West, who chaired the Council from 1985 to 1988.

The Governor-General has also appointed Queensland education consultant Emeritus Professor Betty Watts as a member of Council. Professor Watts has previously served two terms as a member of Council from August 1982 to March 1988. Mr Holding



Sir Ninian and Lady Stephen at the 'Images, Illusions and Reality' exhibition held at the National Library during 1986. (Photo courtesy National Library of Australia.)

made that Professor Watts had already made a distinguished contribution to the management of the Library during her

previous terms on the Council. Both the appointments announced in February are for three years.

## Sydney librarians win Fulbright awards

**T**WO Sydney librarians—Dagmar Schmidmaier and Jenny Flint—have been awarded prestigious Fulbright Scholarships by the Australia-American Educational Foundation, allowing them to visit the United States and study library developments there.

Jenny Flint is a Teacher-Librarian at Trinity Grammar School. She will spend some two months in the U.S. from late March observing and studying how whole school sequential information skill programs have been implemented there. She will also be looking at school evaluation.

Jenny's detailed itinerary will be worked out in Washington during the first week of her visit. However, she says she has already made a number of suggestions based on recommendations made by leading American school librarians such as Pauline Anderson, and other educationalists she has met at international conferences. She has also taken account of the *American School Library Media Quarterly* annual awards for, the best school media program.

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