

STATE NEWS

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"There was movement at the station . . ."
Apologies to Banjo Paterson. And there has been quite a lot of movement amongst our 55 dynamic members. Some of us have changed jobs, some have changed direction and some have chosen a new life style.

Congratulations to **Rosemary Nicholson** on her appointment to the position of Senior Reference Librarian at the High Court.

Denise Shepherd has been engaged until Christmas as a reference librarian at the Lionel Murphy Library.

Truus Ford has returned to Canberra from 3 months' long service leave tripping around the world. While in Dublin she could not resist visiting Trinity College Library to inspect the fabulous Book of Kells and many other treasures held in that superb place.

Librarians and researchers around Australia will be delighted to know that **Roy Jordan** has returned from his 5 week holiday in the US and Canada. He describes his tour through the National Parks, "up one side of the Rocky Mountains and down the other", as "perfect". Roy also visited Ottawa and Montreal where he worked during 1992. He greatly enjoyed meeting friends and colleagues made during that time, particularly those at the National Library of Canada and the National Archives. Would you believe that Roy bumped into **Joanna Longley** (ALRC-NSW, and former work colleague at the Attorney-General's Department) in the coffee shop at the National Library of Canada!

News from Parliamentary Library: **Ros Membrey**, formerly of the WA Parliamentary Library, has been appointed to the position of Director of Reader and Current Awareness Services Section. **Colette Ormonde**, **Maryanne Neilsen**, **Anne McMillan** and **Catherine Lorimer** currently constitute the expanded team of law information specialists. **Cathy Madden** will soon complete the Senior Women in Management (SWIM) course, and is expected back in the New Year.

Exciting news from **Imme Gray**. Imme has been seconded from the ANU Law Library for one year to become Associate to the Chief Justice of the ACT Supreme Court. Part-timers **Sue Crocombe** and **Mira Moynihan** are currently filling Imme's former position of Readers' Adviser.

Lisa Slade has returned from a lengthy working holiday overseas to her position at the Immigration Review Tribunal. **Elizabeth Estbergs** who has been acting *vice* Lisa has returned to the ACT Attorney General's Department Library, and **Anne Curtis** who filled in for Elizabeth is now back at the ACT DPP Library.

Judy Ittis has recently retired from the JV Barry Library at the Australian Institute of Criminology. ALLG members wish Judy a happy retirement. **Caroline Scharrer (Burn)** has moved to the National Library, and is now involved in marketing for ABN/Ozline.

Congratulations to **Fiona McLeod**. Fiona recently took up her appointment as Librarian at the Canberra Office of the Australian Government Solicitor. Prior to this appointment, Fiona was the Legal Librarian at the Department of Defence for several years. **Amanda Magnussen** is now acting in

the position. We welcome Amanda to the ranks of the ACT law librarians.

Seen at the NZLA/ALIA Conference in Wellington in September - **Julia Butler, Hugh Malcolm, Bernice Marris, Lorraine Weinman, Pauline Downing** attended the Law Special Interest Day.

Queensland

Neville Monks is the new Publications Manager for the Government Printing Office (Goprint). Neville takes over from Morris Marinon. A recent ALLG meeting was held at the offices of Goprint. This gave librarians the opportunity to put faces to voices, and to tour the premises.

The Office of Parliamentary Counsel (OPC) held a workshop to explain some of the changes currently affecting users of the Queensland Legislation Reprint series. The new format is quite complex, as illustrated by the fact that the two hour workshop was merely addressing the different types of end notes possible for this new legislation. We encourage members to attend these workshops. More workshops will be held in the new offices of the OPC after their move on 24-25 September 1994.

We were lucky to have **Jacqui Elliott** join us as guest speaker for our September meeting. Jacqui came up from Canberra to speak about her recent trip to the States, and her general feelings on the profession and the issues she sees affecting us. We enjoyed Jacqui's visit, and hope to be able to coax some more speakers to Queensland next year.

Roma Kumar is the new librarian at Carter Newell Solicitors. **Aida Dunders** is soon to begin as Library Technician at the Library of Justice and Attorney General (JAG). **Sue**

Rigney will be returning to JAG in early January 1995. Sue has been on maternity leave and gave birth to a son, Christopher, in July.

The popular annual Spring Luncheon will be held at Earlystreet Historical Village on Sunday 9 October 1994.

Throughout 1994 Queensland has been addressing the ALLG image. They have had their logo and letterhead professionally designed and printed; made themselves known at a number of community groups, and donated some of their time, expertise and finances to their causes. They are also currently designing a brochure on Law Librarianship to distribute at Law Open Days etc. The brochure should be ready before the end of 1994.

South Australia

SALLG organised three events for the Law for Law Librarians series, which included:

- An informative talk by **Deputy President Burns** on "The Role of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal" held at the AAT 27 July 1994;
- A demonstration and update on developments at Diskrom by **Meryl Carter** held at Fisher Jeffries 16 August 1994;
- A fascinating talk by **Chris Reynolds**, Flinders University, on "Law and Medicine" held at the University of Adelaide on 7 September 1994. This was a combined SALLG and Specials session.

Our thanks to all the speakers for their time and interest.

Bronte Elliott has been appointed as Law Book Company's representative for South Australia.

The Supreme Court has recently lost 2 staff members, **Wendy Bizzell** and **Pam Baker**. Wendy has just completed a contract with Australian Government Solicitor, and Pam has gone to live in Queensland. **Bruce Greenhalgh** has been made permanent, and the other position is yet to be filled.

SALLG would like to welcome two new members, **Sonia Tincknell** of Minter Ellison Baker O'Loughlin, and **Deborah Starcevic** of Andersons.

Tasmania

At a recent meeting held at the Commonwealth Law Courts Library, members were given a demonstration of BOOK Plus. Other issues discussed included Butterworths' recent decision to close its Hobart Office (see letter in this issue from Kate Ramsay).

Victoria

At the August meeting **Dan Hunter**, Lecturer, University of Melbourne, gave a talk on Internet. The talk covered the information Internet provides, available services, and navigating your way around Internet. There was also an Internet demonstration using MOSAIC which is a Windows based navigation tool allowing an easier journey around the system. Many thanks to Dan Hunter for an entertaining talk on an exciting new development.

Meetings in Victoria for the remainder of 1994 will include: the Trade Fair at the World Trade Centre 13 October; and using US legal sources in late November.

Christmas Party organiser extraordinaire, **Suzanne Cumming**, is getting the 1994 finale underway. It looks as if this year's party will be at NOVOTEL.

Greig Williams has been appointed the Law Institute Librarian. **John Michalopoulos** is now Librarian for Barker Gosling, and **Maralyn Harris** is Acquisitions Librarian at Minter Ellison Morris Fletcher.

Ruth Bird has been appointed Practice Development Manager at Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks. **Jenny Wood** has taken over as Manager, Information Services.

Western Australia

Several law librarians recently attended a weekend conference at The Vines resort which was organised by the WA Law Society's Office Managers' Group. It was a great opportunity to mix with the legal profession, and others working in the legal profession.

The law librarians at Murdoch University Library ran a successful Internet training course in August. A similar course is being offered to the legal profession later in the year.

Shelley Campbell, formerly of Australian Government Solicitor's Office Library, has been appointed Librarian for the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, and the National Native Title Tribunal. This new position will be known as Joint Tribunals Librarian.

Tim Littlefair has left the Chamber of Commerce and Industry to pursue other interests.

After fourteen years as Librarian for the WA Parliamentary Library, **Ros Membrey** has left to take up an appointment at the Parliamentary Library in Canberra.
