

Who's Where

Recent movements in the library and information sector

Federal court [Perth]

Deanne Barrett has been appointed manager, library and information services at the Perth Registry of the Federal Court. Deanne was previously the library manager at the WA Industrial Relations Commission and is currently a member of the ALIA Board of Directors.

Charles Sturt University (Wagga Wagga)

Charles Sturt University's School of Information Studies has recently appointed three new staff members to its academic team.

Anne Lloyd has been recently appointed as lecturer. Anne was previously employed by TAFENSW as a library manager, Northern Area. Anne has a previous career as an archaeologist. As a result of two very different careers, her research interests are indigenous library and information issues, preservation, and information literacy in the workplace. She is currently undertaking a PhD focusing on information literacy in the workplace.

Dr Susan E Higgins has also been appointed as lecturer. Susan comes

from a position as assistant professor at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. She has worked as a consultant in Singapore to the National Library Board and the National Book Development Council, and served on the Asian's Children's Literature Annual Festival planning committee. Dr Higgins has worked as a children's librarian and as a youth services co-ordinator in the United States. Her current research interests are information seeking in context, censorship, gender studies, socially inclusive communities and the learning organisation.

Dr Joy McGregor has been appointed as senior lecturer in teacher librarianship. Formerly from the School of Library and Information Studies at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas, Joy was a teacher and a teacher-librarian in Canada prior to moving to the United States. Her research investigates student information use, learning environments, and tools for effective resource-based learning such as flexible time tabling.

Charles Sturt University (Bathurst)
Shirley Oakley has accepted appointment as executive director, Library

Services from 5 August 2002.

Mrs Oakley is currently associate librarian, Corporate Services at the University of Western Australia. Mrs Oakley's university library career, which includes senior management positions in both client services and corporate services, spans more than 30 years. She holds the degrees of Master of Management (Human Resource Management), UWA; Graduate Diploma in Management, UWA; Bachelor of Arts (Geography) UWA. Shirley is an Associate of the Australian Library and Information Association.

University of Queensland

Belinda Weaver (of Weaver's web fame) has taken on a project to create an Eprint Archive for the University of Queensland as part of a Go8 (Group of Eight) initiative.

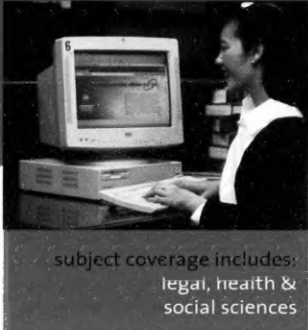
Belinda is now co-ordinator of the University of Queensland E-Print Archive. The Archive will use the eprints.org software developed at Southampton University in the UK and will be compliant with the Open Archives Initiative. **Justine Cawley** has taken over Belinda's previous job as a liaison

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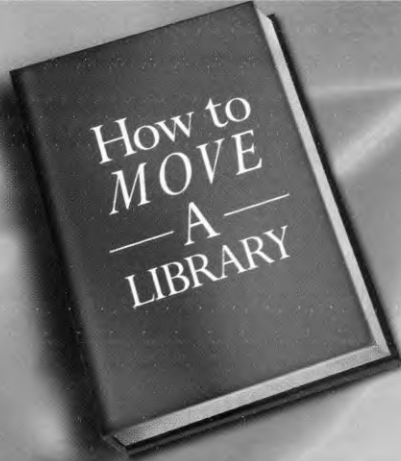


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librarian in the Social Sciences and Humanities Library at the university.

Canadian Library Association

Madeleine Lefebvre has been elected as president-elect 2002–2003 of the Canadian Library Association. In a communication with Jennefer Nicholson, ALIA executive director, Madeleine wrote: 'I would love to promote ties with ALIA. I am a committed association member — CLA, ALA, ALIA, and CILIP on the national level, and IFLA on the international level. I hope to promote inter-association co-operation when I am president. As yet I have not been able to attend the ALIA conference or even visit Australia but I hope to be able to rectify that during my term of office or before.'

Auckland University of Technology

Ainslie Dewe has been appointed to the position of university librarian at the Auckland University of Technology. Ainslie was most recently University Librarian at RMIT.

Ainslie is well known in New Zealand and has a high reputation as previous chief librarian at Lincoln University and holder of several senior professional positions. She has worked in the UK and Australia across a range of scientific, technological, academic library and knowledge management roles.

In her role as university librarian, Ainslie will also assist the deputy vice-chancellor in the research and development knowledge management activities the university is engaged in. She brings particular expertise in this area from her most recent work at RMIT where she

was commissioned to develop a strategic plan for knowledge management.

Triad Data Magic Pty Ltd

After five years working with Inmagic DB/TextWorks software in a technical support position at Triad, **Jennifer Csorba** has moved to VicRoads, as systems librarian.

Her place in client support has been taken by **Andrew Pentecost**, who comes to us after ten years in the ARRB Transport Research Library, five of these as library manager, and all of them involving experience with Inmagic software. Andrew's particular areas of responsibility will include training and technical support with a focus on Inmagic DB/Text WebPublisher applications and scripting.

Triad also welcomes **Barbara Kowalski** who joins Triad's client support team, and is well known to many information workers in Melbourne (although perhaps better known as Barbara Eames). Barbara has a history degree and will be particularly involved in supporting DB/TextWorks users in historical societies, museums, and archives.

ProQuest Information and Learning

Simon Beale has joined ProQuest Information and Learning as vice-president, sales and marketing, based in Cambridge UK. Simon joins ProQuest from Elsevier Science where he was executive director of sales, Health Sciences Division. He has worked in the publishing sector since 1988, having held various sales director and manager roles with Prentice Hall and Pearson.

Simon brings a wealth of sales ex-

perience both in Europe and globally, including Asia Pacific, the Middle East and Africa, Latin America and North America.

Networking the Nation

Doug Anthony has been re-appointed as the Networking the Nation chair for twelve months until 30 June 2003. The other board members — Professor Gerry Anderson, Ms Lindsay Macdonald, Ms Johanna Plante and Ms Eleanor Scholtz — have been reappointed to enable them to continue their work. The reappointment to the board ensures that an experienced board continues to make informed and fair decisions on the distribution of the remaining Networking the Nation funds to projects. To date, the Board has approved almost 800 projects to the value of approximately \$400 million. The projects aim to meet the telecommunications needs of regional and rural Australia, such as improved access to mobile telephony and the internet.

Australian Communications Authority

Mr **Tony Shaw** has been re-appointed as the chairman of the Australian Communications Authority (ACA). Mr Shaw has been the chairman of ACA since July 1997 and his reappointment ensures that the Authority will continue to benefit from his strong leadership and experience in telecommunications and radio-communications regulation. Mr Shaw has extensive experience in the communications and transport portfolios and has played a leading role in the formulation of Australian telecommunications and broadcasting policies. ■

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