

# We'll see you in the West ... in spring 1990

**I**T was sixteen years ago, in 1973, that the LAA last chose Perth as the venue for its Biennial Conference. Since then the conference has been held in various Australian capital cities and also in New Zealand. The LAA is now the ALIA and is proud to be hosting its inaugural biennial conference in Perth, Western Australia.

The ALIA 1990 conference programme is being designed to allow discussion of issues of importance to the profession as a whole and those issues that are specific to groups of librarians and information professionals.

In addition to plenary sessions addressed by distinguished Australian and overseas speakers, there will be a variety of programme modules addressing specific themes or discussions on issues raised by sections of the profession. Topics to be discussed will range from children and literature, to the value of new technology. The special interests of local government officials will also be catered for.

A large trade exhibition is being

organised to support the conference and will cover the wide spectrum of librarianship, information management, communication and storage.

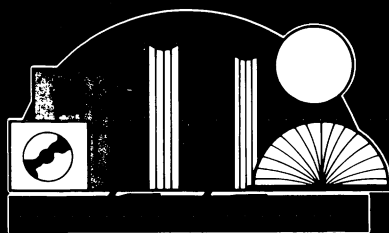
Delegates will enjoy a full and varied social programme which will incorporate much of the unique style of Perth. Our city possesses splendid variety and contrasts and a climate unequalled in Australia—especially in springtime with lots of sunshine and glorious wildflowers.

Don't believe the stories about the high cost involved in travel to Perth, they are a myth! In 1988, return air fares from the Eastern States and quality accommodation could be obtained for as little as \$750 for seven nights.

We expect that participants will leave refreshed, with a renewed, enthusiastic and positive approach to their library and information environment. Come and share the City of Perth with us—we are waiting to welcome you in September–October 1990.

Steve O'Connor  
ALIA 1990  
Conference Chairman

AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION ASSOCIATION



**A.L.I.A. 1990**

**1st BIENNIAL CONFERENCE**

Perth — Western Australia  
September 30 - October 5 1990  
at the Perth Concert Hall

## Who's Where

**Catherine Sexton** BA DipLib ALAA has been appointed Associate Librarian (Reader Services) at the University of Sydney Library, succeeding Ms Joan Barry who retired in 1988. Ms Sexton began her professional career at the Macquarie University Library, joining the University of Sydney in 1976 as Undergraduate Services Librarian. She has been Information Services Librarian at Sydney since 1984.

**Robert Scott** BA DipEd DipLib ALAA has been appointed Information Services Librarian at the University of Sydney Library. Mr Scott joined the University Library as Social Sciences Librarian in 1984, following six years at the State College of Victoria, Burwood. He has been Lending Services Librarian since 1986.

**Felicity McGregor** has been appointed to the Position of Deputy University

Librarian at the University of Wollongong. A member of the University staff since 1975, Felicity was appointed Acquisitions Librarian in 1982. Before her recent appointment, she was Technical and Circulation Services Librarian.

In her new position, Felicity will be responsible for the day-to-day operation of library services with particular responsibility for personnel and budgetary matters. She has considerable experience in these areas and has co-ordinated the establishment of a dynamic staff development programme and the implementation of performance management for Library staff.



**Craig Grimson** has been appointed Information Services Librarian at the University of Wollongong and will take up his new position in early April. Craig has been Lending Services Librarian at the University of New England and is well

known for his work in library services for distance education. With Christine Crocker of Deakin University, Craig edited *External Students and Their Libraries: a Guide*, which will be published this year.

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Jenny has enrolled in Pauline Anderson's Workshop on Wheels around Virginia and Baltimore, and will attend the Association for Independent School Librarians Conference in Washington in early April. She also plans to travel to Vancouver and observe Co-operative Program Planning in action and, finally, if funds permit, to attend the American Library Conference in Dallas in mid June.

Dagmar Schmidmaier, who is Head of NSW TAFE Library Services, will take up her Fulbright award in May–June this year. During her two-month visit to the U.S., Dagmar will focus on four major areas: strategic planning and the development of information networks; the implementation of new technology, in particular the use of CD-ROM; the effective management of collections; and the development of commercial information services within the education sector.

Dagmar will begin her program in Washington, D.C., and plans to visit library and information services in Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana, Texas, and California.