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Australian Capital Territory

Staff Movements

Helen Roberts, Law Manager at Australian National University Library, is acting as University Copyright Officer for 4 months.

Rachel Vance, the usual occupant of the position, has a Churchill Fellowship to study how universities in the US, UK and Europe deal with Copyright. While Helen is in the Legal Office at the Australian National University, **Aileen Weir** is acting Law Manager.

Debra Slack left the High Court of Australia Library on 7 April 2000 to move to a position in Chifley Library at the Australian National University. **Maryanne Rajic** has transferred to Debra's position. **Amelia Burns** was appointed Secretary to the Court Librarian on 2 March 2000.

Fiona Stewart has left the Lionel Murphy Library of the Attorney-General's Department to go to sunny Townsville and is now working

in the Townsville Public Library. Quite a 'different clientele' she tells us. **Joy Cocker** has joined the staff of the Lionel Murphy Library as the new Reference Librarian. Joy was formerly at the Prime Minister and Cabinet Library.

The ANU Law Library welcomes two new casual librarians. **Linzi Meryl**, formerly of Mallesons and **Tracey Ross**, most recently from the Parliamentary Library, will be working on the Law Information Desk and assisting with collection development.

Glennis Beauchamp recently left the Law Team at the University of Canberra to become Librarian at the Batemans Bay community/college library. The library is a local public library doubling as a service point for external students of the University of Wollongong.

Functions

On Wednesday 23 February at 6 pm a Publisher Forum was held at the ACT Department of Justice and Community Safety Conference Room. **Evan Predavec** (Butterworths), **Scott Mooney** (Thomson/LBC), and **David Grainger** (SCALEplus) presented an overview of what we can expect in the next 12 months with a

emphasis on issues of interest to ALLG ACT members, followed by a questions/discussion session. The successful forum was chaired by **Chris Zegelin**, ACT Representative on the ALLG Publishers' Liaison Committee.

New South Wales

Staff Movements

Mark Campbell has moved from his position as Reference Librarian at Clayton Utz, to Library Manager at Pricewaterhouse Coopers Legal (Pricewaterhouse Coopers Legal has integrated with Dunhill Madden Butler)

Gail Smith has moved from her position as Library Technician at Freehills to Library Technician at Pricewaterhouse Coopers Legal.

Year 2000 Symposium

Registration forms and flyers detailing the conference programme have been distributed as well as put on the ALLG website. The early bird registrations closed on 15 April and registrations have been rolling in.

Functions

*Address by **John North**, President of the Law Society of NSW – 2 March 2000.*

Mr North, who has recently been elected President, agreed to address the group on the

subject, *The Legal Community in NSW – Issues and Directions*. He emphasised how the impact of technology on legal practice is increasing with globalisation, video evidence, technology trials, and the need for skills to conduct legal research electronically.

Queensland

Staff Movements

There are very few people movements to report. Shand Taylor Lawyers has moved premises to 77 Eagle Street, Brisbane, **Margaret Daly** is still the contact person at Shand Taylor. **Prue Karrasch** from Family Court Library retired on Friday 7 April 2000. **Lizz Beven** is now working on Wednesdays at Murphy Schmidt Solicitors. Congratulations to **Beth Mayo**, the Knowledge Sharing Leader for Corrs Chambers Westgarth, who was named Queensland Special Librarian of the Year on 13 April.

A recent change to the ALLG (Qld) Executive Committee took place when **Lyndy McGhie** assumed the role of Employment Coordinator.

Functions

At our General Meeting on Friday 14 April, **Dott Hall** from Potent Professionals came to speak to us about Professional Development

and Change Management. Following on from this talk we are hoping to arrange dates for some Professional Development workshops. We are looking at holding the workshops after work and they will run for approximately 3 hours.

South Australia

Staff Movements

Ursula Feltell has commenced work with the ATO, after completing a contract with Piper Alderman.

Ingrid Zuesse, formerly the Manager of Library and Information Services at the Attorney-General's Department, retired from that position on the 3 March. Ingrid had been working at the A-G's Library since 1985. Her contribution to the profession will be missed.

Ros Davidson has been appointed to the position of Library Manager at Fisher Jeffries.

Barbara Coat has returned from maternity leave to her position as Library Manager, Minter Ellison for four days a week.

