

EDITORIAL

Since the Conference on the Gold Coast will take place before the August issue is published this issue features some Queensland conference matters. The librarians at Bond and Griffith universities have contributed interesting articles on the administrative structure and functions of their libraries. These libraries will welcome library tours before or after the Conference and tours can be arranged by contacting the respective librarians in advance. Further information on the Conference attractions comes from Barbara Laffan, the Publicity Convenor, and Helen Routh has contributed a piece on the planning and structure of the law programme.

Queensland is always a popular location for a conference and the committee has worked hard to put on a varied programme. It was only six years ago that the Queensland law librarians staged an ALLG conference. We owe them a debt of gratitude for gathering their strength to host another one so soon. It will be good to

see as many law librarians as possible at the Gold Coast in August - plan your week in the sun now!

One of the most important items on the programme is the Annual General Meeting. With the rapid expansion of the ALLG business matters are becoming more complicated. Apart from electing a new convenor, members will have to discuss the organisation of the Group's finances within the wider context of finalising the Constitution. It will help if everyone is familiar with arrangements provided for the Group's funds in the new Constitution so try to have a look at these provisions before you come to the AGM.

Finally, for the law firm librarians in particular, the Sterling Committee of Sydney has contributed an interesting and detailed survey of their libraries and services.

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NATIONAL CONVENOR'S NOTES

The Conference draws closer! This also means the next General Meeting is upon us and this issue of the *Australian Law Librarian* includes notice of the Agenda for that meeting.

Those members who wish to refresh their memories of the last AGM can check the minutes, which were published in the *ALLG Newsletter* No. 106, October 1991, p.147.

In addition to my report as National Convenor, I have asked for brief reports from four areas of activity of members, in special interest areas. Jacqui Elliott will survey recent changes from the *ALLG Newsletter* to the *Australian Law Librarian*. Fay O'Grady will talk about the development of the ALLG Publishers Liaison

Group. Terry Hutchinson will give an overview of the University Law Librarians' activities in the publication of Australian university law library standards. Lorraine Weinman will report on the Pacific Twins Project. I have not asked for State Convenors' reports as the activities of each Division are regularly reported in the *Australian Law Librarian*.

Business on Notice is focussed on consolidating our national identity, building on the collective achievements of the Group over the past two years. We have a formalised structure now, with a Constitution that provides a solid basis for further progress, although it still leaves room for issues to be discussed in at least three areas. These areas are: