

IN THE NEWS

Freedom of Information

Four papers on the topic 'Freedom of Information - Local Government and the Reference Librarian' are now available on request.

These are from the NSW RARA meeting held earlier this year. To obtain your copies, contact Anthony Estorffe - LOGOS, GPO Box 1591, Sydney 2001. Phone (02) 299488.

Angus and Robertson writers fellowship

Angus and Robertson are offering three writers fellowships in 1982. Firstly they are seeking a manuscript or book project (preferably by a new writer), for which they will sign a contract with an advance of \$2000. Entries may be fiction, non-fiction or poetry and may be completed or partly completed manuscripts.

Secondly there will be two Young Writers Awards. They are looking for a Young Novel written for children 7-10 years of age, and will sign a contract for the winning entry with an advance of \$1500.

Angus and Robertson are also looking for a text for a children's picture book. An advance of \$750 will be offered for the winning entry.

Australian and New Zealand writers are eligible to apply and applications close on 31 October 1982. No application form is needed and you can phone Angus and Robertson Publishers for more details on (02) 887 2233.

Hugo Wolfsohn Memorial Fund

Professor Hugo Wolfsohn who died on 16 February, 1982 was well known to many practising librarians as teacher or fellow student.

He was one of a group of talented German Jews brought here as internees from Britain in 1940, who have contributed much to Australian academic life. A graduate in history of the University of Melbourne he taught for nineteen years in the Political Science Department of that University before his appointment to the foundation Chair of Politics at La Trobe University in 1966.

He will be remembered as a brilliant, witty and versatile teacher; many of his past students pay tribute to his influence on their intellectual development.

To honour his contribution to Australian education, a memorial fund has been established to assist prominent scholars to visit the political science departments of the three universities in Melbourne. It will also provide an annual prize in first-year politics at La Trobe University.

Contributions, which are tax deductible, should be sent to the Wolfsohn Memorial Fund, La Trobe University, Bundoora, Victoria 3083.

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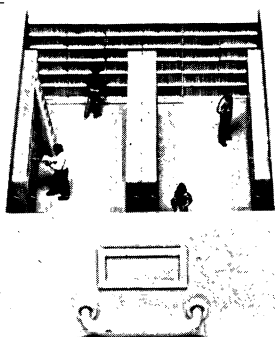
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LAA Office Closes

THE LONG-AWAITED relocation of the LAA office is almost upon us. On Wednesday, 15 SEPTEMBER and Thursday, 16 SEPTEMBER all services will be suspended to enable the move to take place.

It would also be appreciated if only URGENT calls were made on Friday, 17 SEPTEMBER. Full services will resume on Monday, 20 September.

The General Secretary, Miss Averill Edwards will be available to take any urgent calls whilst the office is closed. She may be contacted on (062) 49 7244.

Susan Acutt
Executive Director

Change of ORBIT in October

ACI COMPUTER SERVICES and SDC Search Service announce the termination of their marketing agreement for the ORBIT Information Retrieval Service with effect from 31 October 1982.

To ensure continuity of service to its customers, ACI Computer Services will maintain full operations as the ORBIT agent up to and including 31 October. This will include full customer service and support, conduct of scheduled training courses, supply of publications, and receipt of payments in Australian dollars for ORBIT invoices up to and including the October invoices.

SDC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Burroughs Corporation, has arranged to provide marketing, sales and customer support through the Sydney office of Burroughs from 1 November 1982, and proposes to appoint a Search Service Marketing Manager - Australia.

Further details of transition arrangements will be advised directly to all customers shortly. Please direct any queries to Leigh Baker, ACI Computer Services, PO Box 42, Clayton, Vic. 3168, Australia. Telephone: (03) 544 8433.