

Bibliographical and indexing projects

Liz Lee reports on two recent meetings

A national meeting on Collaborative Indexing Projects, convened by Professor John Barnes, La Trobe University, was held at the Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide, on 30 September 1993. The meeting was attached to the Bibliographical Society of Australia and New Zealand Annual Conference 'Order out of Chaos' which focussed on both current and proposed indexing projects. 80 people attended, including 60 academics, and representatives from the National Library, the State Library of South Australia, the Public Library of New South Wales, and the Barr Smith Library.

The meeting agreed that a national committee be set up with Professor Barnes as Convener to do two things: put together collaborative indexing projects and apply for funding; and look in detail at the practical problems associated with indexing.

Anyone who is interested to receive further details of the Conference or of the Committee's plans is invited to contact Professor John Barnes, Department of English, La Trobe University or Liz Lee, Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide on (08) 303 5345. ■

The great job search

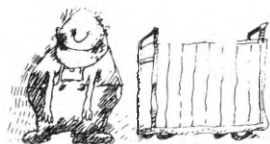
NSW Branch annual event takes place next March

As part of its commitment to members and the profession, the NSW Branch of ALIA sponsors a workshop each year with the apt title *The Great Job Search*. This workshop is designed for people looking for jobs in libraries and information services and will be especially useful to those returning to the workforce after a period of absence.

During the half-day workshop participants are given practical advice on identifying marketable skills, finding jobs (particularly in non-traditional areas), résumés, interview techniques and getting a foot in the public service door—demystifying this sector's procedures!

The charge for the workshop is \$20 for ALIA members, \$30 for non-members and \$15 for full time students, a worthwhile investment. The 1994 *Great Job Search* workshop will be held in March. Register your interest now—you can always pull out later if you land the job of your dreams in the interim! Contact Jo-anne Fuller on (02) 906 6000 or Kelly Callaghan on (02) 568 0259 to get your name on the mailing list. ■

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