

Census for libraries

CLIB96 Launched in Brisbane

The Australian Bureau of Statistics launched its special library CD-ROM of 1996 census results, CLIB96, at the ALIA Public Libraries and Reference and Information Services Section conference in Brisbane on 10 November. It was one of the last official duties of Debrah Lewis, the director of Australian Bureau of Statistics Library Services before she left to take up a post in Perth with the Library and Information Service of Western Australia.

Debrah assured the 350 delegates that the Library Extension Program will continue with 530 libraries already receiving their copies of CLIB96 and more than a hundred copies going to other eligible libraries.

CLIB96 will be issued in three releases. The first contains the 'Basic community profile — social and housing characteristics' for the full range of statistical areas. A wide range of topics is covered in the first release including dwelling and house-

hold topics, and person topics such as age, birthplace, language, religion, usual residence, attendance at an educational institution and individual income. The 1996 classification counts, the 1996 Census dictionary, and on-line help are also included.

The second release will be available in March 1998. It will include data on the 'basic community profile — labour force and family characteristics'. Topics included family type, relationship in household, household and family income, industry, occupation and qualifications. The second release will also contain the Time Series Profile and classification counts.

The third release, expected in September 1998, will contain all the above, plus the usual residents, indigenous, expanded and working population profiles. The new CD-ROM holds all its data on one CD. It contains Windows-based software to select, view, aggregate and print the data. ■

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