

# Who's where

## Recent movements in the library and information sector

### Country to city move

Orange City Library, central western NSW, has lost **Anne Johnson** to Manly Library in Sydney, where she will become the new technical services officer.

### NSW Parliamentary Library

On 28 February 2006, **Greig Tillotson** was appointed the NSW Parliamentary Librarian. Prior to his appointment, Greig was Manager of Reference and Information Services in the NSW Parliamentary Library.

### Sunshine Coast Library

**Kate Watson** will start work as Rubric Co-ordinator at Sunshine Coast Library in early April. Her previous position was electronic services librarian at Central Queensland University.

### Confirmed in art and music

The University of Tasmania has confirmed **Paul Reynolds** as art and music librarian, following the retirement of Jacqui Pickard. Paul has been with the University of Tasmania for over 9 years, acting as art and music librarian for the past two.

### Publishing at Charles Sturt U

The Centre for Information Studies at Charles Sturt University has appointed Susie Halverson to the CIS team. Her experience in financial management and business administration will assist CIS's publishing,

research and consultancy interests.

### Blackwell Ltd recruits chairman

The new executive chairman of Blackwell Ltd is **Gerry Connolly**, a chartered accountant with international management experience. Blackwell recently appointed Vince Gunn as chief executive and Martyn Osborne as finance director of

### Factiva promotes their CEO

Factiva CEO **Clare Hart** is moving to a new senior executive role at Dow Jones. As part of her new responsibilities as executive vice-president, Dow Jones, and president, Dow Jones Enterprise Media Group, Clare will become Chair of Factiva's six-person Board of Directors. **Claude Green**, currently deputy CEO at Factiva, will become interim CEO.

### VPs at ProQuest

ProQuest Information and Learning has appointed **Simon Beale** senior vice-president, global sales, reporting to David (Skip) Pritchard. Simon was formerly vice-president, international sales and marketing.

The new vice-president, publishing, at ProQuest is **Marilyn Quinsaatt**. She will be responsible for school library publishing, including eLibrary, SIRS, CultureGrams and K-12 ProQuest products. Marilyn has more than 25 years experience in education and executive management. ■

## LIS sector watch

*Nada Anderson, ALIA research officer*

### Trust and growth in the online environment

Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts <http://www.dcit.gov.au/ie/benchmarking/trustandgrowth/>

The report details findings of a survey of the perceptions, experiences and security practices of Australians who use the internet for transactions. The report highlights that the issue of trust in online activities shapes how people and organisations use and respond to the online environment.

### A survey of library services to schools and children in the UK 2004-05

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/dis/lisu/pages/publications/sch-chil05.html>

The report summarises trends over the past five years; examines the role and numbers of staff working with

children; considers service provision, resources and expenditure in public library services to children; and details service provision, financial arrangements and use of schools library services.

### Perceptions of libraries and information resources

Online Computer Library Centre (OCLC) <http://www.oclc.org/reports/2005perceptions.htm>

This extensive survey of information consumers in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Singapore, India and Australia explores their perceptions and preferences; users' relationships with and use of libraries; awareness and trust of libraries and resources offered; the 'library brand' and people's perceptions of the purpose and mission of libraries. ■

## ALIAppointments

<http://alia.org.au/employment/vacancies.html>

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## a career in a library

I am looking for a full-time position, with a public library. I am a flexible, enthusiastic person, with a 'can do' attitude, who believes wholeheartedly in the role that libraries play in lifelong learning. I am a fit, healthy non-smoker, with a large personal collection of books. I have a good knowledge of automated library management systems, sound computer skills, and my customer service is first rate. I have worked in libraries in a volunteer capacity, and although my experience is limited, I am a fast learner. I am currently studying Library Science at Charles Sturt University, and have a Certificate III in Library Science.

I am willing to relocate to take up a position. My résumé, for your perusal, is available via e-mail – [aliedadl@optusnet.com.au](mailto:aliedadl@optusnet.com.au).

Alison Edwards, student member of ALIA

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