

Feedback

Special Libraries Section

WA Group

WA Special Librarian Award

The WA Special Libraries Committee is calling for nominations for this annual award to recognise contributions to the library profession by a Special Librarian.

The award criteria include a willingness to share professional expertise and to participate in formal and informal networking activities; evidence of good management practices; and demonstration of successful promotion of the library/information service resulting in the achievement of a high profile within the parent organisation. Only members of the ALIA Special Libraries Section (WA Group) are eligible. Nominations will close on 30 September 1991.

Nomination forms and other rules of nomination are available from the Secretary, Special Libraries Section (WA Group), Deanne Barrett, c/- Parliamentary Library, Parliament House, Harvest Terrace, Perth, WA 6000, telephone (09) 222 7372, fax (09) 321 6791.

Workshops and award restructuring

Public Libraries Section (NSW Group)

Two workshops, **Supervision — the key to management** and **Staff Appraisal and Conflict Resolution** have been presented by Dennis Briggs, Training Coordinator, Sutherland Shire Council, organised in association with the State Library of NSW — Public Libraries Branch. A repeat of the latter is on the 20 September.

The first of a series of meetings, organised in conjunction with the Association of Local Government Librarians in NSW, on **Award Restructuring** was held in June. This is to be followed by a similar discussion/information exchange on 28 August at Burwood-Drummoyne Public Library.

Faye Lawrence, President of ALGL, commented on the background to award restructuring. Issues of representation such

Help for career advice

NSW Branch has distributed the 1991 update of *So You Want to Work in Libraries and Information Services: Courses in Librarianship, Information Science and Archives Administration in NSW and the ACT* to University, Public and other libraries on the mailing list. Master copies have been supplied to various other organisations for duplication and distribution. Six hundred copies have been sent to career advisers in high schools via the Careers Section of the Department of School Education.

As the print run of 1000 is now almost exhausted, it is suggested you obtain a 'master' for copying from Jo-anne Fuller Ink, Local Presence Coordinator, ALIA NSW Branch, PO Box 246, Artarmon, NSW 2064, telephone (02) 906 6000, fax (02) 906 5987.

Interested in the Answer, a pamphlet designed specifically as a career market handout was distributed with 'SYWTWIL'. Supplies are available from Louise Head, NSW Branch Secretary, Library, East Sydney Technical College, Forbes Street, Darlinghurst, NSW 2010, telephone (02) 339 8704, fax (02) 332 2907.

Jo-anne Fuller was responsible for the design work and production of both of these attractive and useful publications.

Louise Head

as involved in the formation of the key Consultative Committees are causing concern. Some councils appear to have ignored EEO principles and the representation of all bands when these committees have been appointed. Library staff were urged to nominate and also to form active working groups to feed information to these committees.

Steve Gibbs at Hurstville City Library [(02) 579 6222] will collect any useful material on skills descriptions, committees, ideas for re-organising etc.

Later in the year we plan workshops on **Job Satisfaction** and on **Local Government information services**. The latter will include Jan Keith's impressions from the UK and Scandinavia where she studied various information services to business and to Local Government.

Glenys Murray
President



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