Josephine Timcke has resumed her position as Library Manager, Piper Alderman after returning from Fiji.

Ros Emms, Library Technician, has completed a 12-month contract with the Sir Samuel Way Library, District and Magistrates' Courts, and has returned to the Legal Services Commission Library. **Michelle Green** has returned from maternity and long-service leave to the position

of Library Technician for two days per week, and the other three days are being filled on a job-share basis by **Riina Sciacca**.

ALLG (SA) Executive Committee 2000

Convenor: Jennie Speirs

Past Convenor: Wanda Dillon

Secretary: Josephine Timcke

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Membership Secretary: Jane Nicholas

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Advocacy Group Rep.: Helen Culshaw

Bulletin Editor: Joelie Cook

Tasmania

On Tuesday 4 April **Simon Cocker**, CPSU representative and **Jeff Bronstein**, Lawyer from Ogilvie McKenna in Hobart, addressed the group on industrial relations issues. Simon outlined the history of Awards and the development of Enterprise Bargaining and Australian Workplace Agreements, and provided information on the Federal, State and University working conditions. Jeff talked about how the private sector operates, the use

of the common law, and personal contracts. There were many questions from members on particular points that had been raised during the session. Members found it a very informative and useful session.

On Thursday 20 April the Registrar of the Supreme Court talked to members on the introduction of the new Supreme Court Rules in Tasmania. These rules come into force on 1 May 2000.

At the University, **Debbie Wright** will be acting Law Librarian for this year.

Victoria

Staff Movements

University of Melbourne Law Library has several new staff:

Sonia Pilkington has taken over as Faculty Services Librarian. **Kirsten Bakker** & **Lana Davey** are job-sharing the position of Information Assistant, and **Marina Herriman** is the new Reserve & Information Assistant.

Special congratulations to specialist librarians **Mary Hiam** and **Stephen Due** on their recent marriage. Mary is Librarian at VCAT while Stephen is Chief Librarian at Geelong Hospital. Their wedding took place in mid-April 2000.

Janice Ryan of the Law Institute Library has taken the position of part-time Librarian at Arnold Bloch Leibler, working five days a fortnight. She will also be working two days a week at Norton Gledhill.

After many years in the law library industry, **Judith Cummins** has retired from Holding Redlich. She has decided to move to Geelong, but hopefully won't be too much of a stranger to her Melbourne colleagues, as she plans to fill some temporary roles. The members of the Victorian Division wish Judith all the very best for the future.

Functions

The Victorian Division committee has a busy year of activities planned for our members. We started with a meeting in February where **Colin Fong** kindly gave us some of his time to explain GSI Resources. Despite the 35°+ temperatures the meeting was well attended.

Our first social function of the year was a huge success. The recently re-carpeted Victoria Parliamentary Library was the venue, and **Bruce Davidson** and his staff were generous hosts. A very pleasant evening was had by all, sipping drinks in such palatial surroundings. Although we all agreed the dizzying heights of the shelves were a concern.

On the drawing board for the rest of the year are meetings dealing with legal research

Training, website indexing, Corporations Law and business resources. We also hope to conduct a Moys workshop sometime this year, and will again be producing the ever-popular 'Finding the Law' workshops. And of course lots of social activities.

Ian Edwards, Reference Librarian at the Supreme Court of Victoria, will be taking over as the contributor for State News in Victoria. Many thanks to **Carolyn Malkin** who has been our Victorian correspondent. Carolyn is taking time out to do some travelling.

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was also distributed on the night and mailed to those members who could not attend.

A sundowner was held at the Brass Monkey on 17 May. The Comedy Festival at the hotel was an optional extra for those who wanted to make a night of it.

Tours of the Supreme Court are scheduled for 4 July. The tour is back again this year after a great response to the one run last year.

Western Australia

Staff Movements

Brendon Copley is now Technical Services Clerk and **Jodie Fagence** has been promoted to Library Technician at the Supreme Court Library.

Anastasia Zendilis has commenced at the Parliamentary Library. Anastasia previously worked at the WA Bar Association Library.

Functions

A successful 'icebreaker' for the year's programme was held at the City Hotel on 4 March. The Annual ALLG (WA) Salary Survey