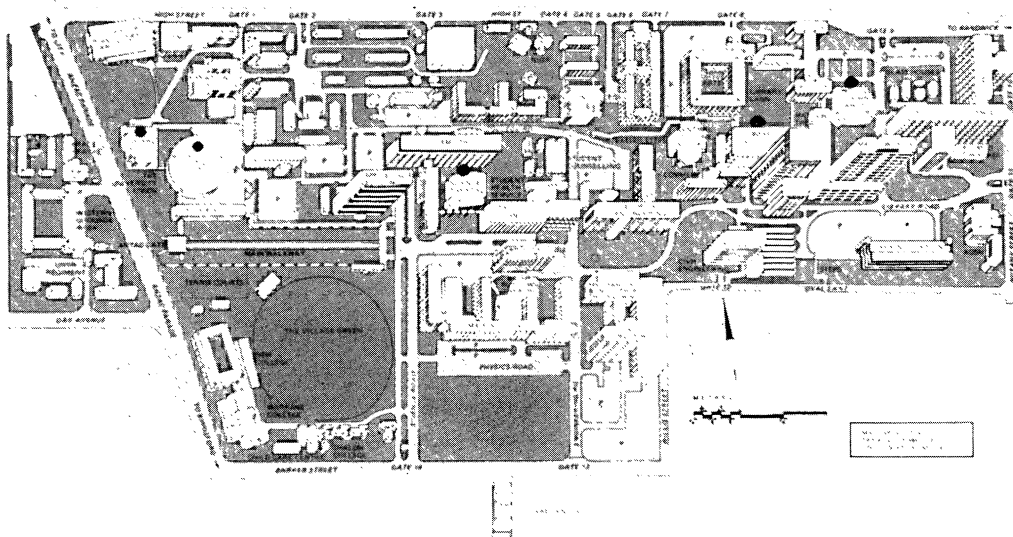


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SUNDAY, 28 AUGUST

10.00 — 11.30 Plenary

11.45 — 12.45 Concurrent sessions

- 1.1 Games We All Play — Industrial Relations in Australia
- 1.2 Technology — Informationising Society?
- 1.3 Education in the Information Age
- 1.4 Marketing and the Innovative Edge.
- 1.5 Waltzing with Matilda — Australian Libraries 1788 — 1988

Lunch

2.15 — 3.30 Hypothetical

4.15 — 5.30 Concurrent sessions

- 2.1 Who calls the Tune? — Management, Professionals, Unions
- 2.2 Servicing the Electronic Collection
- 2.3 Information Skills Transfer
- 2.4a Competition for the Information Dollar
- 2.4b Who Needs a Strategic Plan?
- 2.5 Poster Sessions

MONDAY, 29 AUGUST

7.30 — 10.30 Section AGMs

9.00 — 10.30 Concurrent sessions

- 3.1 Where is the Carrot? — Rewards Systems and the Individual
- 3.2a Managing the Automated Office
- 3.2b Managing the Electronic Collection
- 3.3 Responses to Innovative Curriculum Design
- 3.4a The Psychology of Budgeting
- 3.4b Managing Innovation — Change or be Changed

11.10 — 12.45 Concurrent sessions

- 4.1 The EEO Shuffle
- 4.2 Effective Use of Microcomputers
- 4.2a Software vs Liveware
- 4.2b Communications Technology
- 4.3 Information for Work and Play
- 4.4a Research as a Change Agent
- 4.4b Defining the Image: Breaking the Mould
- 4.5 Round Table Sessions

2.15 — 3.30 Concurrent sessions

- 5.1 Myths and Legends of Part-Time — Who is exploiting whom?

- 5.2 Impact of New Storage Devices
- 5.3a Living Together — Multicultural Library Services: Information Needs of Aboriginal People
- 5.3b Living Together — Automated Multilingual Information Services for people of non English-Speaking background
- 5.4a Getting the Message Across
- 5.4b Building for the Future
- 4.10 — 5.30 Concurrent sessions
- 6.1 Making the Job Fit the New Technology
- 6.2 Machine Readable Data Bases and Public Access
- 6.2a Pay As You Go
- 6.2b Access to Library Collections
- 6.3 From the Getting of Wisdom to Illywacker: The Library and Our Literary Heritage
- 6.4a Conflict, Negotiation, Compromise — A Question of Attitude
- 6.4b Coping with Stress
- 6.5 Poster Session

TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST

9.00 — 10.30 Concurrent sessions

- 7.1 Mirror Mirror on the Wall — Who is the Finest Information Provider of Them All
- 7.2 Using the L Plate Approach — Simulation Database and CD-ROM
- 7.3 Ten Years of Networks — Still an Appropriate Strategy
- 7.3a Resource Sharing Networks
- 7.3b Bibliographic Networks
- 7.3c Information Networks in Education
- 7.4 Coping with Stress (cont'd)

11.10 — 12.30 Concurrent sessions

- 8.1 Support for Public Libraries — Making Lifelong Learning Work
- 8.2 Co-operation in Education — Bridging the Gap between Education Sectors
- 8.3 The Changing Face of the LAA
- 8.4 The Power Brokers — A Beginners Guide

12.30 — 2.00 Lunch on the buses

2.10 — 3.15 Closing Session

Facing the challenge

'Change or be Changed'. John Maxwell, Senior Personnel Executive, Capita Financial Group, will elaborate on the 'art of change' at management level. John's paper will be presented on Monday, 29 August, in the session dealing with 'Managing Innovation'.

John has 30 years experience as a personnel professional graduating from the University of NSW, followed by post-graduate courses at the University of Technology, Sydney. He is currently the World President (Elect) of the World Federation of Personnel Management Associations (WFPMA), and Secretary of the Asian-Pacific Federation of Personnel Management Association (APFPM).

In his paper, John will look at different aspects of change, how it permeates our lives, and how our environment is altered. Emphasis will be laid on the art of change, how it can be generated from within the individual or how it can be generated externally. The experience of the Australian organisation, Capita, will be used as an example of facing the challenge of change.

Aboriginal and Islander service

'We want all our stuff'. This will be the title of the paper presented by Alex Barlow, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies on the 29 August afternoon session which will focus on multicultural libraries.

Alex Barlow is the research officer in education at the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies. Before joining the Institute as a Research Fellow, he had been teacher-librarian-in-charge at Padua College and Kelvin Grove High School, Brisbane. Alex was an Associate of the LAA during the 1975-85 period.

Together with Marji Hill, the research officer authored two highly respected volumes on Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders. *Black Australia* and *Black Australia 2* are annotated bibliographies and teachers' guides to resources on Aborigines. Alex publishes regularly new editions of *Aboriginal Studies Resource List* as a guide to the best and most recent resources for use in Aboriginal and Islander studies.

At the conference, on Monday, Alex will talk of the library of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, of the services it provides and the information needs of Aboriginal and Island people.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS

The National Review of Local Government Labour Markets has released its fifth discussion paper: *Recruitment and personnel development of staff — local government*. Copies have been circulated to the Secretaries of all LAA Public Libraries Sectional groups. Additional copies are available from Louise Wilson at the National Review of Local Government Labour Markets (03) 669 3918

Louise Lansley.

Now in stock! David Jones' *The Source Book: reviews of reference material for Australian libraries and information services*. \$18 members and \$27 non-members (plus \$1.50 postage). Source at your fingertips! Send in your cheque to LAA Head Office, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo, NSW 2007.

Don't forget that *Local Studies Collections: guidelines and subject headings for organising and indexing resources* by John Flint and Anne Berry is back in stock. Available from LAA Head Office for \$15 members; \$18 non-members (plus \$2 postage).