

Who's Where

Craig Grimison has been appointed the Chief Librarian for the New South Wales Division of the Australian Catholic University. Craig will be responsible for the overall planning, development and management of the Library which is situated on three campuses: North Sydney, Strathfield and Castle Hill. Craig was previously the Information Services Librarian at the University of Wollongong. He will commence his duties on 15 February, located at the North Sydney campus. His new telephone number is (02) 739 2100.

Hilary Yerbury has been promoted to the position of Associate Professor in the School of Information Studies at the University of Technology, Sydney, and **Joseph Meloche**, formerly Senior Subject Librarian, Department of Information Services at the Fisher Library, University of Sydney has been appointed Lecturer.

Dr Anne Clyde has been granted leave of absence from her position as Associate Professor and Coordinator of Teacher Librarianship programs at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, to take up an appointment as Associate Professor in the library school at the University of Iceland, Reykjavik, from January 1993. However, she will be back at UBC for a month in July/August 1993 to teach summer

school courses, before returning to Iceland for the northern 'fall semester'. In Iceland, Anne will be teaching courses related to library automation, online searching, and library management; at UBC, she will be teaching summer school courses in the MA/MEd programs in teacher librarianship.

Vivien Nash has been appointed to the University of Queensland Libraries as Undergraduate Librarian, commencing 6 January. Vivien has held the position of Deputy in the Humanities and Social Sciences Library of Monash University since 1982, and Lending Services Librarian since 1989. Vivien had also held other positions in Monash, Swinburne College of Technology and Caulfield-Malvern Regional Library Service, and prior to that in the United Kingdom. Her extensive experience includes reader education, reference work, policy development and staff management. Her professional interests lie particularly in services to undergraduate students and in the development of services in a rapidly changing library environment.

Catherine Brown has joined James Bennett as Library Services Represent-



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ative to Queensland and Northern NSW. She is establishing a Bennett office in Brisbane during February to support clients in that region. Catherine has been with the Sydney office of James Bennett for the past two and a half years, and is well known to Bennett clients in NSW and the ACT. Before that she was working in libraries in the areas of selection support and serials.

Faxon Australia has moved from Canberra to Melbourne in order to provide better customer services. They are now at 5/189 Johnston Street Fitzroy Vic 3065. **David Feighan** has joined as Client Liaison Manager for Australia and New Zealand. David was formerly a Serials Librarian with Telecom. He is currently completing his Masters in Information Technology at RMIT, and is a Branch Councillor for ALIA in Victoria. Carolyn Cohn and David Feighan can be contacted on tel: (03) 419 3132, free: 008 813 211 and fax: (03) 419 3134. ■

Letters

To soar like a tapir?

The *inCite* article in which Chris Henderson suggests that libraries should be soaring like eagles (*inCite* 12, Dec 92), reminded me of the following incident which also relates libraries to the world of nature.

Two days after the last Grand Prix race in Adelaide, when I was looking at the books at 796.72 in the State Library of South Australia, I met a man from Brazil who was wearing a badge in the shape of a tapir. The man was Henrique Senna, cousin of the famous racing driver Ayrton Senna; the tapir of course is a native mammal of South America. I found out that Henrique is a librarian and that the tapir badge is the badge of the Library Association of Amazonia.

It seems that the tapir searching for food and feeding in the rainforest symbolises the library user; and 'TAPIR' is a mnemonic that indicates what library users want and what the Brazilian librarians strive to provide. The mnemonic can be rendered as well in English as in Portuguese: Total Access to Printed (or Pictorial, or Phonographic) Information Resources. This is a goal and an ideal that libraries in Australia are already striving for, I am sure.

Henrique also mentioned that Ayrton Senna had 'discovered' Australian literature while relaxing before the Grand Prix and in particular had enjoyed reading A D Hope's *Collected Poems* the night before the race.

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Is librarianship really funny?

Alan Bundy is convinced that it is. Those readers who responded to Alan's *inCite* letter in 1991 asking for library cartoons may like to know that he has now published LIBLAF ONE, claimed to be the world's first compilation of library cartoons. You can get your copy from him at the University of SA Library, Holbrooks Road, Underdale 5032, price \$30. Alan has already begun planning LIBLAF TWO, so if you have any more cartoons up your sleeve you should send them to him at the same address.