

Who's Where

CURTIN University has announced the appointment of **Vicki Williamson**, presently Management Services Librarian in the University Library, to the position of University Librarian to succeed Geoffrey Allen. Ms Williamson will assume the responsibilities of the position during this year on 28 April, although Mr Allen will not be retiring from the University until the end of the year.

Vicki Williamson has been Management Services Librarian at Curtin University since 1988, and prior to that was Senior Librarian at the Armidale College of Advanced Education. Until taking up her new post, she will be visiting libraries in the USA and Europe to discuss developments in automated library systems and information technology.

Robert (Rob) Francis Brian, has been appointed as the new New South Wales Parliamentary Librarian. He was formerly the Law Librarian at the University of New South Wales, and prior to that was Librarian of the High Court of Australia in Sydney. He will be the eighth appointee to the position, and succeeds Dr Russell Cope, who retired in July. Mr Brian took up his appointment early in January 1992.

Doreen Parker, the former Footscray Institute of Technology Chief Librarian, has been appointed University Librarian of the Victoria University of Technology. **Fran Hegarty**, the former Library Manager



(above) Rob Brian. (below left) Vicki Williamson

of the Western Institute, has been appointed Deputy University Librarian. The Victoria University of Technology has been formed by the amalgamation of the Footscray Institute of Technology and the Western Institute. The University has campuses at William Street in the city of Melbourne, Footscray, St Albans, Melton and Werribee. At this stage, the University Librarian is located at the Footscray campus, telephone (03) 688 4352, postal address PO Box 64, Footscray, Vic. 3011.

Max Borchardt has been seconded to the University of Tasmania Library, as Principal Librarian (User Services) for the remainder of 1992. Max is currently the Library Coordinator at CAVAL in Melbourne, where he has played an integral role in the implementation and maintenance of its programs, as well as in the general development and planning for CAVAL. He brings to Tasmania first hand knowledge of the policies and practices of many academic libraries.

Max is active in the professional sphere, and is currently President of the Victorian Group of the University, College and Research Libraries Section; Chairman of the ACLIS Victorian Group Subcommittee on Preservation; Vice-President of the ALIA Reference and Information Services Librarians Section; and Convenor of the Publicity and Promotion Committee for the 1992 ALIA Conference.

Rolf Schafer has recently been appointed Deputy Librarian at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney. He was previously the Medical Librarian at Lidcombe Hospital. Rolf is currently serving on the Executive Committee of the Health Libraries Section (NSW).