

# Your views, please!

ONE OF THE matters raised by representatives of AACOBS and LAA during consultations with the Attorney-General's Department was the possibility of including a statutory licence to permit libraries to make multiple copies of print material for users subject to keeping records and paying equitable remuneration to owners of copyright in the works copied if requested by them. Thus the licence would be similar to that provided for in s. 53B.

The response of representatives of the Copyright Agency, the Australian Copyright Council and the Australian Book Publishers Association was that they were agreeable to the suggestion being the subject of further consideration with a view to exploring the possibility of reaching a consensus which the Attorney-General's Department could place before the Attorney-General for his consideration.

It is with this in mind that the Attorney-General's Department is approaching interested parties to ascertain their initial views as to a number of matters that would need to be discussed at the next round of consultations should interested parties wish to give detailed consideration to the contents of a statutory licence for libraries. These matters include:

- (a) extent of copying;
- (b) purpose of copying;
- (c) record making, and
- (d) post record making procedures.

## Extent of copying

The statutory licence for educational institutions in s. 53B places limits on the copying of a work where that work is commercially available.

The Attorney-General's Department would like to know whether interested parties:

- (a) see such limitations as being appropriate in the case of library copying, or
- (b) would agree that the copying of more than a reasonable portion of a commercially available work be made subject to a higher royalty.

## Purpose of copying

Representatives of library interests are consulting with their constituents in order to draw up a list of purposes for which libraries would wish to be able to copy under statutory licence.

Representatives of copyright owners would need to give consideration to copying activities that they would see as not being appropriate for inclusion in a statutory licence. In that context, the Attorney-General's Department have in mind purposes which would put copying in direct competition with commercial exploitation of the work.

An initial indication from interested parties as to the purposes for which copying should be permitted would provide a basis for a detailed discussion.

## Record making

With reference to the record making requirements in s. 53B. These would seem to embody such information as copyright owners require to make claims for remuneration.

In the event that interested parties see any acceptable means of reducing the detail contained therein the Attorney-General's Department are pleased to have suggestions.

There is also the question whether notation of copies made under the proposed licence should be required.

## Post record making procedures

In the case of a statutory licence contained in s. 53B, it is provided in ss. 203A and 203G that the copying institution (or a central records authority) is to hold the records for three years, sort them on an author basis, admit copyright owners to inspect them and make payments in respect of individual claims for remuneration. Penalties are imposed to ensure integrity of the record keeping process.

No duties or obligations are imposed on copyright owners but they are faced with a considerable burden should they exercise their inspection rights in order to claim remuneration.

In view of the level of concern that has been expressed by interested parties in the case of the educational copying procedures, the Attorney-General's Department would like to know whether it is felt that such procedures should apply in respect of a statutory licence for library copying or whether alternatives should be explored.

Could any comments on the above points reach Susan Acutt, Executive Director, LAA no later than 30 June 1982.

## INSTITUTE OF DENTAL RESEARCH United Dental Hospital of Sydney LIBRARIAN

Applications are invited for the position of Librarian for the Institute at a salary of \$13,712-\$15,781 per annum.

The person should possess the qualifications and experience necessary to deal with all aspects relevant to a small specialised library which is dependent of, but works in close association with, the University Library.

Written applications should reach the Director of the Institute, Professor K.W. Knox, at the address below by 28 June 1982.

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(near Central Railway)

Small miscellaneous advertisements are accepted at the rate of \$8 per line, \$24 minimum.

### Footscray Institute of Technology Library Publications.

Individuals and libraries wishing to order F.I.T. Publications after 1 July 1982 are requested to place their orders with Bennett's.

Available free to public or institutional library *Nature Magazine* 1975-1981 and *Science Magazine* 1972-79. Requesting library to carry full cost of transport. Contact: Librarian, WA Petroleum Pty Ltd, GPO Box C1580, Perth (09) 325 0181.

## Comment on AACR2

THE COMMITTEE, on International Cataloguing of the Cataloguers' Section (CIC) intends to begin gathering comments on AACR2, on which it could base and justify practical suggestions for clarification, additional examples, rule interpretation or change as necessary.

Any such suggestions would be considered by CIC members in the various states before being forwarded to the appropriate body (eg Australian Committee on Cataloguing).

Your written comments would be welcome. CIC considers it important to identify needs for improvement as soon as cataloguers have had time to become familiar with the code, but before they become so accustomed to it that any initial difficulties in interpretation, etc., are forgotten.

Please address your comments to the CIC Convenor, Helen Hoffmann (c/- Library, La Trobe University, Bundoora, Vic 3083.) or to your state representative (enquire of local Cataloguers' Group).

## Library Officer (Reserve Section)

A Library Officer is required, under supervision of the Lending Services Librarian, to organise the servicing of prescribed student reading material on a daily basis, to supervise seven permanent staff and to liaise with staff and students.

Applicants should be mature, possess a non-graduate diploma in librarianship or similar qualifications and have had at least three years of experience preferably in a comparable area of work.

Salary range: \$16,411 to \$18,039.

Applications quoting reference number G/535/019 including two written work references to the Staff Officer, La Trobe University, Bundoora 3083 by 30 June 1982.

**La Trobe University**

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## Bring trees into your library

ENVIRONMENT DAY, 5 JUNE, marks the beginning of the United Nations Association of Australia's Year of the Tree. This in turn is the beginning of a decade devoted to the Greening of Australia.

To mark this special year, librarians are asked to organise a display of books about trees.

The Year of the Tree Committee has suggested that the display should include children's books, gardening books, landscape books, art books and so on, to encourage community awareness about trees.

The organisers of Children's Book Week have already indicated their interest in the Year of the Tree by choosing as this year's slogan 'Branch out with Books'.

Millions of trees have gone to provide the many books available today, as well as for the huge amount of paper used in our modern society. Forests are disappearing at a frightening rate.

Trees are vital to our environment. Australia already has far below the recommended amount of tree cover, and we must act now before this deteriorates further. More trees are needed to stop erosion, to provide moisture in the atmosphere, to provide shade and to keep our houses cool in summer.

Help to make your library users aware of the important project by providing a thought-provoking display. Write to us and send photographs - we'll be happy to publish them in *InCite!*