

brarian of the newly established Northern Territory University, Alex Byrne, leaves the position of Deputy Librarian of the UNSW University College at the Australian Defence Force Academy, ACT. Prior to that appointment, he was at James Cook University.

Alex has wide experience encompassing the areas of automation, reader



services, database and catalogue development, building management, staffing and financial management and general library management. His publications have dealt with online searching, subject access to information, national information policy and maintenance of serials collections.

Alex has been very active in ALIA, and will relinquish the position of President of the ACT Branch when he leaves Canberra. (He will be ably replaced by Kay Winter.) He is a member of the Information for the Nation National Committee, the national headquarters building project team, and the executive of the ACT Group of the University and College Libraries Section (UCLS) of ALIA.

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have been invited to convene this forum in Adelaide on the 4-5 August 1989. See ALIA advertisement on page 15.

ALIA will also be seeking sole responsibility for the library symbol.

ALIA Divisions

The General Council endorsed the name change for the Bookmobile Librarians Special Interest Group to the Mobile Libraries Special Interest Group. It also endorsed a recommendation that the Industrial Matters Special Interest Group be dissolved owing to lack of any interest by members over a period of at least 4 years.

International Relations Committee

Council supported the establishment of a small Working Group to review the terms of reference for the International Relations Committee and to make recommendations to Council on policies required before the Committee is established. The Working Group is to comprise the ALIA President, Averill Edwards, Director-General of the National Library, Warren Horton, Chairman of the 1988 IFLA Conference Organising Committee, Barrie Mitcheson, and ALIA Executive Director, Sue Kosse.

The Working Group is to report back to the July 1989 meeting of General Council.

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