

# Feedback

## UCRLS and change

The New South Wales Committee of the University, College and Research Libraries Section is organising a 1-day seminar at Sydney University on 16 July 1991. The topic of the seminar will be 'Organisational Dynamics and Change in Higher Education in the 1990s'. Speakers will include Ivan Sidgreaves from Britain, Neil McLean from Macquarie University, Leonie Blair from the University of Technology Sydney, Dr Neil Radford from Sydney University. The registration fee will be \$60 for ALIA members and \$90 for non-members.

The UCRLS Committee is writing to all library schools in New South Wales offering a free place to a student from each school to attend the seminar. This is intended as a practical way of encouraging students of librarianship to become involved in Association and Section activities. For more information contact Clare Wilde (02) 805 7508.

Patricia Howard □

## Library Focus Victoria Towards more effective cooperation

Library Focus Victoria has been founded by Technilib, CAVAL and the Victorian Branch of the Australian Library and Information Association to foster and provide a focus for coordination and cooperation between the libraries of Victoria.

Technilib, established in 1975, is the cooperative network and technical services centre serving an important group of Victorian public library systems, including the State Library of Victoria.

CAVAL, established in 1978, is the cooperative network agency linking all of the

## Time out: take a look at a book

*Time out: take a look at a book* is a South Australian video production in which young adults from different backgrounds talk with originality and depth about their experiences of reading. The video is ideal for classroom application, book talks and library visits.

The 'Time out' project was initiated by the Children's and Youth Services Section — South Australian Branch. The production of the video was sponsored by the South Australian Libraries Board through an 'innovation grant' of \$8000. Generous support was also received by the Public Libraries Branch, now the Local Government Services Bureau, who agreed to act as client so that production could go ahead with the Centre for Applied Learning Systems (CALs) of the Adelaide College of TAFE.

All those concerned take pride in the outcome of the video project. Take a look! The video is available from The Marketing Department, South Australian Film Corporation, 3 Butler Drive, Westside Commerce Centre, Tapleys Hill Road, Hendon, SA 5014. Contact Jeanette Dunlevy, telephone (08) 348 9300, fax (08) 347 0385. Price \$45 plus \$6 postage and handling (plus sales tax of 20 per cent if applicable). □

State's academic libraries.

The Victorian Branch of the Australian Library and Information Association (formerly the Library Association of Australia) is the largest professional association of librarians and library technicians in the State.

Library Focus Victoria, founded in late 1990, brings together in a single location these organisations and other interlibrary activities. This is a significant step in the development of viable, coordinated and effective library services for the people of the State of Victoria. □

## Cataloguing for online access 9th National Cataloguing Conference

Is AACR still relevant for online catalogues? Can access points be improved? How does an online environment affect the organisation of cataloguing departments?

These are some of the issues that will be covered at the 9th National Cataloguing Conference, to be held at Ormond College, University of Melbourne, on 28-30 November 1991.

Michael Gorman, currently Dean of Library Services at Henry Maddern Library, California State University, Fresno is the keynote speaker. He will be speaking on the topics of AACR in an electronic environment and the future of cataloguing.

The registration form and program have been printed and will be distributed to members of all cataloguing sections.

Early-bird registration fees are: ALIA members \$180, non-members \$220 (posted before 20 October). The conference dinner on Friday, 29 November will be held at the Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron, St Kilda Marina.

For further information contact the registration secretariat, Designer Events, 269 Clarke Street, Northcote, Vic 3070, telephone (03) 481 3976, fax (03) 482 4617.

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